

METROPOLITAN AIRPORTS COMMISSION
ST. PAUL DOWNTOWN AIRPORT ADVISORY COUNCIL
MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, April 23, 2019 4:00 p.m.
St. Paul Downtown Airport

Call to Order

A regularly scheduled meeting of the Downtown Airport Advisory Council (DAAC) was held Tuesday, April 23, 2019 in the Administration Building at the St. Paul Downtown Airport. **Chair G. Weibel** called the meeting to order at 4:05 p.m. The following were in attendance:

Representatives: J. Miller, A. Oertwig, M. Barger, S. Hurvitz, M. Smith
G. Berquist,

MAC Staff: J. Lewis, J. Harris

Approval of the November 13, 2018 Meeting Minutes

It was moved and seconded to approve the minutes from the November 13, 2018 meeting.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

Noise Complaint Update

Jennifer Lewis, Technical Advisor, the noise complaints period for 1st quarter 2019. There were 21 complaints in the 1st quarter, 4 locations, 17 nighttime complaints and 1 nighttime household.

St. Paul Downtown Airport Update

Joe Harris, Airport Manager, Final Four was ½ of the Super Bowl challenge, because it was a longer event. St. Paul Airport had 78 aircraft parked on the field on Saturday, 48 aircraft on Sunday and 84 aircraft parked on Monday. The FBO's said the Final Four was the 4th busiest event in STP history. The shortened runway because of the flood event did not seem to impact the number of aircraft expected.

Joe Harris, Airport Manager, Floodwall, this is the 6th time that we have deployed it. The last time was 2014. The crest was the same as the 2014 flood 20.1 ft. In 2014 several of our tenants decided to relocate, 2019 only one tenant relocated. It took 4 days to put up 8 of 12 planks. The river was up to the 3rd blank, not many leaks, a few sandbags took care of that. The rain is keeping us from taking the wall down. We will be meeting on Monday to decide on a plan.

DAAC Membership

Joe Harris, Airport Manager, I have been meeting with the Mayor's new appointment, she is sorry she couldn't make this meeting. She does not have an aviation background.

Chair G. Weibel, maybe we should meet twice a year. Plan annual aircraft studies 3 years out. **Representative G. Berquist**, meeting twice a year, **Representative J. Miller**, this task force still needs to meet to keep things running smoothly. **Chair G. Weibel**, we can discuss more at the Fall Meeting.

Learning Jet Info and Tour

Steve Hurvitz, Learning Jet, a little bit about the Learning Jet and Hangar Journey. A grant from Home Depot, and a donation from the American Legion got the project started. Mike Smith is my partner. We have the Timmy's Tenders – 17 guys that worked on everything.

Chair G. Weibel, next meeting will be Tuesday, October 15, 2019 4:00 p.m. in the Administration Building at the St. Paul Downtown Airport.

It was moved by Representative G. Berquist and seconded by Representative J. Miller to adjourn the meeting.

The motion was carried by unanimous vote.

The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Kramer, Recording Secretary