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Memorandum

October 11, 2018


To: Mayor and City Council
From: Scott Chadwick, City Manager
Re: **October 10, 2018 - County of San Diego Board of Supervisors Meeting regarding McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Update**

At their meeting on October 10, 2018 the County Board of Supervisors took the following action concerning the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Update:

1. Certified the final environmental document;
2. Adopted Findings Concerning Mitigation of Significant Environmental Effects;
3. Adopted a Statement of Location and Custodian of Record;
4. Adopted a decision and explanation regarding recirculation of the draft PEIR;
5. Adopted a Mitigation Monitoring and Reporting Program;
6. Approved the McClellan-Palomar Airport Master Plan Update; and
7. Selected the D-III Modified Standards Compliance Alternative design classification, with a runway extension up to 800 feet.

The Board of Supervisors also directed county staff to return with an ordinance amending the appointment process for members of the Palomar Airport Advisory Committee to allow the Carlsbad City Council to submit a recommended appointee for consideration by the District 5 Supervisor. The Board further directed county staff to work with the City of Carlsbad to strengthen the airport's Voluntary Noise Abatement Program (VNAP) and to continue actively monitoring complaints and enforcing noise violations.

Mayor Hall and I attended the meeting, and the Mayor addressed the Board on behalf of the city with the comments attached to this memorandum. City staff will continue to work with county staff on the actions recommended by the City Council and will provide periodic updates to City Council on our progress.

cc: Gary Barberio, Assistant City Manager
Elaine Lukey, Chief Operations Officer
Jason Haber, Assistant to the City Manager

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Mayor's Comments on Agenda Item 1. MCCLELLAN-PALOMAR AIRPORT MASTER PLAN UPDATE

Good morning Madam Chair and Members of the Board. I'm Mayor Matt Hall, representing the City of Carlsbad.

You provided speaker slips in favor and slips against, but I am here representing the Carlsbad City Council and the Council has not taken a position on the county staff recommendation.

Therefore, I cannot say the city is for this project.

As the host city, however, Carlsbad does have comments to make:

The City of Carlsbad has long been host to McClellan-Palomar Airport; a regional airport facility that brings a unique set of community benefits, as well as community impacts.

In response to the county's master planning effort, and in anticipation of increased airport traffic, Carlsbad residents have voiced concerns and identified priorities concerning airport operations and facilities.

I'm here to reiterate that the City of Carlsbad has provided extensive comment on both the proposed Master Plan and the environmental documents.

The city's comments reflect the concerns of our community and seek a commitment from the county to provide accountability to the residents of Carlsbad.

Our council recently approved strategies for increasing communication and collaboration with the county.

The city seeks to demonstrate agency cooperation and set forth a collective commitment to work together to address community concerns and positively influence the operation and future development of McClellan-Palomar Airport.

Our respective staff have met to discuss suggestions for how we move forward to build collaboration between the city and the county.

Our hope is that this Board provides clear direction to county staff to continue to work with Carlsbad to resolve joint issues regarding Palomar Airport.

We thank you for your consideration.