

# Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board Regular Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes February 16, 2021

#### REGULAR BOARD MEETING

#### I. Call to Order

Mr. Tom Benton, Board Chairman, called the Meeting of the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board to order at 5:15 PM on February 16, 2021 in Grand Junction, Colorado and in the County of Mesa. The meeting was hosted electronically.

Tom Benton (Chairman)

Erling Brabaek

Linde Marshall
Chuck McDaniel

Thaddeus Shrader

Clay Tufly

Ron Velarde

#### **Airport Staff:**

Angela Padalecki (Executive Director)

Dan Reimer (Counsel)

Sarah Menge

Cameron Reece (Clerk)

Shelagh Flesch

Ben Peck

Dylan Heberlein

#### **Guests:**

Fred Suevel, CAF

Jake Hoban, Garver

James Burky, Daily Sentinel

Josh Cohn, InterVISTAS

Brian Mohr, InterVISTAS

Jeremy Lee, Mead and Hunt

Sam Seibold, Twin Otter

Kyle Williams, AECOM

Brad Rolf, Mead and Hunt

Shannon Kinslow, Twin Otter

Harrison Earl, CMT

Kent Taylor

Austin Rankin, Mead and Hunt

Lisa Rorden, Daniel S. Reimer, LLC

# II. National Anthem

#### III. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to approve the February 16, 2021 Board Agenda. Commissioner Brabaek seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes, and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

#### **IV.** Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Benton made a comment on the exciting news of Inaugural flight of Allegiant Airlines and American Airlines announcing flight to LAX and the parking lot is becoming full.

#### V. Citizen Comments

No citizen comments were made.

# VII. Consent Agenda

# **January 19, 2021 Meeting Minutes**

Approval of January 19, 2021 Board Meeting Minutes.

# **Airline Operating License Agreement**

Approve the standard form Airline Operating License Agreement to be used for any new entrant until a revised use and lease agreement is negotiated with all airline partners.

Commissioner Velarde made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda. Commissioner Tufly second the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

#### VIII. Action Items

# **Grant Application- Airport Development Plan**

Commissioner Tufly made a motion to Approve the Airport Improvement Program grant application for \$1,000,000 for airport planning and authorize the Executive Director to sign and submit the application to the FAA. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

Resolution 2021-002 A Resolution Concerning Execution of Documents Pertaining to Bank Accounts Commissioner Brabaek made a motion to Adopt resolution 2021-002 to modify the authorized signers on the Authority's bank accounts based on current officer appointments. Commissioner McDaniel seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

# Allegiant Airline Marketing Incentive Agreement

Commissioner Shrader made a motion to Approve the Marketing Incentive Agreement with Allegiant Airlines for GJRAA to provide \$25,000 in marketing support for year-round service to John Wayne Airport in accordance with the approved Air Service Incentive Program.. Commissioner Velarde seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

# **Allegiant Airline Operational Incentive Agreement:**

Commissioner Brabaek made a motion to Approve the Operational Incentive Agreement with Allegiant Airlines for GJRAA for year-round service to John Wayne Airport in accordance with the approved Air Service Incentive Program. Commissioner McDaniel seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

# **Adoption of 2021 Airport Goals:**

Commissioner Shrader made a motion to Adopt the 2021 Goals for the Grand Junction Regional Airport. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

# IX. Discussion Governance Moderation Overview

# **At-Large Commissioner Applicant Review**

# X. Staff Reports

- A. Executive Director Report (Angela Padalecki)
- B. Finance and Activity Report (Sarah Menge)
- C. External Affairs Report (Angela Padalecki)
- D. Operations Report (Dylan Heberlein)
- E. Facilities Report (Ben Peck)
- F. CIP Update (Jake Hoban)

# XI. Any other business which may come before the Board

No additional business was discussed.

#### XII. Executive Session

Commissioner Shrader made a motion to move into executive session pursuant to CRS Section 24-6-402(4)(f) (I) to discuss personnel matters not involving any specific personnel that have requested the matter be discussed in an open meeting more specifically to discuss the Airport Director's annual review. Commissioner Marshall seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

Commissioner Tufly made a motion to adjourn the executive session. Commissioner Shrader seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

# XIII. Adjournment

Cameron Reece, Clerk to the Board

The meeting adjourned at approximately 8:38pm.

Commissioner Marshall made a motion to adjourn the board meeting. Commissioner Brabaek seconded the motion. Roll Call Vote: Commissioner Benton, yes; Commissioner Brabaek, yes; Commissioner Marshall, yes; Commissioner McDaniel, yes; Commissioner Shrader, yes; Commissioner Tufly, yes; and Commissioner Velarde, yes. The motion carries.

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Tom Benton, Board Chairman		
ATTEST:		