

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

**August 6, 2020 - 10:00 AM**

**SPECIAL AND URGENT NOTICE ELIMINATING IN-PERSON PUBLIC PARTICIPATION AT MONTEREY PENINSULA AIRPORT DISTRICT BOARD MEETINGS**

Due to the directives contained in the Governor's Declarations of Emergency for the State of California (Executive Orders N-25-20 and N-29-20) and the Governor's Stay at Home Order (Executive Order N-33-20), the Board of Directors of the Monterey Peninsula Airport District is required to limit in-person attendance at the upcoming Board Committee meeting. Members of the public may utilize alternative measures established by the Monterey Peninsula Airport District to listen to Board meeting and/or to communicate your opinions to the Board Members. To participate in the Board meeting via Zoom video conference, please visit [www.zoom.us/join](http://www.zoom.us/join) and enter the following Meeting ID: 880 9993 4619. The password for this meeting is: 20200806. If you do not have access to the internet, you may also participate telephonically by calling (253) 215-8782 and entering the same Meeting ID and password.

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**A. CALL TO ORDER**

*The meeting was called to order at 10:04 AM. Director Sabo, Director Sawhney and Executive Director La Pier were in attendance.*

**B. COMMUNICATIONS/ANNOUNCEMENTS/INFORMATIONAL ITEMS**

*None.*

**C. PUBLIC COMMENTS**

*None.*

**D. REGULAR AGENDA – ACTION ITEMS**

Discussion 1. Air Service Update

*Executive Director La Pier reviewed with the committee a general overview of the current passenger traffic at MRY. He indicated that overall passenger traffic was running about 25% to 30% of pre-pandemic levels. He indicated that American service to Dallas and Phoenix were doing very well in comparison while San Diego seemed to be doing ok.*

*Director Sabo asked about the additional frequency to San Diego and whether that was still on scheduled for September. La Pier indicated that the second flight was still in the reservation system and he had no indication from Alaska that the flight was not going to happen. He did indicate that the current industry condition is in a state of flux and there were no assurances that flights would not be changed or adjusted quite quickly. He indicated that same pattern should be considered when looking at all potential new flight additions.*

*La Pier shared with the committee commercials that had been produced and will be running on television over the next few weeks. The committee commented that the commercials were well done and expressed their pleasure with the commercial highlighting the efforts to ensure the airport environment is clean and safe for those that are traveling.*

Director Sawhney asked if it would be a good idea to offer a media member the opportunity to travel from Monterey to get a perspective on what it is like to travel during these times and write or produce a story about the experience. Executive Director La Pier indicated he would approach a member of the media to gauge interest.

Review 2. Passenger Comment Cards

*There were no passenger comments received.*

Review 3. Noise Complaint Report

*The noise complaint report was reviewed by the committee. Director Sabo asked if it would be possible to produce a video for YouTube or some other platform that constituents could be referred to in an effort to help them better understand the role of an airport in noise abatement and flight patterns. Executive Director La Pier indicated he would attempt to see if there was something previously produced that could be used.*

Discussion 4. Schedule Next Meeting

*Scheduling the next meeting was deferred.*

**E. ADJOURNMENT**

*The meeting adjourned at 11:41 AM.*

Minutes Approved at the  
Meeting of September 16, 2020



Mary Ann Leffel, Chair

ATTEST



Michael La Pier, AAE  
District Secretary