

**NORTH PERRY AIRPORT COMMUNITY ADVISORY COMMITTEE  
SUMMARY MEETING MINUTES  
SEPTEMBER 22, 2021**

**COMMITTEE MEMBERS:**

Cary Goldberg	Chairman, North Perry Airport Community Association
Michael Stamm	Vice-Chair, City of Pembroke Pines Planning & Economic Development
George Koren	Resident, City of Pembroke Pines
Richard Blattner	Resident, City of Hollywood
Renee Sweeney	Resident, City of Miramar
Henry Rose	Miramar Pembroke Pines Regional Chamber of Commerce
Deyman Rodriguez	City of Miramar Planning & Redevelopment Division
Tekisha Ivy Jordan	City of Hollywood Division of Planning and Urban Design

**Absent:**

Cedric McQueen	North Perry Airport Air Traffic Control Tower
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**PRESENTERS:**

Nina MacPherson	Airport Manager, North Perry Airport
Dr. David A Byers	Quadrex Aviation, LLC

**OTHERS PRESENT:**

Sharon Thorsen	Senior Asst County Attorney, Broward County
Michael Nonnemacher	COO/Deputy Director of Aviation, BCAD
Winston Cannicle	Manager, Environmental Program, BCAD
Naomie Labaty	Boards Administrator, Intergovernmental Affairs, Broward County
Susan Sunday	Administrative Coordinator, North Perry Airport

WebEx Meeting started at 1:30 PM

**I. Call to Order**

Quorum established

Chair Goldberg called the meeting to order at 1:32 PM

**II. Chairman Opening Remarks**

a. Approval of Minutes

Motion made by George Koren to approve the Minutes of June 16, 2021. Motion seconded by Richard Blattner and passed unanimously.

b. Welcome new Committee Member

Chair Goldberg introduced Deyman Rodriguez, representing the City of Miramar Planning and Redevelopment Division. Mr. Rodriguez stated he has been with the City of Miramar for approximately 6-7 years and gave a brief introduction of himself.

**III. Communications Guidelines**

- a. Discussion on email addresses used for and by the NPA CAC Members which may be subject to a *Public Records Request*. Ms. Sweeney suggested that each member create a separate email for committee use and suggested a naming convention to lend credibility. Ms. Thorsen stated that those emails would still be considered personal emails and not considered an official committee email address.

Chair Goldberg reiterated that Committee Members may not communicate with each other outside of the committee meeting. Mr. Koren said he created a new email including the letters NPACAC.

#### **IV. Old Business**

a. Airport Manager – Committee Member Meeting Update

Ms. MacPherson discussed the individual meetings she had with each of the city resident representatives. Discussions included noise and air pollution, incidents and accidents, and the safety assessment scope. Ms. MacPherson said the meetings were productive and that each member should have a better understanding of the airport and its operation. Ms. MacPherson followed up with information to the residents as requested but has not received any feedback. She noted an individual meeting at the airport is open to any of the committee members by request. Mr. Goldberg thanked Ms. MacPherson for the time and her accessibility.

b. HWO Safety Assessment Study – Progress Update

Dr. David Byers, Quadrex Aviation LLC, he does not represent anyone else in an official capacity, his findings are his alone. He found that North Perry Airport is a very busy General Aviation (GA) airport. He viewed practices at other airports. Operation numbers at HWO are lower than usual due to covid but not as bad as other GA airports as some are still struggling. Dr. Byers spent a lot of time with tenants, fuel providers, maintenance operations, and flight schools during the past months. Dr. Byers participated on round-table-type events with the tenants. All tenants were willing participants even though they were competitors. Dr. Byers looked at 20 years of accident/incident history comparisons, explaining the terminology of each. North Perry Airport has a much lower rate than the national average. The FAA Flight Standard District Office does ramp inspections and reports, checks pilots for certification, regular paperwork and airworthiness certificates. He explained the responsibility the FAA has to the airport and stated the inspections were very aggressive. Dr. Byers prepared a report of recommendations that summarize landlord responsibility, rules and regulations, and minimum standards. He ended his presentation by stating that it was noteworthy to mention North Perry Airport already has a strong safety culture in place.

There was a general discussion between Dr. Byers and the Committee Members. Ms. Sweeney questioned the presentation numbers and timeframe. He recommended that the members read the report once it is finalized and make their own conclusions.

Mr. Koren asked about air pollution and aviation gasoline. Discussion on fuel usage and changes regarding fuel in the aviation industry. Ms. Sweeney asked about her putting a presentation together for an upcoming agenda. The Chairman said that she should share any presentation or information she would like to share with the group ahead of time and he will get back to her.

Mr. Nonnemacher presented information on active flights at HWO on the website: [FlightAware.com](http://FlightAware.com)

**V. New Business**

Mr. Koren asked about feedback from the questions of the previous meeting, including sub-committees, committee budget, and air quality. Ms. Thorsen referred to the Resolution that created the committee and that advisory boards typically do not have a budget, website, or email addresses.

Mr. Koren made a Motion that the website for the North Perry Airport include information about the NPACAC and its membership. The link would include Agenda, Meeting Minutes and any other pertinent information. Motion seconded by Renee Sweeney and carried unanimously. Committee members can provide additional information such as email addresses to the Manager Office and that information will be included as well.

Mr. Koren asked for air quality information regarding North Perry Airport. Ms. Sweeney asked for noise information. Ms. MacPherson stated no air quality or noise reports have been done at North Perry Airport. Mr. Cannicle is unaware of any federal guidelines for general aviation airports with no jet traffic. Ms. Sweeney asked about noise sensors. Mr. Cannicle states propeller operations do not warrant federal noise studies. Ms. Sweeney would like to make a presentation on noise on a community. Mr. Goldberg asked Ms. Sweeney to submit the information to Ms. MacPherson or Ms. Sunday for them to send to him for his review.

Mr. Goldberg reported on behalf of the NPA ACA that a Young Eagles event will be held on November 13, 2021 at the airport.

Mr. Koren recommends meeting in-person before Thanksgiving.

**VI. Date for Next Meeting**

Wednesday, November 17, 2021.

**Adjournment 3:14 PM**

Motion by Renee Sweeney and seconded by George Koren. Motion carries unanimously.