

# Eureka County Public Works

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## **EUREKA COUNTY AIRPORT - PUBLIC ADVISORY COMMITTEE** ***Virtual Meeting - September 21, 2023***

The purpose of this meeting was for the Airport Public Advisory Committee to discuss and review future planning regarding (05U) Eureka County Airport and to invite input from the public.

This meeting was conducted virtually and members of the public and interested parties were invited to attend via the link provided on the meeting notice and agenda, which was duly posted. The meeting notice and agenda provided contact information where written comments could be submitted prior to the meeting.

### **1. CALL TO ORDER**

The Eureka County Airport Public Advisory Committee met at 9:00 a.m. on September 21, 2023. Jeb Rowley-Chair, Marty Plaskett, Craig Benson, Jayme Halpin, Kenny Sanders-EMS, Johnathan Lesperance, Mike Dane, Ken Hall-FAA and Kurt Haukohl-NDOT were present. The meeting was called to order at 9:02 a.m.

### **2. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jeb Rowley-Chair called for a public comment; there were none.

### **3. EUREKA COUNTY AIRPORT LAYOUT PLAN**

Engineering Group Manager, Johnathan Lesperance gave an update and a narrative in relation to the Eureka County (ALP). Senior Planner, Mark Steele with Century West Engineering gave a presentation addressing the Eureka County (ALP).

### **4. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jeb Rowley-Chair called for a public comment; there were none.

### **5. PAC MEMBER DISCUSSION**

Kurt Haukohl-NDOT, discussed concerns regarding the airport powerlines and drainage ditches that need to be established and gave suggestions on how to achieve that goal. Mike Dane spoke on the relocation of the helicopter pad and the jet fuel accessibility area. Jeb Rowley-Chair, gave an update regarding the investment of the spill contamination system and configuration of the fuel island. The need to verify with BLM the potential relocation of the retardant tanks and their intent to use Eureka Airport as a wildland base, as well as the County's need for municipal water at the airport. Craig, Marty and Kurt all expressed the need for the crosswind runway or an alternate landing area with surveyed endpoints be shown on final ALP.

### **6. PUBLIC COMMENT**

Jeb Rowley-Chair called for a public comment; there were none.

**7. ADJOURNMENT**

Jeb Rowley-Chair called for an adjournment at 10:50 a.m.

**APPROVED ON:** January 23, 2024.

  
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**Jeb Rowley, PAC Chair**

**ATTEST:**   
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**PAC Secretary**