

FRESNO COUNTY AIRPORT LAND USE COMMISSION

Action Summary

Date: Monday, November 15, 2010
Time: 10:00 a.m.
Place: COG Sequoia Conference Room
2035 Tulare St., Suite 201, Fresno, CA

CALL TO ORDER

A meeting of the Fresno County Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) was called to order by Chairman Commissioner John Feasel at 9:59 a.m.

ROLL CALL

PRESENT: Commissioners: Feasel, Wilson, Lucido, Poochigian
Proxies: Remy, Kroll

ABSENT: Commissioners:
Proxies: Kilner (absent at Roll Call – arrived at 10:03 a.m. .)

OTHERS ATTENDING: Kevin Meikle, City of Fresno Airport Administration
Mark Davis, City of Fresno
Russ Widmar, City of Fresno
Dan Bout
Lisa Cutts, California Air National Guard
Cal McKoane, California Air National Guard
John Crocker, California Air National Guard
Mike Rowe, County Counsel
Tom Webster, Senior Regional Planner
Laural Fawcett, Assistant Regional Planner
Toni Graham, Administrative Assistant

AGENDA

1. Action/Discussion Items

- A. The Adopted Fresno County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (CLUP) for Fresno Yosemite International (FYI) Airport and the existence of a new matter not considered by the Commission and which may have affected the decision of the Commission.

Background: The FYI CLUP update was approved by Resolution 2010-01, October 4, 2010, based on the information available at that time of all aircraft operation in and around FYI and the Fresno Air National Guard (ANG) Station. Numerous attempts were made by both FYI and ALUC staff to confirm whether or not the F-15 would be a relevant issue for development of noise and safety contours in the FYI CLUP update. On Thursday, October 14, 2010 the Fresno Bee reported that the F-15's were coming to Fresno once an Environmental Impact Study (EIS) was completed. Chairman Feasel requested a special meeting be held to discuss the status of the adopted CLUP.

Chairman Feasel asked if there were any comments from the Commissioners prior to hearing from ALUC staff. Mr. Wilson commented that the decision made on October 4, 2010 to approve Resolution 2010-01 was based on information obtained from the City of Fresno and FYI that the ANG would not be bringing F-15's to Fresno. Ten days after this approval it is reported the F-15's are coming rendering the approved CLUP useless and he wanted to know why this Commission did not know about the F-15's. Tom Webster (ALUC staff) assured the Commissioners that correct procedures have been followed and asked the representatives from the ANG to address the Commission.

Colonel John Crocker addressed the Commission and reported the F-15 conversion is important to California and Fresno. Policy is to formally announce a conversion 12 months prior to the actual conversion. However, he realizes the need to be a good neighbor and while he is not formally

announcing anything, the conversion will probably happen by the second quarter of 2012. Funding for an EIS is in the process of being secured and the EIS usually takes 12-18 months to complete.

There was extended discussion regarding what happens if the Commission rescinds the CLUP update, reverting back to the previous CLUP, versus dealing with the facts as they are currently known. Until a formal announcement regarding the F-15 conversion at the Fresno ANG Station is made, any changes to the CLUP would be based on assumptions and not facts.

A motion to bring the item back for a rehearing within 60 days of approval was made by Commissioner Wilson and seconded by Commissioner Poochigian. A roll call vote was made and the motion carried 4-3. The rehearing was set for Monday, November 29, 2010 at 2 p.m.

2. Adjourn

A motion to adjourn was made by Commissioner Poochigian and seconded by Commissioner Kilner. A vote was called for and the motion carried unanimously. The meeting was adjourned at 11:17 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Thomas J. Webster, Senior Regional Planner
Council of Fresno County Governments,
Fresno County Airport Land Use Commission

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