

**Auburn Aviation Association
5AC Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2023**

Attendees:

In person

Ken Dwelle (Chair)
Chris Haven
Doug Fee
Chase Morgan
Bryan Souza (CHP)
Rachel Radell-Harris (Auburn City Council)
Tyghe Richardson (City of Auburn)
Bob Snyder
Greg Anderson
Jeff (last name unknown)
Tom Murray
Ken Ristuben

Via Zoom

Joanie Mooneyham
Michael Harper
Dan Flom
Shem Suleiman
Gbenga Suleiman

- I. Called to order at 5:30 PM by Ken Dwelle
- II. Tyghe Richardson's report
 - A. Two grants have been approved by the FAA
 1. Paving project
 2. Work on new Master Plan
 - B. Attended the Association of California Airports conference held at South Lake Tahoe
 1. Good chance to coordinate with
 - a. FAA
 - b. Caltrans
- III. Rachel Radell-Harris
 - A. Overview of upcoming Auburn City events
- IV. Brian Souza
 - A. Announced that CHP will be training some new personnel at Auburn Airport
 1. One new pilot
 2. One new Flight Officer/Paramedic
- V. Bob Snyder
 - A. Reported on recent "Meddlers" meeting
 1. Possible runway extension was discussed
 - a. Mr. Snyder had some questions for us regarding safety considerations
 - B. Asked what the City's share of the cost of any runway extension would be
 1. Tyghe Richardson reported that it would be approximately 5.5%.
- VI. Tom Murray
 - A. Brought up the subject of a recent California State decision to allow extensions to 50 year hangar leases
 1. Tyghe Richardson pointed out that the actual impact of the decision is not yet know, and that the State's decision could possibly be superseded by FAA regulation
 2. Rachel Radell-Harris reported that the City would probably let larger cities implement any changes first so that Auburn would have the benefit of

determining what the legal ramifications would be, based on the experience of those larger cities.

3. Extensive discussion ensued

VII. Brian Souza asked about the current status of the possibility of the City implementing landing fees on larger aircraft

A. Tyghe Richardson indicated that the City is considering the ramifications

B. Rachel Radell-Harris indicated that the City is looking at a variety of Auburn Airport fees to see if they are in line with other airports. Also indicated that they are trying to make sure that all currently established fees are being collected correctly

VIII. Meeting adjourned at 5:58 PM