

**ORMOND BEACH
AVIATION ADVISORY BOARD
REGULAR MEETING**

June 21, 2021

7:00 p.m.

**City Hall Conference Room 103
22 South Beach Street
Ormond Beach, Florida**

I. Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 7:00 p.m. Bruce Manne, Skeeter Surguine, Michelle Widick and Joe Wisniewski were present. William Masters was absent. Staff members present were Ann-Margret Emery, Deputy City Attorney; Kelly McGuire, Finance Director; Brian Rademacher, Economic Development Director; Steven Lichliter, Airport Manager; and Terri Hamsher, Recording Secretary.

II. Approval of Minutes

The February 8, 2021, minutes were unanimously approved as typed.

III. Review of the Airport Draft Capital Improvements Program

Kelly McGuire explained the CIP process, and reviewed the Airport draft CIP with the board.

The board asked various questions, and Steven Lichliter discussed various projects.

Mr. Wisniewski moved, and Ms. Widick seconded, to recommend approval of the Airport Draft Capital Improvements Program. The motion passed unanimously.

IV. Audience Comments

Sean Daly, Northbrook subdivision

Mr. Daly spoke on the aircraft noise and pilots not observing noise abatement procedures, the runway extension, the meeting packet, and airport funds.

Bob Blankenship, 663 Pineland Trail

Mr. Blankenship spoke on the airport revenue, airport noise and the runway extension. A discussion ensued.

Raj Nallathamby, 71 Indianhead Drive

Mr. Nallathamby spoke on airport noise, airport expansion, the volume of air traffic, student pilots, and commercial flights. He asked about the financial benefits of the airport and jobs, excluding the runway extension.

Sharon Trescott, 689 Pineland Trail

Ms. Trescott spoke on not being notified of the airport runway extension, she had previously asked for a public neighborhood meeting to which she did not receive a response.

David Slick, 322 John Anderson Drive

Mr. Slick spoke on the airport being part of a federal transportation system, false information on the internet regarding the runway extension, the runway extension, student pilots, statistics on the airport, and notifications regarding the runway extension work.

Al Jorczak, 679 North Beach St.

Mr. Jorczak spoke on the Ormond Crossings development and its economic benefits. He also spoke on how the airport helps with the economy and that it is limited in expanding.

Benjamin Slick, 13 Sandcastle Dr.

Mr. Slick spoke in favor of economic development and the accusations he read on social media and the internet against the runway extension.

Mike Rogers, 667 Pineland Trail

Mr. Rogers spoke on the runway extension, the process of the Uniform Act and AIP grant, and how the City didn't follow the process. He spoke on how he didn't see an offer for easements, and that the City ordinance is superseded by Federal law.

V. Member Comments

Mr. Surguine stated that he appreciated the citizens for attending tonight's meeting to make comments.

Dr. Manne thanked everyone for coming in despite the weather.

Dr. Manne asked Mr. Lichliter about projects, whereby Mr. Lichliter provided an update on Taxiway B and Taxiway D construction project.

VI. Meeting Adjournment

There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 7:31 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 11.

Respectfully Submitted:

Attest:

Terri Hamsher, Recording Secretary

Bruce Manne, Chairman