

**JAXEX Advisory Committee Meeting Summary** 

When: April 14, 2015

Time: 9:00 AM

**Where: JAXEX Executive Conference Room** 

**Committee Members and Attendees:** List available upon request.

Tiffany Gillem, JAXEX Airport Manager, began the meeting with opening comments followed by self introductions.

Ms. Gillem introduced Debbie Jones, JAA Community Relations Administrator, who gave a Jacksonville Aviation Authority (JAA) system update.

- Silver Airways began new nonstop service to Pensacola at Jacksonville International Airport. Flights are once daily, Monday through Friday.
- The navy will conduct a press conference on April 21<sup>st</sup> regarding the move from NAS JAX to Cecil Airport.

## Ms. Gillem provided the following JAXEX update:

- Operations for March were 11,006, which is an increase over March 2014.
- A reforestation plan is being created for those areas where trees were harvested.
- JAA is validating the tree obstructions that have been removed thus far.
- The airport's landscaping project at the intersection of St. Johns Bluff and Monument Road is complete.
- Highlights from Councilman Cresimbeni's Blight Committee presentation to the Greater Arlington Beaches CPAC meeting was shared with the attendees.
- Community outreach activities include:
  - Jacksonville Business Journal conducted a photo shoot at JAXEX for their 40 under 40 edition.
  - o The South Chamber Council is hosting an event at Malone AirCharter's facility, which includes a tour of both Malone's and Generation in Aviation's hangars.
  - JAXEX is a sponsor of the Safety Fair event to be held on Saturday, April 18<sup>th</sup> at Regency Square Mall.
  - Sterling Flight Training is having an open house on April 18<sup>th</sup> celebrating the flight school's anniversary and new partnership with Liberty University.
  - o Snoopy One blimp will be visiting JAXEX for THE PLAYERS Championship.
- JAA's FY16 capital budget process is underway.
- The former Mosquito Control hangar is available for lease.
- JAA is working with Arlington Toyota on leasing airport property while they undergo facility renovations.
- The RV storage facility is looking to expand at JAXEX.
- JAA in the process of producing a JAXEX airport video.
- Airport staff is working with the fire department to conduct JAXEX familiarization training.

## Committee Member Updates:

- Patrick Clyne mentioned his condo group was in the process of doing some taxiway repair work.
- Marshall Wood spoke on his vision of JAXEX and its positive impact on Jacksonville. He also provided some additional details about the April 18<sup>th</sup> open house event.



The next JAXEX Advisory Committee meeting will be May 12<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 AM. Karen Nasrallah, Redevelopment Manager, Office of Economic Development, will be the guest speaker.

Respectively Submitted, Alberta Hipps