

**Auburn Aviation Association  
5AC Meeting Minutes  
April 4, 2023**

**In Attendance:**

-In person-

Ken Dwelle  
Jonathan Wright  
Tyghe Richardson  
Chris Haven  
Doug Fee  
Chase Morgan  
Ken Ristuben  
Vice-Mayor Rachel Radell-Harris  
Marcus Turner  
Greg Anderson  
Dan Flom

-via Zoom-

David Sanborn  
Don Wolfe  
Joanie Mooneyham  
Wayne Mooneyham

Meeting was called to order at 6:00 PM by Chairman Ken Dwelle.

Chairman called on Tyghe Richardson (City of Auburn) for his report:

1. New taxiway plan for east hangars is still being formulated by an ad hoc committee of airport users.
2. He attended a meeting of the Association of California Airports where lobbying for airport-friendly legislation and airport funding was discussed.
3. Also attended the bi-monthly meeting of the North Auburn Municipal Advisory Council (MAC). He suggested that AAA have representatives attend future meetings. Discussion ensued regarding three AAA volunteers to attend.
4. Reported that new east hangars are still progressing. Completion and move expected to be in late May.
5. Brief update on the status of the on-going project for the new helo pads.
6. Reported on City's discussions and negotiations with various firms for future airport engineering plan. Currently expected to renew contract with Jacobson Engineering.

Vice-Mayor Rachel Radell-Harris' report:

1. 30 applications have been received by the City for the position of City Manager. Interviews are in progress. City hopes to have position filled by May. Ms. Radell-Harris expressed optimism over the quality of the applicants.
2. Reported on the plan to develop a brand for the City in order to help promote itself. This would be

much along the lines of the current "Endurance Capitol of the World" brand, but would hopefully be more inclusive, and would appeal to a wider range of people.

3. Asked about the availability of field trips at the airport for local schools.

4. Also asked about the airport users' desire for an electric vehicle charging capability for fleet vehicle users at the airport.

Jonathan Wright (City of Auburn):

1. Reported on the development of long-term plans for the old town and downtown area, with the goal of promoting walkability, livability and a village vibe.

Chairman Dwelle asked if there were any discussion items from the airport users in the room or the Zoom attendees.

1. Don Wolfe reminded all about the upcoming Safety Conference to be held in the Barnstormer Room on April 25.

Meeting adjourned at 6:40 PM.

**Doug Fee**  
**AAA Secretary**