LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAXAAC)

MINUTES OF THE MARCH 11, 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 4:01 pm by Luciano Nocera. A quorum was established.

IN ATTENDANCE: Luciano Nocera, Chair (Culver City); John Wahlert, Vice Chair (Culver City); Sergio Paz (Lennox); William Cumming (Marina Del Rey); Danna Cope (Westchester), Jim Withrow (Inglewood); Carl Jacobson (El Segundo), Lance Giroux (El Segundo); Guido Fernandez (Hawthorne)

LAWA STAFF: Amy Imamura, Clarence Espinosa, Sarah Cash, Gaby Pachecho

EXCUSED ABSENCE:

INTRODUCTIONS

Yena Ji with LAX Community Relations was introduced to the committee.

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND PUBLIC

There were no written comments from guests or the general public

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Minutes from previous meeting of February 11, 2021 were approved by the body.

GUEST SPEAKER

Chair Luciano Nocera gave a report of the UC Davis Noise & Emissions Symposium held on February 23 – 26, 2021. This was a virtual conference that included the FAA, airlines, airports, and communities. This virtual conference included panel discussions on noise reduction, direct and indirect impacts of aviation on human health, air mobility, climate change and aviation, aviation emissions, and aircraft noise and emissions legislation.

OFFICER'S REPORT

There was no report.

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Gaby Pacheco, LAWA, announced the new Good Travelers Program as part of LAWA's efforts in reducing carbon emissions and promoting overall sustainable operations. This program allows travelers at LAX to help offset the carbon emissions of their flights by directly purchasing offsets through The Good Traveler program. To learn more visit theodotraveler.org.

Read Across America was held virtually this year on Zoom with an attendance of 1,700 + students in the airport impact zone.

Vaccinations are now available for eligible LAWA Tier 1B employees. Qualified individuals should register on the county website.

LAX Modernization Progress photos can now be view at LAWA.org/connectingLAX.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:10 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah J. Cash

Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, April 15, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.