

AIRPORT RELATIONS COMMISSION JOINT MEETING MINUTES

CITIES OF MENDOTA HEIGHTS AND EAGAN

MENDOTA HEIGHTS CITY HALL

JULY 19, 2023

A JOINT MEETING OF THE Eagan and Mendota Heights Airport Relations Commissions was held on Wednesday, July 19 at 6:00 p.m.

1. CALL TO ORDER / ROLL CALL

Chair Gina Norling of the Mendota Heights ARC called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm. Commissioners Dunn, Sharma, Sloan, Bobbitt, Neuharth, and Hamiel were in attendance, as were Eagan Commissioners Raker, Spartz, Baker, and McCulloch.

Also present: Mendota Heights City Administrator Cheryl Jacobson, Eagan Assistant City Administrator Sarah Alig, and MAC staff Michele Ross, Jack Egan, Dana Nelson, and Brian Ryks.

2. Introductions

3. Presentation – State of the Airport

Brian Ryks, CEO of the Metropolitan Airports Commission, presented on the current state of the MSP airport and provided an update on long term planning, which addresses capital improvements to terminals 1 and 2, additional gates, emergency response, and concourse modernization.

4. Updates on current efforts

Mendota Heights Chair Norling provided an overview of the commission's strategic goals and work plan items. She noted that the Commission was less focused on public education than in the previous year in favor of heightened focus on RNAV procedural updates. The Commission monitors noise impacts in Mendota Heights and communicates with MAC staff when they observe trends in the metrics.

Eagan Chair Raker introduced two new Eagan ARC members and described a tour of the Air Traffic Control Tower and terminal. He noted that he feels a high level of confidence about RNAV updates.

5. Other business

Michele Ross, MAC Community Relations Manager, noted that the next MSP Listening Session will take place on July 26 at 6 PM at Eagan City Hall.

Mendota Heights ARC decided to host a table at the August 12 City Open House and Parks Celebration Event at Mendakota Park.

6. Adjourn – 7:30 PM