



EA/EAW Sky Harbor Airport Public Hearing DAA SPECIAL MEETING

DATE: August 7, 2014

PLACE: Inn on Lake Superior
Duluth, MN

DIRECTORS PRESENT: Michael Lundstrom
Roger Wedin
Sue Ross
Ken Stromquist
Pat Mullen
Heather Rand
Ken Butler

OTHERS PRESENT: Tom Werner, Executive Director
Mary Ann Wittkop, Recording Secretary
Blaine Peterson, Director of Operations
Joan Christensen, Assistant City Attorney
Darren Christopher, RS&H
Scott Sannes, SEH
Benita Crow, SEH
Kaci Nowicki, SEH
Josh Fitzpatrick, FAA
Nanette Corbett, Watzak Reporting
Public
Media

President Lundstrom welcomed everyone and called the special meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He explained the purpose of the public hearing was to collect public comment about the Environmental Assessment/State Environmental Assessment Worksheet (EA/EAW) for Sky Harbor Airport.

Pres. Lundstrom invited Mr. Josh Fitzpatrick, FAA, who detailed on the purpose and need of this project and expressed the FAA's interest in the public comments. Pres. Lundstrom invited Ms. Kaci Nowicki, SEH, to speak. Ms. Nowicki overviewed on the project and the timeline.

Pres. Lundstrom opened the public hearing for comment: Ms. Sandra Ettestad, Duluth Aviation Institute, gave background information and expressed their support for Alternative 5a Short. Mr. Bill Irving, Experimental Aircraft Association (EAA)

President, explained they represent 50 members and gave background information on the organization. EEA supports Alternative 5a Short. Mr. Mike Busch, EEA Two Harbors President, also spoke on their support of Alternative 5a Short. Mr. Scott Wolff, local Park Point resident, expressed the community club felt the Alternative 5a Short was a good compromise, voiced several concerns and thanked the DAA for their time. Mr. Dave Poulin, past Park Point Community Club President, gave background information and approved the good work DAA has done in finding a long term solution. Mr. John Neukom, former Duluthian, explained his father had founded Sky Harbor and spoke on the value and importance of the airport. Mr. Mark Marino, tenant and business owner, Hangar 10 Aero, gave background information. He spoke on the uniqueness and importance of Sky Harbor Airport and voiced his support for the recommended Alternative 5a Short. Final speaker was Denny Johnson, Lake Avenue resident, he expressed his delight with the collaboration of all parties with a solution and voiced his support for the recommendation.

Pres. Lundstrom reminded everyone that this was a public hearing and they have until August 20th to make written comments. He adjourned the EA/EAW public hearing DAA special meeting at 7:27 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Mary Ann Wittkop
Recording Secretary

APPROVED:  DATE: 9-16-14