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Re: ADA -09547 Proposal to Lease State Airport Land at Girdwood Airport

Based on comments received from the Girdwood Community at the Girdwood Land Use Committee meeting on May 8 and the Girdwood Board of Supervisors meeting on May 15, the GBOS requests an extension of the comment period regarding ADA-09547 Proposal to Lease State Airport Land at Girdwood Airport to June 23, 2023.

The proposed lease includes a 150 room lodging facility, which draws concerns of long-term impacts to the community that are considerably more extensive than a purely aviation-based use of the land would. An extension of the comment period will allow the community to understand more about the project and discuss it in our established public meeting process at meetings scheduled as follows: Land Use Committee June 12 and GBOS June 19.

Please respond by WED May 24, 2023 regarding this request for extension of the comment period to June 23.

Sincerely,

Mike Edgington

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GBOS Co-Chair & Land Use Supervisor