



DRAFT ACTION AGENDA AND MINUTES
AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION
Wednesday, April 20, 2022 - 6:00 p.m.
Virtual Meeting
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1. CALL TO ORDER, ROLL CALL, AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Call to order: 6:00 p.m.

Roll Call: John Foley – Vice Chair, Doug Brenizer, Neal White, Mike Morrow

LTC Nathan Edgecomb

Absent: Kat Pence - Chair

Guests: None

Staff: John Paskell, Anita Sandoval

2. APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion: Move to approve the April 20, 2022, Meeting Agenda as presented.

Motion by: Member: White **Seconded by:** Brenizer

Action: Approved the Meeting Agenda for April 20, 2022, as presented.

Vote: Unanimous

Motion approved

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion: Move to approve the January 19, 2022, Minutes as presented.

Motion by: Member: Morrow **Seconded by:** Member: Brenizer

Action: Approved the Minutes of January 19, 2022 Minutes as presented.

Vote: Unanimous

Motion approved

4. Public Comment – N/A

5. REPORTS:

a. **Tower Report:** John Paskell

Comments/Questions: N/A

b. **Airport Manager Report:** John Paskell

Comments/Questions: Foley, White, Morrow

6. ACTION ITEMS –

a. None

7. ITEMS FOR COMMISSION DISCUSSION:

- Member Brenizer 1) shared President Biden is planning to announce that PDX will get an earthquake-proof runway; and 2) the NW Aviation Conference was reminiscent of pre-covid, lots of people and interest.
- Mr Paskell announced 1) that Salem is the recipient of some additional grant funding from the bipartisan infrastructure law recently passed. For the next five years Salem will be eligible for an extra \$295,000 in grant funding in addition to the \$150,000 of entitlement funding already received which equates to about \$445,000 in grant funding each year for the next five years. Those funds will likely be rolled over every year until the master plan is completed and a decision is made on what the next projects are; and 2) there are 32 air traffic control towers in the United States that are slated in the infrastructure bill to be replaced. The

national coordinator for that project reached out to the Salem a few days ago to start the discussions about the new tower.

- Member LTC Edgecomb shared he attended the Army Association of Aviators of America and saw all the future vertical lift helicopters the military is considering purchasing. They're pushing to get some of those for the Oregon National Guard as early as 2028.
- Member Morrow commented on the fewer number of noise complaints.

8. CHAIR'S REPORT:

9. ADJOURNMENT:

Meeting adjourned at 6:34 p.m. Next meeting April 20, 2022.