

Lake Elmo Airport
ADVISORY COMMISSION
LEAAC

Regular Meeting

August 25, 2025



Goal & Purpose of LEAAC

Advise/Recommend/Engage

We will work on ways to engage the neighbors who live and work in the surrounding communities to:

- Show the value of the airport to the community
- Maximize the positive educational, recreational, and economic aspects
- Use the airport and airport events to create community with the airport users and neighbors



Communication/Coordination

We will monitor what is happening at and around the airport and advise the MAC on how to best respond

- Noise and operations
- Development
- Other community interests



Education/Orientation

We will educate the LEAAC, MAC staff, and public attendees on airport operations, the users and the surrounding communities

- Airport operations
- Who uses this specific airport
- Who lives around this specific airport
- The various roles of operating and regulating organizations (e.g., MAC, FAA, USDA MNDOT, etc.)”



Agenda

1. Welcome & Introductions

2. Consent Items

3. Public Comment

4. Business

- Comparative Review of Fly Neighborly Program Strategies

5. Information

- Community Spotlight
- MAC Update

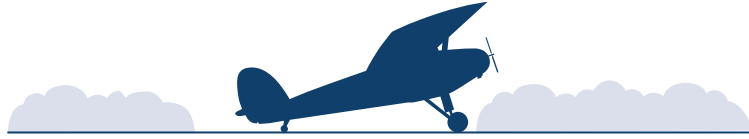
6. Member Comment

7. Review Meeting Schedule



Welcome & Introductions





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Consent



Public Comment

Members of the public are
welcome to share their
remarks with the
Commission.

**Please state your name
and address for the
record**

Limit remarks to 3 minutes





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Business





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Comparative Review of Fly Neighborly Program Strategies





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Information





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Community Spotlight



21D User Profiles

Al Kupferschmidt

Al is a long-time resident of West Lakeland Township and has been a fixture at 21D for over 5 decades. Al used the GI Bill to train at Lake Elmo and received his pilot's license in 1974. Shortly after he started flying Al found an aircraft like he trained on and bought the Citabria aircraft which he flies today, nearly 45 years later.

Al loves being in aviation. He lives by the airport and uses the airport to pursue his passion. He also shares this passion with others. Having volunteered with EAA for years, he has given more than 600 kids introductory rides through the Young Eagles program.

In his mid-80's Al and his son flies the Citabria regularly taking 100 or so flights a year.



LEAAC Members Share Community Highlights and Connection to Lake Elmo Airport





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MAC Update



MAC Update

- Taxiway H, Taxilanes, and Service Road Reconstruction
- Equipment Building
- Viewing Area Rebuild



MAC Update

- Lake Elmo Aero Open House (8/2)
 - Food Trucks
 - Bouncy House and Kids Activities
 - Aircraft Displays
 - Women in Aviation Booth
 - Classic Airplane Rides with the Commemorative Air
- EAA Fly-In Breakfast (8/10)
 - Local Fire, Police Departments, and a K9 Demonstration
 - MAC Police
 - MnDOT Aeronautics
 - Aircraft Displays

- Washington County Fair (7/30 - 8/3)
 - Located at the fair grounds just north of the airport
 - Parade, exhibits, animal shows, carnival, music, helicopter rides, and more
- County Highway 15 (Manning Ave) Pavement Improvements
 - August 11 – Southbound lane closed
 - Roadwork continues through the end of October





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Member Comment





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Review Meeting Schedule



2025 LEAAC Meeting Dates:

May							June							July							August						
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Thank you for joining us!