



Meeting Minutes
City of Gainesville
Airport Advisory Board Meeting
City Council Chambers
Monday October 17, 2016
10:30 A.M.

Members Present: Brandon Ayers, Nancy Brannon, Tim Fogle, Ryan Green, Carroll Johnson, and Jason Snuggs.

Absent: Earl Russell

Staff Present: Dave Vinton.

Visitors Present: None

The **second item of business** was Discussion and Action on minutes from August 15, 2016. A motion to approve the minutes was made by Ms. Brannon with a second from Mr. Ayers. Ayes: Ayers, Brannon, Green, and Johnson,. Nays: None. Absent: Russell.

The **third item of business** was Citizen/Tenant comments. None.

The **fourth item of business** was discussion on an Art Project for the airport. Director Vinton informed the Board of an art project he would like to pursue to: improve the visual effect of the airport to the flying public, improve community participation, and promote the city's assets to the airport's clientele. He stated that there is approximately 6600 feet of steel panel barrier between Zodiac Seats US and the airport. It is his vision to have school children of all ages (K – College) to produce artwork depicting the artist view of Gainesville. These would be placed on the "fence" for the airport's clients to view as they taxi about the airport for takeoff/landing.

The **fifth item of business** was Discussion on the Terminal Improvements. Director Vinton advised the Board that the next stage in the upgrade will be to place new floor tile in the main hallways of the terminal. It will also in fresh paint, ceiling tile, lights, ceiling fans, and mopboard. Monies for this project has been approved for the FY16-17 budget and is eligible for the 50/50 RAMP Grant.

The **sixth item of business** was Airport Director reports. The Director reviewed the fuel reports with the Board. Mr. Vinton advised the Board of the progress with the RWY 12/30 improvements. Mr. Vinton then advised that the "The Sky's the Limit Balloon Spectacular" was well attended. Saturday evening had a good crowd for the concerts and balloon flying. The TXAAA Fly-In amassed over 200 airplanes that spent the day enjoying their event. Mr. Vinton stated that the Zodiac Family Fun Day and painting of the Compass Rose is still on the schedule for October. Mr. Vinton requested ideas for an entry into the annual Christmas Parade for next year.

The **seventh item of business** was to adjourn.

Jason Snuggs, Chairperson



David Vinton, Airport Director