



Minutes of the TAVCO REGULAR MEETING July 16, 2025

Tempe Aviation Commission meeting held via virtual Microsoft Teams meeting with call in +1 480-498-8745, 730410859#
Unites States, Phoenix (Toll) Conference ID: 730 410 859# at Community Development Conference Lobby.

Present:

Staff:

Lane Carraway	Ryan Levesque, Deputy Director Comm Dev
Jim Camargo	Jacob Payne, Principal Planner
Lance Labun	
Stuart Mitnik	Members Absent:
Peter H Schelstraete*	Aaron McBride
Desiree Walker*	
Alana Billingsley*	
Joel Hunter	
*Participants attending remotely	

1) Call to Order & Introductions

Meeting called to order at 5:39pm.

- 2) Public Appearances:** the Tempe Aviation Commission welcomes public comments at this time. The Commission may not respond to public comments unless the topic has been placed on the agenda. There is a three-minutes time limit per citizen.

3) Voting of the Meeting Minutes:

Motion by Commissioner Schelstraete to approve Meeting Minutes from May 21, 2025; second by Commissioner Mitnik. Motion passed on **8-0** vote.

Ayes: Chair Carraway, Vice Chair Camargo, Commissioners Labun, Mitnik, Schelstraete, Walker, Billingsley and Hunter

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Commissioners McBride

- 4) Quarterly PHX East Compliance Report;** Quarter 2 2025 Report and presentation by Jacob Payne, for discussion.

Mr. Jacob Payne gave a presentation on the Quarter 2, 2025 Phoenix Compliance Report. Air traffic volumes were a little lower than last quarter. Last quarter there were a total of 58,000 flights. This quarter there was a total of 56,000. Noise complaints to the City of Tempe were also less this quarter. Mr. Payne stated about 95%

of those complaints came from one person. The claims from the City of Phoenix were in the ballpark of range from last quarter. The City of Tempe does plan to reach out to the one individual. City of Phoenix received 580 complaints and 577 of them were from one person.

5) Commissioners Business; suggestions for future agenda items.

Commissioner Mitnik stated that there is another way to better understand what is going on with air traffic control. All Commissioners should visit the website called Liveatc.net. You can enter an air traffic control code, enter PHX. That gives you the opportunity to listen to air traffic control live. I recommend everyone select the Biltmore sector. It also handles Scottsdale traffic. Scottsdale Airport is the busiest single runway airport in the United States.

The Commission discussed the tour at Sky Harbor.

Commissioner Mitnik asked if any past presentations are public information and can be published? Mr. Payne stated that these meetings re public and any information shared in them becomes public.

Vice Chair Camargo stated he drafted a thank letter to Mr. Matt Shorman who hosted the Sky Harbor tour.

Chair Carraway stated that next month we will have an update from Mr. Jordan Feld and an update on the progress made on a resolution with the two individuals placing noise complaints.

Vice Chair Camargo would like to discuss the new time and location of the meetings. Does it work for everyone?

6) Staff updates and announcements:

Mr. Payne stated Mr. Jordan Feld is working on some updates and he will follow up with him before the next meeting in August. The Quarterly Reports will be posted online.

7) Schedule Next TAVCO Meeting

The next meeting is scheduled for August 20th.

8) Adjournment

Motion by Vice Chair Camargo to adjourn; second by Commissioner Billingsley. Motion passed on **8-0** vote.

Ayes: Chair Carraway, Vice Chair Camargo, Commissioners Labun, Mitnik, Schelstraete, Walker, Billingsley and Hunter

Nays: None

Abstain: None

Absent: Commissioners McBride