

ZEPHYRHILLS MUNICIPAL AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD MEETING

February 20, 2023

A Regular Airport Advisory Board meeting was held on February 20th, 2023 at 4:00 p.m. in the City of Zephyrhills Council Chambers. Buzz Hohmann called the meeting to order. The members present were Buzz Hohmann, Kenneth Leslie and Bill Castle. Erik Meredith, Dan Evans, Matthew Laseter and David Inman were absent. City staff included Airport Manager Nathan Coleman and Executive Administrative Assistant Lucy Huber.

A quorum was not established.

1. **APPROVAL/CORRECTION OF MINUTES:** N/A

2. **BUSINESS ITEMS:** N/A

3. **AIRPORT MANAGER'S REPORT:** Mr. Coleman gave an update on the various projects currently underway or coming up in the near future.

a. Taxiway Alpha project is almost wrapped up.

b. Fuel Farm Project is now closed.

c. Runway 1-19 Project is nearly complete

d. Itinerant Apron Project is slated to be started soon

e. Waiting for the Grants for new FBO Project, 2 New Box Hangars and Taxiway Foxtrot

f. If funding can be secured, future projects to be considered are to rehab the aprons in front of some of the t-hangars. Some areas are in bad shape. This is still to TBD.

4. **CITIZEN COMMENTS:**

**Sabina Mohammadi, President and CEO of American Infrastructure Development, Inc. (AID)
3810 Northdale Blvd, Suite 170 Tampa FL. 33624**

Sabina addressed the Board and said that her company has had a relationship with the City of Zephyrhills for over 10 years. They have been granted the General Engineering Consultant for the Airport and would like to keep the projects that are under their contract intact for the benefit of AID, the Airport and the City of Zephyrhills. She has appreciated the partnership and trust that has been developed with the airport and with the City during this time. AID is also in an ongoing corporate partnership with City of Zephyrhills Chamber of Commerce and has helped by working together to donate thousands of dollars to support the community in a variety of ways.

5. AIRPORT BOARD MEMBER'S COMMENTS:

Bill Castle asked Mr. Coleman about the potential to rename the Zephyrhills Municiple Airport to Zephyrhills Regional Airport. This is something that will have to be explored further.

Bill Castle also inquired about funding and if moneies could be allotted to projects not already scheduled. Mr. Coleman said that funding must be used for already approved projects.

6. INFROMATIONAL ITEMS: Fuel sales were reviewed with some discussion, but no action was required.

MEETING ADJUORNED: Meeting was adjuorned at 4:15 p.m.