

TO: James L. App, City Manager
FROM: Meg Williamson, Assistant to the City Manager
SUBJECT: 2005 Airshow Request
DATE: April 5, 2005

NEEDS: For the City Council to approve a request by the Radio Control (RC) model club, the North County Cloud Clippers, to hold an open house/airmeet at the Airport.

FACTS:

1. On Saturday, September 11, 2004, the North County Cloud Clippers sponsored their annual open house/airmeet at the airport. It was viewed as successful by all involved.
2. The club is requesting City approval to host a similar event on September 10, 2005.
3. The Airport Advisory Committee reviewed this request at their March 24, 2005 meeting and unanimously recommended City Council authorization of the 2005 event.

**ANALYSIS
AND**

CONCLUSION: An airshow, or any similar event, designed to showcase aviation, the airport, and the community can be beneficial to Paso Robles as a whole. The Cloud Clippers organization has demonstrated their ability to organize and to stage a successful event. They plan to maintain the scope of this year's show similar to that of last year's, including the full-size aircraft acts and fly-bys.

There is involvement by various local clubs and organizations, with the Airport and aviation in general, showcased for all to see. City staff support to the club will assure compliance with all applicable City requirements and liabilities.

POLICY

REFERENCE: Airport Rules & Regulations, Section 10.50

FISCAL

IMPACT: Minimal. Facility use fees charged to the sponsor will cover City expenses specific to the event.

OPTIONS:

- a. For the City Council to approve the proposed event, as presented.
- b. Amend, modify or reject the above option.

Attachment:

1) North County Cloud Clippers Letter (3-18-05)

**North
County
Cloud
Clippers**

March 18, 2005

Meg Williamson
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City of Paso Robles
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Dear Ms. Williamson:

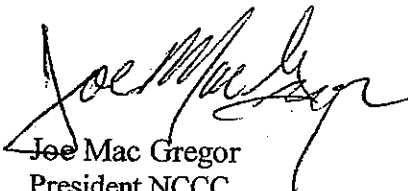
The North County Cloud Clippers hosted the "*Paso Robles Airport Day / Aviation Expo*" in both 2003 and 2004. Both shows were considered to be a great success by all who were involved.

We would like to continue with the tradition and build upon the success of the past events by hosting "*Paso Robles Airport Day 2005 / Aviation Expo*" at the airport on Saturday, September 10th, 2005.

We are asking for the consideration of the Airport Advisory Committee and the authorization of the City Council to use the Airport facilities for the times specified. This will necessitate the closing of portions of the airport to normal operations and the utilization of other areas for staging and parking. We will comply with all applicable regulations and other city requirements that may be necessary, and work with the City staff to assure that all their considerations are addressed.

We look for the City's support and approval of this event.

Sincerely,


Joe Mac Gregor
President NCCC