

Redlands Airport Advisory Board Meeting Minutes

April 17, 2025
City Council Chamber
City of Redlands

Board Members Present

Robert Pearce, Board Member
Amber Harrison, Board Member
Jason Golembeski, Chair

Richard Jones, Board Member
Val Dotchkov, Board Member
Dennis Nodine, Board Member

1. 1. CALL TO ORDER

- a. Meeting called to order at 6:00 PM
- b. Pledge of Allegiance

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

- a. No Public comments offered.

3. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

- a. AAB meeting minutes from January 16, 2025
 - i. Motion to approve as submitted- Member Pearce
 - ii. 2nd member Jones
 - iii. All approved
- b. AAB meeting minutes from February 20, 2025
 - i. Motion to approve as submitted- Member Pearce
 - ii. 2nd member Harrison
 - iii. All approved

4. COMMUNICATIONS

- a. The search for an airport supervisor continues.
- b. Coyote and main gates are once again linked and working correctly
- c. Gate care renewals are moving forward as per usual.
- d. The weed mitigation effort continues after with an emphasis on the west ramp and runway
- e. REIL lighting system is not working. Staff is following up on this issue.
- f. Financials- 90% of anticipated revenue so far this year. Expenses are inline with the budget.

5. NEW BUSINESS

- a. Member Harrison gave an update on her SME projects, highlighting the KSBD airspace proposed change is canceled at this time. She stressed the need to use this board to continue to stand up for Redlands and the airport community.
- b. No other SME updates at this time
- c. Member Harrison was nominated by chair Golembeski to be vice chair.
 - i. 2nd Member Pearce
 - ii. All approved.
- d. Compass rose project
 - i. Ted Gablin updated the board on the project.
 1. The "99's" will be assisting with the project.
 2. The magnetic survey will be completed free of charge by a hangar tenant.
 3. The RAA will be supplying paint.
 4. The final step is city approval.
 - a. Staff Will follow up with the approval.
- e. RCO closure discussion

- i. Member Harrison gave background on the proposal to close RCO's nationwide.
- ii. Ted Gablin commented on the importance of these stations and the need to keep the one near REI.
- iii. Member Harrison continued, there is a SRM panel being opened on this matter and stressed the need for the REI aviation community to voice concerns on the closure.
- iv. Comment period ends May 27th, 2025.
- v. An ADHOC subcommittee was formed to draft comments on behalf of the city of Redlands. Members Harrison and Member Dotchkov volunteered to head this committee.
 1. Motion to create the committee by Member Nodine
 2. 2nd Member Harrison
 3. All approved

6. OLD BUSINESS

- a. Discussion on action on flight paths into KSBD
 - i. No further action, proposal was dissolved.

7. AGENDA ITEMS FOR NEXT MEETING.

- a. No items added.

8. Board member comments

- a. Member Nodine- This was his last meeting. He thanked the board for his time on the board.

9. ADJOURNMENT/NEXT MEETING

- a. Adjournment - 6:56 PM
- b. Next Meeting -5/15/2025 6:00 PM