ORMOND BEACH AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD REGULAR MEETING

April 30, 2012 7:00 p.m.

City Hall Training Room 22 South Beach Street Ormond Beach, Florida

I. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Bob Behnke, Sam Hamilton, Keith Riger, Larry Stout and Larry Volenec were present. Staff members present were Steven Lichliter, Airport Manager and Terri Hamsher, Recording Secretary.

II. Approval of Minutes

Mr. Stout moved, and Mr. Riger seconded, approval of the January 30, 2012, minutes, the motion passed unanimously.

III. Noise Issues

Mr. Lichliter noted that the work at the Daytona Airport did not impact the volume of traffic at Ormond's airport and that the number noise complaints for April were the same as January, and that the pattern for runway 8/26 was still a challenge. He mentioned that most complaints came from Tomoka Estates or Ormond Lakes, dependent upon the flight traffic pattern. He noted that he continues to communicate with the flight schools regarding noise.

Mr. Behnke remarked on aircraft flying over Bear Creek that day during the lunch hour and asked for information regarding the flights. Mr. Lichliter replied he would look into it.

Mr. Lichliter discussed Tomlinson Aviation's request to the tower for a new procedure on dual closed traffic operations for helicopters. He also talked about email messages he's received from a citizen in Pierson regarding Embry Riddle aircraft flying over his home.

Mr. Lichliter shared that New Smyrna Beach requested information on noise abatement and pictures of signage as they are having some noise issues.

IV. Projects Updates

Mr. Lichliter shared that there was activity on current projects but there were no new projects. He discussed details of the fencing, surveillance cameras and tree clearing projects, which were complete. He also discussed the cell tower project with TowerCom.

Mr. Lichliter provided an update on the Taxiway Alpha project; its scheduling and grant funding with FAA and FDOT and how it would affect the Taxiway Golf project.

Mr. Lichliter spoke on an airport pavement study, the condition of the pavement at the airport, what areas needed paving and approximate costs. He distributed a map which indicated the condition of the pavement at the airport and explained the options and costs for rehabilitation versus repair. He asked the board for direction on proceeding with pavement repairs options. The board then discussed the paving project.

Mr. Stout moved, and Mr. Behnke seconded, the motion to proceed with major maintenance and repair work, as opposed to minor rehabilitation to prevent further deterioration until funding is available for major repairs.

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The board asked about the video surveillance equipment, Mr. Lichliter provided an update.

Mr. Lichliter noted that he was in CIP meeting and would be in an airport budget meeting in May and discussed upcoming projects.

Mr. Lichliter let the board know about the upcoming City Commission workshop on the southwest quadrant on Tuesday, June 5 at 5:30 p.m. He spoke on the Civil Air Patrol's Exercise America Shield mission in June. He discussed Volusia County Economic Development staff working with aviation representatives in the area on a brochure to market aviation, and distributed a sample of two brochures.

V. Audience Comments

Al Jorczak, 679 North Beach Street, asked questions on the tree clearing project, Sunrise Aviation fuel farm, work on the taxiway near Salt-Air, Euro-American School of Aviation, Taxiway Golf project and the original plat of the airport.

VI. Member Comments

Mr. Stout asked if there was any real time radar weather ability at the tower. Mr. Lichliter responded that when the tower upgrades were done they would have more advanced weather software.

Mr. Stout noted that in the beginning he was not in favor of the Civil Air Patrol's lease at the airport, but it has been a good thing and it sounds like there are more good things to come. Mr. Lichliter shared with the board some of the upcoming activities of the cadets and the support they have received from Leisure Services.

Mr. Behnke asked about the Severin's home on Bear Foot Trail that was hit by golf balls and who would pay for the repairs. He asked that the citizens are copied on correspondence being exchanged regarding the situation. A discussion ensued.

Mr. Volenec asked about the proposal on the southwest quad and the upcoming commission workshop. Mr. Lichliter provided an update.

VII. Next Meeting Date

The next meeting is scheduled for July 9, 2012, at 7:00 p.m.

VIII. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:04 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted:	Attest:	
Terri Hamsher, Recording Secretary	Larry Volenec, Chairman	