



City of Arts & Innovation

AIRPORT COMMISSION MINUTES

THURSDAY, JUNE 13, 2024, 3 P.M.
PUBLIC COMMENT IN PERSON/TELEPHONE
ART PICK COUNCIL CHAMBER
3900 MAIN STREET, RIVERSIDE, CA 92522

PRESENT: Chair Gibbs, Co-Chair Randleman, Commissioners Alderette, Gamblin, Greene and Bloch.

ABSENT: Commissioners Lightfeldt and Vazquez.

STAFF PRESENT: Daniel Prather, Carl Carey and Michael Dean

The Airport Commission convened the meeting at 3:04 p.m.

Pledge of Allegiance

Roll Call

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE AUDIENCE

There was no one wishing to address the Commission.

PRESENTATION

San Bernardino Valley College Aeronautics Division-Shannon Millen

CONSENT CALENDAR

MINUTES

ABSENCES

ANNUAL REVIEW OF THE CODE OF ETHICS

CANCELLATION OF JULY MEETING

All items on the Consent Calendar were approved as presented.

DISCUSSION CALENDAR



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June 2024 Airport Manager's Operations and Activity Report-Dr. Daniel Prather/Airport Manager

Airport Manager Daniel Prather paused his presentation to discuss and get feedback on the proposed name change. Commissioner Gamblin asked if the term executive was commonly used in aviation and if the word executive would exclude general aviation and recreational pilots. Prather answered by saying he has not heard any pushback from the general aviation community about the word executive nor would it imply any exclusion. Co-Chair Randleman asked if staff considered the geographical area such as the Inland Empire in the name change. Prather followed up with implementing the word executive means business which the airport is a business and did not want to move away from the city and its history.

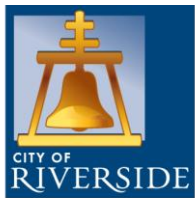
Gamblin gave examples of previous airport name changes from the state of Colorado and agreed to keep Riverside in the name. Chair Gibbs asked if research was done on other airports that have the executive name Riverside could mimic for branding opportunities. Prather stated that most executive airports offer more facilities for businesses and corporate entities which is planned for our current airport. Commissioner Alderette agreed with the proposal of the name change and stated that this is a great idea in moving forward. After discussion all commissioners agreed with the proposed name change.

Prather discussed the recent action to reject all bids for the South Terminal and GA Apron Rehabilitation Project due to bids exceeding FAA funding. Alderette inquired about asphalt repairs and future deterioration making it more costly in the future. Gamblin asked if FAA dollars could be rolled over. Prather did confirm that a three year time frame is in place to use FAA monies.

Following discussion and without formal motion, the Commission received and ordered the file of the June Airport Manager's Operations and Activity Report.

COMMUNICATIONS

UPDATES OF CONFERENCES, SEMINARS, AND REGIONAL MEETINGS ATTENDED BY COMMISSIONERS



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Chair Gibbs updated the commission on her attendance at the FAA Western Pacific Conference the week of June 10th.

ITEMS FOR FUTURE CONSIDERATION

Airport Operations Coordinator Michael Dean discussed future plans, possibly in the fall, of an Airport Commission tour of the airport.

The Airport Commission adjourned at 3:58 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

MICHAEL DEAN
Airport Operations Coordinator