



MUNICIPAL AIRPORTS AVIATION ADVISORY COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES

Thursday, May 1, 2025

Anchorage Fire Training Center, 1140 Airport Heights Rd., Bldg. C, Rm 9
Anchorage, Alaska

The Purpose of the MAAAC is to advise and make recommendations to the Assembly and the Administration regarding the Airport budget and operations.

1. Call to Order / Roll Call

Commission Chair, Stormy Jarvis called the meeting to order at 12:04 PM.

COMMISSION MEMBERS PRESENT

Stormy Jarvis, Chair
Dan Owen, *Vice Chair*
John Pratt
Karl Kisser
Ransom Jones
Quorum met

COMMISSION MEMBERS ABSENT

Marty Edwards
Dave Frazier

AIRPORT STAFF PRESENT

Earl Malpass, Airport Manager
Julie Hixenbaugh, Commission Secretary

2. Review & Approval – Meeting Agenda

MOTION

Dan Owen moved to approve
John Pratt seconded the motion.
The board voted unanimously to approve.

3. Review & Approval - of the Minutes

MOTION

Dan Owen moved to approve, April 3, 2025.
Karl Kisser seconded the motion.
The board voted unanimously to approve.

4. Informational Reports

A. Chair

- The 2026 Budget committee met and will schedule another meeting.

B. Airport Management PowerPoint (Exhibit A)

- Earl's FYI
- Community Relations
- MRI Awareness
- MRI Impact Study

- MRI Budget Status
- MRI “Annual Aviation Celebration”
- ATAAPS Ad Hoc
- Upcoming Events

Follow up discussions on Earl’s power point presentation:

- Dan Owen - The ATAAPS Ad Hoc Committee is nearing the final stage and will submit their recommendations to the FAA regarding their proposed airspace reorganization, target date is October. Discussions among members of the committee continued regarding the airspace.
- The Youtube link for Merrill Field Airport Filed Flight Plans (<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=vR9DgOz4FIA>) was played. This information was shared with the Municipal Directors but has not yet been shared with the Assembly.
- June 9th is the new project start date for the 7/25 runway rehabilitation.
- Earl explained the distinctions between direct (individuals working at the airport), indirect (persons supporting the airport, such as fuel suppliers and taxi services), and induced (those not working at the airport but economically linked to it, such as grocery store employees) economic impact groups.
- The Annual Aviation Celebration is scheduled for May 31. It will be held on the UAA, North Edge, and Stoddard Ramps from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Shuttle services will be available to facilitate transportation between the south and north side ramps. Amy Garcia at 343-6307 is the contact for the celebration.

5. Organization Reports

- A. MRI ATCT-** Caleb announced that ATCT will conduct a public briefing regarding the rehabilitation of runway 7/25 on May 5th at 5:30 PM at the UAA Aviation Campus and via Zoom (<https://faavideo.zoomgov.com/j/1606100692>). The session will be recorded for those not able to attend. Wings credit, for those that qualify, will be given for attendance. Caleb shared the letter to Airmen LTA-A11-5 (**EXHIBIT B**). The changes should be published in June 12th chart supplement.
- B. AOPA-**None
- C. AACA-**None
- D. Anchorage Community Councils –** None

6. Old Business –

A. Runway 7/25 Rehabilitation Update-Erik Jordt (HDL) & Matt Wavra (QAP)

- The closure has been rescheduled to start on June 9, due to material procurement setback. Radio and newspaper advertisements have been developed to announce the runway closure.
- Construction crews will be operating 24 hours daily, primarily during nighttime hours, with electricians scheduled to work during daytime shifts.
- One final 30 day notice update will be disseminated next week.

Follow up discussions on HDL and QAP presentation:

- None

7. Business Items – None

8. Public Comments- None

Mike Schoder asked for clarification on the airspace reconfiguration for Class D and Class C airspace.

Caleb said it will be more structured, and particular routes will be defined. Waiting on final airspace reconfiguration.

Rachel Alsup asked if the visual points will still be on the sectional charts, yes.

9. Commission Comments- None

10. Next Meeting Date

- MAAAC Meeting: Thursday, June 5, 2025, 12 PM
Anchorage Fire Department Training Center
1140 Airport Heights Road, Building C, Room 9

**11. Adjournment -
MOTION**

John moved to adjourn

Dan seconded the motion.

No objections were made, meeting adjourned at 12:45 PM