



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
"The Pass of the Oaks"

AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, December 8, 2005 - - 7:00 PM
Airport Terminal Conference Room – 4900 Wing Way

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Present: Committeemembers Caruthers, Cook, Miller, Rose, & Weber; Alternate Ralph Weber
City Council: Gary Nemeth
Planning Comm: John Hamon
Staff: Meg Williamson, Roger Oxborrow

PUBLIC COMMENT Mike Weber expressed concern regarding infrastructure impacts on the airport area, as a result of the proposed General Plan Amendment and Rezone of the Open Space property to the south of the Airport. The review process with the City and the County Airport Land Use Commission is discussed. Staff will report back to the Committee on the actions taken in those meetings.

Ron Rose mentioned further advertising exposure of the movie "16 Right", as it relates to the depiction and expressions of the romance of flying.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A Motion by Mr. Miller, seconded by Mr. Rose to approve the October 27, 2005, meeting passes unanimously.

DISCUSSION

Sub-Committee Reports

- City Liaison – The Committee discusses the current review effort of the Chandler Ranch Specific Plan.
- Airport Promotion – Mr. Caruthers reports on the results of initial planning meetings for the Business Expo to be held at the Airport in April. There is growing interest in showcasing the Airport and the transportation services available to the business community. Additional Committee support will be necessary in the coming months to help with this program.
- Airport Safety & Security – Staff reports on efforts to promote the Airport Watch program, including the showing of the video to airport staff members and users, locating appropriate signage, & additional securing of Airport access points. Further efforts will be reported at the next meeting.

NEW BUSINESS None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Mr. Rose comments on the new airline service to Santa Maria and the viability of such service for Paso Robles. Chairman Caruthers introduces Ralph Weber, newly appointed Alternate member of the Committee.

DIRECTOR BUSINESS

Meg Williamson reports on the General Aviation Seminar she recently attended and its applicability to local business development. She is exploring the viability of holding a condensed version of that seminar for those involved with the development of our Airport in the near future.

Michael Manchak, President of the County Economic Vitality Corporation (EVC) is introduced. The role of the EVC in business development in the area is briefly discussed.

ADJOURN - 8:05 PM. to the Next Advisory Committee Meeting January 26, 7:00 P.M.,
Airport Terminal, 4900 Wing Way.