

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

May 18, 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 Meeting of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District Board of Directors was called to order at 10:30 AM. Directors Gaglioti and Miller, Executive Director Morello, Deputy Executive Director Robare, and Acting Board Secretary Adams were present.

B. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

Director Gaglioti announced that members of the public in attendance were invited to comment.

Robert Yoha, a resident of Casanova Oak Knolls, commented that he would like to be better informed about the Monterey Regional Airport operations so that he can share accurate information with his neighborhood association.

Ann Auburn, a Del Rey Oaks resident, commented that the Monterey Regional Airport is her favorite airport and she is interested in the vision for the airport.

Executive Director Morello stated a presentation was given at the Del Rey Oaks City Council meeting on April 28, 2026 and the video of that meeting can be found online.

Mike O'Brien, a Del Rey Oaks resident, commented that he heard Executive Director Morello speak at the last Del Rey Oaks City Council meeting and he is interested in learning more about the Monterey Regional Airport.

Executive Director Morello announced that the launch of the new nonstop service between MRY and Chicago (ORD) is Saturday, May 23, 2026. A community celebration is planned on the observation deck of the terminal building, and the pilot flying the outbound aircraft is a local pilot that learned to fly at MRY.

C. REGULAR AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS

Discuss 1. Noise Report

Deputy Executive Director Robare highlighted that noise comments were down 92% over April 2025 and 29% year-over-year (to date) with 8% less operations. She explained that utilization of larger aircraft has allowed for an increase in the number of passengers (enplanements) with fewer operations.

Discuss 2. Air Carrier Service & Development Update

Deputy Executive Director Robare reported that United Airlines up gauged the LAX flight in to a Boeing 737 in late April and that the DEN flight will also be the 737 beginning on May 21, 2026. The Chicago route, which begins on Saturday, May 23, 2026, will also be serviced by a Boeing 737. Executive Director Morello added that bookings for this route have been strong enough that United Airlines has already extended its seasonal service by four additional weeks, through September 15, 2026.

Executive Director Morello reviewed an Executive Summary from the latest airport consultant report.

Deputy Executive Director Robare reported that Allegiant is taking a hiatus from the Las Vegas route from mid-August through the end of September; typical twice a week service will resume in October.

Executive Director Morello reviewed data that shows San Diego is the U.S. airport gaining the most seat capacity year-over-year (12.4%) this summer and MRY is comparable with 10% gain year-over-year in seat capacity this summer.

Executive Director Morello answered questions from the public regarding the new terminal design and passenger amenities.

Discuss 3. Local Marketing and Digital Outreach Update

Executive Director Morello referred to the Digital Media Analytics report and noted the top website referral in April is Monterey County. She explained that the airport partners with See Monterey, the official Destination Marketing Organization (DMO) and Convention and Visitors Bureau for Monterey County, hence the website referral data.

Executive Director Morello answered questions from the public in attendance about how the Airlines decide to add new direct service to and from Monterey Regional Airport.

Executive Director Morello explained that Monterey Regional Airport is 100% user fee funded through Rates and Charges assessed to airlines and other airport tenants and concessionaires.

Discuss 4. Passenger Comments, Services and Amenities Update

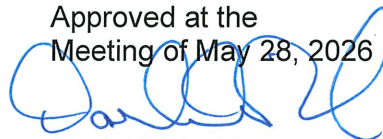
There were no passenger comments.

Directors answered questions from the public in attendance.

D. ADJOURNMENT

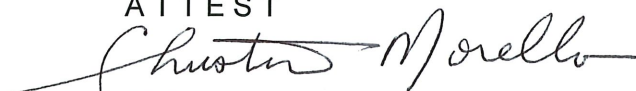
The meeting adjourned at 11:31 AM.

Approved at the
Meeting of May 28, 2026



Danial Pick, Chair

ATTEST



Christine Morello
District Secretary