

**Auburn Aviation Association
5AC Monthly Meeting Minutes
March 5, 2024**

Attendees

In Person:

Ken Dwelle (Chair)
Tyghe Richardson (City of Auburn)
Chris Haven
Doug Fee
Dan Flom
Sgt. Brian Souza (CHP)
Bryce Mitchell
Kent English
Elen Brandt
Greg Anderson

Via Zoom:

Mayor Radell-Harris (City of Auburn)
Rick Duste
Don Wolfe
Pat Dallum

I. Meeting called to order at 5:30 PM by Ken Dwelle

II. Tyghe Richardson's report

- A. Have been several issues with unhoused people on airport property
 - 1. Auburn PD has been responsive
 - 2. City requests reports of any future issues
 - a. Resources are available to help the unhoused
- B. Airport's Pavement Indexing Project has been completed
 - 1. City is awaiting for the results to determine where work is needed
- C. Airport's 90th birthday is approaching late this year
 - 1. An effort is being made to research the airport's history
 - 2. Committee is being established to organize a celebration
 - a. Looking for more members
- D. Airport promotional video is in progress
- E. Ken Dwelle asked about the status of the edge markers at the new helipads
 - 1. Were considered to be a safety hazard to helicopters
 - 2. Response is that they have been removed

III. Mayor Rachel Radell-Harris

- A. City is looking into the outcome of the newly established tent housing camp for the unhoused
 - 1. Is it working? Is it helping?
- B. City is still working on the new City General Plan
 - 1. Emphasis items
 - a. Budget
 - b. Schools
 - c. Making the City more walkable and bikeable

- d. Hope to have plan completed in 1 1/2 to 2 years
- C. New Airport Master Plan is also in progress
 - 1. Complicated process
 - a. Being reviewed chapter by chapter
 - 2. Update meeting planned for sometime in April
 - 3. Community Outreach Meeting planned for sometime in June
 - 4. Overall process is running several months ahead of schedule

IV. Sgt. Souza (CHP)

- A. Happy with new helipads
 - 1. Especially with edge markers removed (safety hazard)
- B. Working well with Tyghe Richardson RE: Security issues at airport

V. Don Wolfe

- A. Planning all-airport Aviation Safety Conference for April 23
 - 1. 5:30 pizza
 - 2. 6:00 meeting
- B. All CFI Safety Meeting was held recently
 - 1. Well attended
- C. Discussion of advantages and disadvantages of changing to right-hand traffic pattern for runway 7 at AUN

VI. Meeting adjourned at 5:50