



**MASSACHUSETTS PORT AUTHORITY COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

Minutes from the MCAC Executive Committee monthly meeting held *Tuesday, July 11, 2023, AT 9:30 AM*

1. Attendance Roll Call and Vote Summary

| Town/ City  | Massport CAC Appointee | Attendance Roll Call      | Approve Minutes from 6-13-23 meeting | Record meetings | Adjourn     |
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|   |                        |                           |                                      |                 |             |
| Boston (Roslindale)   | Alan Wright            | Present                   | Y                                    | Y               | Y           |
| Winthrop  | Jerry Falbo            | Not Present (joined late) | Not Present                          | Y               | Y           |
| Boston (Fenway)   | Maura Zlody            | Present                   | Y                                    | Y               | Y           |
| Chelsea   | Roseann Bongiovanni    | Not Present               | Not Present                          | Not Present     | Not Present |
| Braintree   | Sandra Kunz            | Not Present               | Not Present                          | Not Present     | Not Present |
| Boston (South End)  | Steven Fox             | Present                   | Y                                    | Y               | Y           |
| Somerville  | Wig Zamore             | Present                   | Abstain                              | Y               | Y           |
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| <b>Votes:</b>   |                        |                           |                                      |                 |             |
| <b>To record all committee/subcommittee meetings and make them publicly available</b> |                        |                           |                                      |                 |             |
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2. Approval of Executive Committee Minutes of June 13, 2023 – *Approved as noted above*

3. Public Comment: *No public comment made.*

4. Massport Update

a. RSIP

- Completed pre-testing to identify pilot homes – report being put together now – has to be approved by the FAA
- Expect to be able to retrofit 10 homes; will apply in the fall for money to complete construction
- Discussion about MCAC getting draft report before/concurrent with FAA – Flavio checking into this
- EC to decide whether to do an in-house audit with noise expert oversight, per the documents provided by Cindy Baxter on July 12<sup>th</sup>.

b. Hanscom project/General Aviation (GA) presentation, (provided with these minutes)

- GA includes commercial, government, recreational, corporate aviation
- Effort to phase out leaded fuel by EPA/FAA
- Don't map lead hitting the ground around airports; not a lot of sources of lead at this point
- 2017 ESPR for Hanscom includes a chapter on lead; will be updated in next ESPR
- Hanscom can accommodate most aircraft (not A380s, but 757/767) as well as large military aircraft; can serve scheduled airline service (commercial flights)
- Logan is identified as a Core 30 airport
- Business jet traffic is split approximately 50/50 between Hanscom and Logan
- Hanscom has 3 Fixed Based Operators (FBO)



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- There are 39 public use airports in MA; 36/39 are municipally-owned; MassDOT manages other three
- During COVID there was a surge in private flying and flight training (due in part to pilot shortage)
- Hanscom has 320K annual operations based on operational infrastructure
  - o 60 seat rule – prohibits scheduled passenger service for more than 60 people; this is a grandfathered provision from before ANCA
  - o Request to show noise data down to at least 50 DNL; decibel restrictions at Logan would be illegal today (there is a restriction on 4L)
  - o Part 161 process would be required to change these restrictions and they are rarely successful
- Hanscom has about the same acreage as Logan (1300 acres)
- Large frame charters can't park at Logan but they can at Hanscom
- Hanscom has customs and border protection service 24/7
- Have 30 aircraft on wait-list for hangar space (per Sharon W)
- EIR for North Airfield development due later this year; project includes enabling infrastructure for SAF and electrification

### 5. Leadership Update

- a. Aaron will circulate the Goals/Objectives chart for fiscal year 24 to all EC members for review/comment
- b. LSG provided a memo to the EC detailing their work so far; Aaron will circulate that as well
- c. Brief discussion about the possibility of hiring consultant(s) to respond to the ESPR that is due out at the beginning of 2024
- d. Website update – group is moving forward with comments/revisions; Going Clear is designing the site now

### 6. Treasurer's Update

- a. We ran a slight deficit at the end of June; first installment of \$250K deposited into account on July 3<sup>rd</sup>

### 7. Recording meetings

- a. Discussion and vote to approve recording meetings and making them available to the public via website or dedicated YouTube channel

### 8. Correspondence

- a. FAA extended its deadline to submit comments on the Noise Policy Review until September 29<sup>th</sup> as we requested
- b. Alan noted that during his last visit to Logan there were private vehicles blocking the bus lanes and no State Police presence enforcing the rules.

### 9. Adjournment. *All members present at the end of the meeting voted to adjourn as of 12:21 pm as noted in the table above.*

### Action Item Summary

- Aaron to circulate Goals/Objectives presentation, *(completed July 14<sup>th</sup> via email)*
- Aaron to circulate LSG Board memo.
- Tommy to obtain copy of draft report and get it to staff as soon as possible.