

MINUTES OF THE AIR CARRIER SERVICE - MARKETING - COMMUNITY RELATIONS COMMITTEE MEETING OF THE MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT DISTRICT BOARD OF DIRECTORS

June 15, 2026 – 10:30 AM

Due to the expiration of the COVID-19 California State of Emergency, the Monterey Peninsula Airport District will return to holding meetings at the Airport Board Room, with in-person attendance. Members of the public may attend the Committee Meeting in person and request to speak to the Committee Members when the Chair calls for public comment.

Alternatively, members of the public who desire to provide input as to any item can send an email to info@montereyairport.com and include the following subject line: "Public Comment Item # (insert the agenda item number relevant to your comment)." Written comments should be received by 8:00 AM on the day of the meeting. All submitted comments will be provided to the Committee Members for consideration and will be compiled as part of the record.

A. CALL TO ORDER

The meeting of the Air Carrier Service – Marketing – Community Relations Committee of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:31 AM. Director Gaglioti, Executive Director Morello, Deputy Executive Director Robare and Acting Board Secretary Adams were in attendance. Director Miller joined the meeting shortly after the Call to Order.

B. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Executive Director Morello informed Directors that Director Ahmadi submitted a proposal to legal counsel regarding an idea for Air Service marketing, and it is currently under review. She stated that the topic will be discussed at the next Air Service Committee meeting in July.

Robert Yoha, a member of the public, commented on a particular general aviation pilot that takes a sharp turn over his neighborhood at what appears to be 300-400 feet altitude. He asked for advice on who to contact to have that corrected. Director Gaglioti answered that the pilot is always following air traffic control's instructions and stated that the reason for that turn is either traffic separation or weather. He added that minimum safe altitudes are dictated by FAR (Federal Aviation Regulation) 14 CFR 91.119 which states in the first sentence that the altitude floors are not applicable when an aircraft is taking off or landing.

C. REGULAR AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS

Discuss 1. Noise Report

Deputy Executive Director Robare reviewed the Noise Report and remarked that comments that perceive low or unsafe flying are treated as an opportunity for the Operations team to educate the public.

Executive Director Morello added that the 737 commercial aircraft being employed for the Chicago flight and up-gauges for Denver and Los Angeles can appear lower in altitude due to their size and often prompt more comments initially because they are new.

Discuss 2. Air Carrier Service & Development Update

It was noted that there were only two cancelled flights in May.

Executive Director Morello stated that delayed flights were primarily to and from SFO and due to a combination of the closure of one of their runways for repaving and the FAA rule permanently restricting parallel landings.

Executive Director Morello gave a short report on meetings held with airline partners at the recent Jumpstart conference.

Executive Director Morello and Deputy Executive Director Robare answered questions from Directors.

There was a discussion about the fact that the airport is an essential service facility, and the airlines control their schedules based on the travel needs of those flying and aircraft availability.

Discuss 3. Local Marketing and Digital Outreach Update

Executive Director Morello reviewed the top referrals and highlighted partnerships with Visit Carmel and See Monterey.

Executive Director Morello answered questions from Directors.

Executive Director Morello stated that the airport parking is in another transition phase with a new temporary entrance to the long-term parking opening this morning and that digital media was employed for local outreach.

Discuss 4. Passenger Comments, Services and Amenities Update

Deputy Executive Director Robare reviewed the Terminal Feedback report noting that comments regarding the airlines are investigated and directed to the airline managers. She explained the circumstances that led to the delay on the tarmac upon arrival of the Phoenix flight. She also commented that Operations did reach out to the person who missed their flight to explain the airline regulations regarding boarding gate closures.

D. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting adjourned at 11:08 AM.

Approved at the
Meeting of June 25, 2026



Danial Pick, Chair

ATTEST



Christine Morello
District Secretary