1895 SE Flying Fortress
Lane. Stuart, Fl. 34996

Martin County
Airport Noise Advisory Committee
Minutes

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10:00 AM

Thursday, April 25, 2024 **Airport Maintenance Building**

In accordance with Martin County Resolution 03.8.22, the ANAC shall have the duty and responsibility to make recommendations to the Board of County Commissioners concerning the implementation of the operational and land use mitigation measure adopted in the Martin County Airport FAR Part 150 Noise

PLEASE TURN OFF ALL CELL PHONES AND PAGERS

CALL TO ORDER

The April 25, 2024, meeting was called to order at 10:01am by Alex Beringer, the Chair.

ROLL CALL

Roll was taken and a quorum was present.

The Chair requested a motion to approve the April 25, 2024, ANAC Agenda. Douglas Davis made a motion to approve. John Garwood seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

MINU **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

MINUTES OF THE JANUARY 25, 2024; ANAC MEETING

Minutes of the January 25, 2024; ANAC Meeting

Agenda Item: **24-0839**

Attachments: ANAC_Minutes_012524.pdf
ANAC_Priorities_042524.pdf

The Chair requested a motion to approve the January 25, 2024, minutes. Jon Chicky made a motion to approve the minutes as presented. Werner Bols seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

PRES **PRESENTATIONS**

MARTIN COUNTY AIRPORT OPERATION INFORMATION

This is a listing of airport operations, percentages of operations during curfew and jet operations along with other pertinent airport information.

Agenda Item: **24-0841**

Attachments: 2024_1st_Qtr_Operation_Report.pdf
2024_1st_Qtr_Noise_Call_Map.pdf
2024_1st_Qtr_Rolling_12_Months.pdf

Andrew McBean, the Airport Director, reviewed the operations information for the first quarter of 2024. He also noted that there were a few new callers, and the airport is investigating what resulted in the new calls. Doug Davis noted that the operational numbers were down quite a bit from last year and asked what that might be attributed to. Andrew indicated that the runway and taxiway project may have been a deterrent, but that he also did not expect activity to increase back to levels during COVID. Doug noted that the control tower was doing a good job of managing touch and go activity. Alex Beringer asked about the increase in curfew compliance, and it was noted that the taxiway and runway project had resulted in counting some aircraft multiple times. George Stokus, Assistant County Manager, suggested that with the time change and longer days there may be an upcoming spike in curfew operations as pilots need to fly later to get their nighttime training in. Andrew indicated that they have reached out to flight schools that are not based at the airport to try to minimize their nighttime activity.

Alex Beringer asked Andrew about the yellow crop duster aircraft that's generated several complaints in the past and Andrew indicated that he's tried to identify the aircraft without success.

NEW **NEW BUSINESS**

VERBAL DISCUSSION AND UPDATES

Andrew McBean to provide an update of the selection of the Aviation Planning Services contract.

Agenda Item: **24-0843**

Andrew McBean indicated that the Airport selected two firms for aviation planning services, ESA and HTA. He indicated that ESA will be the contractor working with the committee and supporting the RSIP program. He noted that the airport is currently working on a task order for the RSIP right now. Scott Saunders inquired about the RSIP timing and Andrew indicated that he is currently working through the details with the consultant. Scott Saunders asked a

question about analyzing the homes under the previous standard and Andrew indicated that was part of the scoping effort. Scott indicated that he believed many of the homes would have qualified under the previous standard and asked for the number of homes that would meet different thresholds. George Stokus indicated that information could be provided. George also indicated that there have been some changes in leadership at both the FAA's Airports District Office and at the region and that the airport has a good rapport with the new manager. Scott asked if letters could be sent to homeowners to update them on the status of the program and Andrew agreed. George noted that the county was exploring new public engagement software that would allow pushing of notifications.

OLD **OLD BUSINESS**

VERBAL UPDATE

Andrew McBean to provide a status on the Airport Capital Projects.

Agenda Item: **24-0844**

Andrew McBean indicated that the Taxiway Alpha project was complete, and that runway guard light were added at two locations. While not yet active, those lights will help make pilots aware they are approaching an active runway. He also noted that the Taxiway Alpha connectors were renamed as part of the project and that charts had been updated. The airport is currently working on the airport signage replacement project to bring signage up to date. The Taxiway Alpha project that was just completed added new big, bright blue reflective noise abatement signs which are an upgrade from the previous signs. The airport administration building is running a few weeks behind with current completion date of May 26th.

Andrew noted some staff changes. Ms. Lauren Boshell was promoted from Airport Operations Coordinator to Airport Operations Supervisor. A new staff person has been hired to replace her and will be starting in early May. The new staff hire's name is Scott Porras. Andrew noted that he is currently employed with Atlantic Aviation and has been on the airfield 2-3 years.

COMMITTEE COMMENTS

There were no committee comments.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no committee comments.

ADJOURN

Alex Beringer requested a motion to adjourn. Scott Saunders made a motion to adjourn. Doug Davis seconded the motion. The meeting was adjourned at 10:17.

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