



CITY OF EL PASO DE ROBLES
"The Pass of the Oaks"

AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMITTEE
MINUTES

Wednesday, October 27 , 2005 - - 7:00 PM
Airport Terminal Conference Room – 4900 Wing Way

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

Present: Committeemembers Caruthers, Cook, Miller, & Rose;
Absent: Mike Weber
City Council: Jim Heggarty, Gary Nemeth
Staff: Meg Williamson, Roger Oxborrow

PUBLIC COMMENT Ron Rose advised the committee of the release of a video, "One Six Right", which explores the romance of flying and the general aviation world.

PREVIOUS MINUTES

A Motion by Mr. Rose, seconded by Mr. Miller, to approve the September 22, 2005 minutes passes unanimously.

Discussion:

2. Public Presentation: Airport Watch.

Stan Levanduski, local representative to the Aircraft Owners and Pilots Association (AOPA), presents an overview of a national airport watch program, designed to promote vigilance and awareness among regular airport users, in an effort to increase security and reduce the threat of illegal use of general aviation aircraft. The Committee expressed support for the program. Staff will review implementation alternatives and report back at the next meeting.

3. Sub-Committee Reports

- City Liaison – Chuck Miller reports on the Museum's effort to purchase and make available an Automatic Emergency Defibrillator (AED) and to train almost 25 of the museum members in its use.
- Airport Promotion – Meg Williamson reports on the progress of planning for the Business Expo in April 2006, and the cooperative effort with the Chamber of Commerce that is taking shape. The next planning meeting is November 4, 2005, which Mr. Caruthers will attend and help to formulate the airport involvement in the overall effort.
- Airport Safety & Security – The recently completed security report has been received and filed by the City Council. Although there is no immediate work for the sub-committee, it was decided keep the sub-committee intact, in view of upcoming security considerations with the Airport Watch program.

NEW BUSINESS None

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

Mr. Rose suggests consideration of the acquisition of additional property on the east side of the Airport for future FBO and aircraft service facilities. This would be enhanced by the possible extension of Aerotech Way, to the north.

ADJOURN - 8:50 PM. to the Next Advisory Committee Meeting December 8, 7:00 P.M.,
Airport Terminal, 4900 Wing Way.