

# MEETING MINUTES

## Q4 2024 AIRPORT COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE COMMITTEE (ACCC)

**Date:** December 12, 2024

**Time:** 6:00 – 7:30 PM

**Location:** TEAMS Meeting

### ATTENDEES

YYC	NAV Canada	Associations
Natalie Tomczak Parker Hoeppe Adam Brown Sarah Barton Cindy Brown Megan Roche Zahra Nurani	Ian Giesbrecht	Shannon Dean, Mayor, City of Chestermere Andrew Kettle, Temple Brian Vasseur, Crossroads Carlos Arceabrego, Marlborough David Deere, National Airlines Council Canada Debra McIssac, Pineridge Eva Weckl, Renfrew Lisa Rahimi, Monterey Park Shawnee Muscoby, City of Calgary

### AGENDA REVIEW

Parker Hoeppe, YYC

1. Zahra Nurani – West Runway Rehabilitation Update
  - Highlighted changes in the first year of construction
  - Presented current status with all runways being open for winter season. No operational impacts.
  - Presented overview of 2025 construction scope
    - o Entire runway will be closed for whole year
  - If people have questions, they can contact Laura Samson and Evan Dyson (emails in slides)
  - A question was asked about what materials were laid and in what order
  - Parker mentioned community engagement sessions coming in February, will send info to the committee to share with their communities
  
2. Cindy Brown - YYC Operational Update

- Will end 2024 just shy of 19 million passengers. Challenges due to strikes and hail storms, water shortages
  - o On track to break last year's December record. Focused on getting people through safely during the holiday period.
  
- 3. Ian Giesbrecht - NAV CANADA: ATC Winter Operations
  - Prepare tactics for major winter days
  - Even if it's not snowing and different chemicals need to be applied to the runway means that the tower has to alternate runway closures or reduce capacity
  - Use an RSC formula to ID runway, state conditions, date and time. Arriving aircraft and vehicles on the ground can provide status of runway conditions.
  
- 4. Megan Roche -Environment Update
  - Megan noted that the Runway Usage Trends dashboard has moved to the YYC Sustainability site. Wants to know if community has feedback on the dashboard or would like information presented in a different way
  - Presented maps of what air traffic looked like with all runways in operation, and during WRR construction in 2024.
  - Presented map of concerns expressed in May 2023, and then in May 2024 (more complaints in NW), then in August 2024 (more complaints to the south and in Airdrie), November 2024
  - DNL scale and noise events per flight movement over the phases of construction. Major shifts in Inglewood, Castleridge, Marlborough, and Radisson Heights
  - Question asked about locations of noise monitoring devices. Megan answered that we're analyzing their effectiveness in some areas based on data we don't believe to be accurate, and that will assist in placing them in the future.
  
- 5. Sarah Barton – Air Cargo 101
  - Question asked about impact of postal strike, answer that it's keeping other companies busier.
  
- 6. Member roundtable:
  - Eva: asking about aircraft passenger stats, putting number of aircraft as well (more seats being filled, or greater number of aircraft?)
    - o Cindy: it's on the sustainability website
  - Eva: West Runway showed it's possible to send nighttime aircraft not over Renfrew
    - o Megan: discussed and are reviewing nighttime procedures. Stay tuned, we'll be looking for feedback shortly.
  - Andrew: Airport arrivals level lighting is poor and is getting congested.
    - o Cindy: lighting has been replaced and is much brighter. We're aware of congestion and working with Customer Care Ambassadors to keep things moving. Cars are towed away in 5 minutes if left alone.
  - David Deere: Talking winter ops from a captain's viewpoint. Can add 10-25 extra minutes to taxi depending on taxiway and runway conditions. However, with cold

weather performance is greater and ability to get air is faster. Should lead to less noise because aircraft can get higher sooner.

- Brian Vasseur: can we get notes published earlier this month for community newsletters before holidays.
  - o Parker: will send info session dates shortly to be included in newsletters.
- Parker: will be updating the committee's terms of reference, will consult committee for feedback.

