



Airport Advisory Board Meeting

Meeting Minutes

Location: Aviation Department Conference Room, 3rd Floor,
Administrative Offices

Date: August 20, 2026

Time: 9:00 am – 10:15 am

Attendees

Board Members

Marc Limmany, Chair
Nalleli Reyes Garcia, Vice
Chair
Fred DeGuio
Dayan Hochman
Vigil(Absent)
Jon Word
Daniel Wald
Sara Collins
George W. Skarbek-
Borowski

Aviation Department

Manny Manriquez
Brian Boyd
Gary Gilliard
Tracy Perea
Michael Speidel
Dan Jiron
Commander Rivera
David Galdony

Other

Brett Shank (local Pilot)
Matt Olguin (Cutter Aviation)
Cheryl Baca (Atlantic Aviation)
Tim Gorman (Bode)

Minutes

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
Chair Limmany called the meeting to order at 9:01 a.m.
Chair Limmany confirmed that a quorum was present.
2. Approval of Agenda or Amendments and Additions
Chair Limmany requested a motion to approve the agenda for the August 20, 2026, meeting. Member W. Skarbek-Borowski moved, and Member Wald seconded. The motion passed.
3. Approval of Minutes
Chair Limmany requested a motion to approve the minutes from the July 16, 2026, meeting. Member DeGuio made the motion, and Member W. Skarbek- Borowski seconded it. The motion was approved.

4. Director's Report (Manny Manriquez, Director)
 - Announcements
 - The FAA proposed closing the Instrument Landing System (ILS) at DEII, a land-based NAVAID providing vertical and horizontal guidance to aircraft. The proposal suggests replacing it with GPS, which can be jammed and interfered with, often by DOW in the area.
5. Department Updates

- **Brian Boyd, Deputy Director of Airfield Operations**, reports on air traffic and Sunport updates. Total operations at DEII for June were 4138, which is 14.8% up from the 5-year rolling average for the month.
- Year-to-date Operations reached 27037, reflecting a 1.2% increase compared to the five-year rolling average for the year.
- Starting the next phase of Vertiport Planning; several grants have been submitted to assist with funding.
- Run the Runway is scheduled for Spring 2028.
- New DEII Airport Manager – Michael Speidel.
- Total Operations at Sunport for June were 12594, which is 3.6% below the 5-year rolling average for the month.
- Year-to-date operations reached 67652, reflecting a 4.6% decrease compared to the five-year rolling average for the year.
- Runway 3/21 will become Runway 4/22 in about 1st quarter 2028.
- Perimeter Road AER RWY is in design.
- TWY B Rehab is in Preliminary Engineering. Concrete will be laid rather than asphalt.
- eIPP and UAS Committees' continuing report should be reviewed.
- **Dan Jiron, the Associate Director of Strategic Planning**, shared updates on Air Service. While seat capacity has decreased by 5.2% from last year, passenger traffic continues to grow. The estimated load factor for May 2026 stands at 79%. Year-to-date enplanements and deplanements are down 1.8% compared to the same period last year.

6. Subcommittee Updates

- Chair Limmany gave an update on the General Aviation (GA) subcommittee.
 - TSA security updates for FBOs, and airport management was working on trying to provide clarification to the FBOs on how to implement changes.
 - GA subcommittee also discussed other business development opportunities at both Sunport and DEII
- Members Collins and W. Skarbek-Borowski gave an update on the Community and Engagement & Customer Experience subcommittee.
 - Provided updates to improve the ambassador programs as well as art.
- Member Wald gave an update on the Sustainability/Policy Subcommittee.
 - Worked with various stakeholders to streamline policy hurdles at the airport and improve processes

7. Old Business

- No updates.

8. New Business/Ongoing Business

- The board voted to approve the response to the city questionnaire on board effectiveness, by a vote of 8-0, with no one opposing.
- The questionnaire was sent to City Clerk Peck.
- Dog Reclassification
- Vote on Annual Report to the City

9. Board Questions/Input:

10. Next Meeting Date: Thursday, September 17, 2026, at
ABQ Sunport Aviation Large Conference Room

11. Chair Limmany requested a motion to adjourn the meeting. Member Sharbek-Borowski moved, and Member Collins seconded the motion. The motion passed
Meeting adjourned at 1019 a.m.