

MEETING MINUTES

Q4 2023 AIRPORT COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (ACCC)

Date: December 21, 2023

Time: 6:00 – 7:30 PM

Location: TEAMS Meeting

ATTENDEES

YYC	NAV Canada	Associations
Megan Roche Zahra Nurani Natalie Tomczak Parker Hoepfner Adam Brown Dionne Crutchley Gord Falk Marcella Mondin	Ian Giesbrecht Charles (Tony) Rushton	Shawneen Muscoby – City of Calgary Eva Weckl – Renfrew Ron Waters – Signal Hill Marjorie Roy – Pineridge David Hartwick – Northern Hills

AGENDA REVIEW

Natalie Tomczak, YYC

YYC Executive Leadership Update:

- Provided a YYC Executive Leadership Update.
- YYC’s CFO, Rob Palmer, is departing the organization at the end of December. Everyone wishes Rob the best of luck on future endeavors.

YYC Operational Update:

- YYC continued to see higher travel numbers in Q3, despite it being a typically slower time of year. In particular, travel to the US has seen a noticeable increase.

West Runway Update:

- The project is on track to begin construction in spring 2024, taking approximately 2 construction seasons to complete.
- YYC is going to host 4 public engagement sessions across Calgary to inform the community about the project and address any concerns. A question was asked if people could attend any of the 4 sessions no matter where they live, to which Zahra Nurani responded that yes, people can attend any session.

NAV Canada:

- NAV Canada provided an update to jet alternate headings, noting that would be minimal disruptions. Decisions are being informed by data collected, and a final report will be published in the new year.

Environment, Sustainability & Governance Update:

- Presented how major airports in the US handle noise volumes, including JFK and LAX airports. YYC is reviewing ways to improve noise monitoring and addressing increased noise.
- YYC is looking to get feedback from the community on innovative noise tracking measures. Communities can take the info presented today (including slides) and communicate preferences and thoughts at a later date.
- Discussion included a question if the data could be adjusted to Calgary's less busy situation, to which is can.
 - Another question was asked on whether the City of Calgary and YYC have a process to determine how residential developments are planned considering airport noise. Shawneen Muscoby responded that there are existing contours that help guide land use decisions at the City. A study in 2021 on noise improved the contours.
 - The contouring map concept was well received by community members.

Guest Speaker from YYC – "A History of Development at YY":

- Gord Falk provided a summary of the history of YYC's infrastructure development, including building of the original terminal, the Domestic Terminal, International Terminal, East Runway, and other projects.
- There were several comments of appreciation for Gord's presentation.

Group Discussion:

- The group discussed topics for future meetings. One suggestion is for the Calgary Police Service to discuss running the HAWCS helicopter out of YYC.
- 2024 calendar invites will be sent in the next couple of weeks.
- It was proposed the Q4 December 2024 meeting be advanced by 1 week so it would not be as close to the holidays. There was agreement amongst attendees.