

Friedman Memorial Airport Authority

Regular Board Meeting

November 1, 2022





Approve Agenda



Public Comment (10 Minutes)



Approval of Meeting Minutes

October 4, 2022, Regular Meeting



Reports

Reports

- Chair Report
- Blaine County Report
- City of Hailey Report
- Fly Sun Valley Alliance Report
- Airport Director's Report



Airport Director's Report



Airport Activity Status

- September Passenger Enplanements
 +6% over September 2021
 +9% YTD vs. 2021
- Operations (unofficial)

 +5% from October 2021
 -10% YTD vs. 2021



Welcome – Alaska E-175...

• SUN now an <u>all</u> regional jet airport!



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Job Well Done!





Airport Staff Brief Questions?



Action New Business

Airport Terminal Advertising Policy

- No current policy
- Master advertising agreement:
 - "Lessor reserves the absolute right in its sole discretion to reject any display advertising that is not appropriate for use in the terminal building."
 - Too broad
- Proactive measure
 - Concise and clear policy
 - Legal review completed/legal approval

ACTION: Motion to approve new Airport Terminal Advertising Policy as proposed





Action Continuing Business

None



Discussion and Updates New Business

Future Ranch Management



Future Ranch Management Discussion

- Agricultural Lease
 - March 2023
 - Option March 2024
- Looking ahead
 - Historic structure maintenance and preservation
 - House
 - Barn
 - Outbuilding(s)
 - Land Status (386.21 acres)
 - Environmental Assessment/Master Plan/Airport Layout Plan
 - Approach protection and land use compatibility
 - 10 acres aeronautical development



Future Ranch Management Discussion

Opportunities

- Sustainable and resilient management of land
 - More efficient and effective crop/land management
 - Reduced irrigated area
 - Reduced water use
 - Local partnerships for use of barn and outbuildings
 - Organic farming/ranching
 - Partnership for preservation and maintenance of historic structures
- RFP process?

Additional ideas and discussion





Discussion and Updates Continuing Business

Miscellaneous



- Recap
 - May 2022
 - FAA notice rTWR Third Pilot Program designation (conditional)
 - Controller costs (airport)
 - Acceptable documentation
 - June 2022
 - FMAA concurrence with project Statement of Work
 - Contract TBD
 - Contacted by FAA NextGen Office
 - FAA change in course for rTWR program
 - July–October
 - Raytheon|Frequentis initial document submittals to FAA
 - "intake" documents
 - Not under contract



- Recap con't...
 - September–October
 - Coordination with FAA Airports Division
 - Concerns
 - No certified system in the system
 - Timing end of CY2023 tower relocation schedule
 - Rare funding opportunities (BIL)
 - Current status
 - Need to move forward
 - Options
 - rTWR
 - Conventional "Sticks and Bricks"
 - Board discussion and direction



- Timing Operational
 - rTWR
 - FAA predicted schedule
 - Up to <u>5 years</u>
 - System design approval
 - Operational approval
 - Vendor believes less
 - +/- <u>2 years</u>
 - Conventional Tower
 - +/- <u>2 years</u>
 - Both
 - Environmental
 - Siting
 - Design
 - Construction



- Current Estimated Costs and Funding Options
 - rTWR
 - +/- \$7 million
 - Control room facility
 - Local only funds
 - Not currently eligible for FAA AIP grant funds
 - Conventional Tower
 - +/- \$7.5 to \$8 million
 - FAA AIP eligible (up to 93.75%)
 - BIL funds (100%)
 - Specific Tower project set asides
 - BIL Grant Application (Oct. 24)
 - Environmental
 - Siting
 - Design
 - FMAA commitment of local funds
 - Board Chair
 - Finance committee
 - Not binding



Risk Assessment

- rTWR
 - Timing
 - Cost
 - Local funds only
 - Controller costs now FAA
 - Unknown lifecycle costs
 - Annual O&M
 - Technology refresh (new cameras, LCDs, hardware/software)
 - Raytheon willing to discuss absorbing O&M cost for first five years
 - System certification not guaranteed by FAA
 - Raytheon willing to discuss a guarantee on getting system design approval
- Conventional Tower
 - Timing
 - Known design and approval/certification process
 - Cost
 - Available FAA funding sources
 - Known lifecycle costs
- Timing beyond 2023
 - Both
 - FAA has been coordinated with and supportive of SUN's due diligence



Discussion and direction



Construction and Capital Projects



New Parking Lot Construction

- Done!
 - 80 new stalls!



Airport Planning Projects



Climate Action Strategy

Friedman Memorial Airport Climate Action Planning







Context for Climate Action

→ (Sustainability) Planning

- Increase operational efficiencies
- Realize cost savings
- Reduce environmental footprint

Community and Industry Alignment

- Blaine County Sustainability and Climate Action Committee
- FAA Net Zero by 2050
- Funding Opportunities
 - Airport Climate Challenge
 - Bipartisan Infrastructure Law
 - Inflation Reduction Act









Climate Action Strategy

- Framework for measuring, planning, and reducing greenhouse gas (GHG) emissions and related climatic impacts
 - Greenhouse Gas Inventory
 - Proposed Reduction Measures
 - Implementation







SUN Climate Action Story

Existing Climate/Sustainability Actions

Partnerships/Alignment

Recommended Measures







Accomplishments to Date

- Blaine County Regional Sustainability & Climate Advisory Committee
- Greenhouse Gas Emissions Inventory
- LED Replacements
 - All Runway Edge lighting system
 - All Terminal, FBO, De-Icing apron, and Parking lot overhead lights
 - All interior lighting in Airport Admin/Operations Building and cold storage building (*in progress*)
- New snowplow/broom combination "multi-tasking units"
- New Runway-Deicing truck







Partnerships

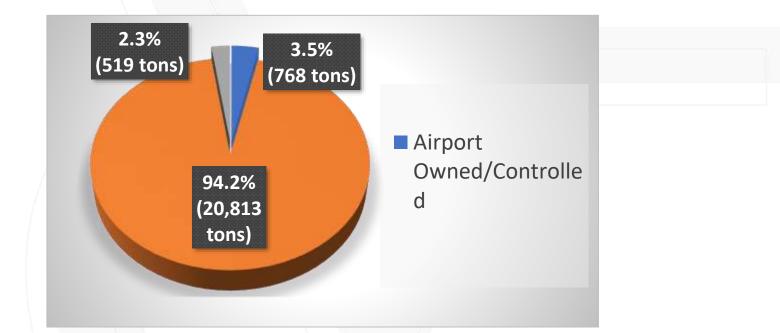
- Blaine County Regional Sustainability & Climate Advisory Committee
- **FBO:** Atlantic Aviation
- Car Rental Agencies: Avis, Budget, Hertz, Enterprise, National
- Airlines: Alaska, Delta, United







Looking Forward









Proposed Emission Reduction Measures

Infrastructure

- ASHRAE Level 1 Energy Audit
- COVE Tool Evaluation
- Commission Emissions Study on Snow Melting/Removal Technologies
- Electrified Ground Power
- Preconditioned Air
- Battery LED/Solar Taxiway Lights
- Airport Backup Power







Proposed Emission Reduction Measures

Ground Operations/ Ground Service Equipment

- Electric Airport Vehicles
- Battery Operated Tug & Ground Service Equipment (GSE)
- Battery Operated Ground Power Units (GPU)







Proposed Emission Reduction Measures

Fuel Supply

- Sustainable Aviation Fuels (SAF)
- 100 Low Lead Alternative Fuel

Voluntary Procedures

- Single Engine Taxi Voluntary Policy.
- Auxiliary Ground Power Unit (APU) Run Time Limitation.
- Voluntary Programs and Policies for Aircraft Rental and Flight Schools.







Next Steps

- Incorporate Board Input
- Publish to Airport website
- Target implementation strategies







Questions Clarifications Answers Discussion









Public Comment



Thank You!

