

Fallbrook Airpark Advisory Committee

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David Duffer Chairperson Ken Kalbfell Vice Chairperson

Bob Hume Fallbrook Representative Phil Delaney Fallbrook Representative

Tom Wilson Fallbrook Representative

The regular meeting was called to order on Monday, May 6, 2024, at 7:02 p.m. at the Fallbrook Public Library.

ROLL CALL Members present represent a quorum.

David Duffer Present
Ken Kalbfell Present
Tom Wilson Present
Phil Delaney Present
Bob Hume Present

COUNTY STAFF PRESENT

Jamie Abbott, Director of Airports, County of San Diego Airports Meadow Chase, Contract Airport Manager, Fallbrook Community Airpark

PUBLIC COMMUNICATION

There was no public communication.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

The minutes from the Monday, February 5, 2024, regular meeting were noted and approved without changes. Motion was made by Mr. Ken Kalbfell and Mr. Tom Wilson to approve without changes, passing with the ayes of all present.

AIRPORT DIRECTOR'S REPORT (Jamie Abott)

Mr. Jamie Abbott first introduced Mr. Murali Pasumarthi as the new Assistant Director for Transportation of the Department of Public Works. Mr. Abbott stated the draft County of San Diego Airports Sustainability Management Plan, or SMP, remained under review by the County of San Diego, with it expected to become available to the public upon completion. Mr. Abbott also stated the consultant for the County of San Diego had submitted 70% design plans for the rehabilitation of Runway 18/36 at Fallbrook Airpark. Referencing a "bump" experienced by some pilots when landing on Runway 18, the FAAC requested the County of

San Diego Airports explore potentially grinding the area in the time prior to the rehabilitation of Runway 18/36 at Fallbrook Airpark.

AIRPORT MANAGER'S REPORT (Meadow Chase)

Under security items, Ms. Meadow Chase reported an unknown person, or persons, attempted to attempt to deliberately interfere with aircraft operating within the traffic pattern at Fallbrook Airpark by directing a bright, blinding spotlight in their direction of flight, noting the local Sheriff's Department had been involved and provided all available information. She also reported littering, dumping, sex, prostitution, underage drinking, drug use and potential drug deals, and public urination remained recurring issues in the Viewing Area at Fallbrook Airpark, noting the local Sheriff's Department continuing involvement and patrols of Fallbrook Airpark.

Under maintenance items, Ms. Chase reported the County of San Diego Airports expected mowing to take place in May, 2024, with associated closures of Runway 18/36. She also reported restriping of all airport surfaces was scheduled to take place on May 31, 2024, with a closure of Runway 18/36 beginning at 7:00 a.m. and ending at 11:30 p.m. same day.

Ms. Chase presented a historical graph depicting the monthly operations counts at Fallbrook Airpark for 2024 and four years prior. She reported the operations counts as 2,368 in January, 2024, 2,204 in February, 2024, 3,658 in March, 2024, and 2,568 in April, 2024.

NEW BUSINESS

Mr. David Duffer expressed a concern for a lack of security measures at Fallbrook Airpark. The FAAC issued a recommendation to the County of San Diego Airports to (1) extend the hours of contract security staff, (2) improve the existing security camera system at Fallbrook Airpark to include night vision capability and other essential functions such as vehicle license plate recognition, and (3) post signage in the Viewing Area advertising the hours of it being open to the public. The FAAC requested the County of San Diego Airports include it as an agenda item at the next regular meeting of the FAAC.

COMMITTEE MEMBERS' COMMENTS

There were no committee members' comments.

ADJOURNMENT

The date, time, and location were set for the next regular meeting on Monday, August 5, 2024, at 7:00 p.m., to be held in person at the Fallbrook Public Library. Mr. Ken Kalbfell made a motion for the meeting to be adjourned at 7:53 p.m. Mr. Tom Wilson seconded. The motion carried.

Meadow Chase, FAAC Secretary