LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAXAAC)

MINUTES OF THE OCTOBER 14, 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING

CALL TO ORDER

The meeting was called to order at 7:02 pm. A quorum was established.

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

LAWA STAFF: Amy Imamura, Clarence Espinosa, Sarah Cash, Harold Johnson, Stephanie Sampson, LAWA Director of LAMP Communications (Guest Speaker)

EXCUSED ABSENCE:

INTRODUCTIONS

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND PUBLIC

No comments

APPROVAL OF MINUTES

Motion to approve minutes moved by Sergio Paz, 2nd by John Wahlert. Minutes approved by the body.

GUEST SPEAKER

Stephanie Sampson, LAWA Director of LAMP Communications gave an overview of the progress on the LAX \$5.5 billion Landside Access Modernization Program (LAMP) such projects include the Automated People mover, the Maintenance & Storage Facility, the Consolidated Rent-A-Car facility all slated to be complete 2023, and an Economy Parking structure.

The new LAX Economy Parking Structure is the first element of the LAMP program to be complete. This structure will open to the public on Tuesday, October 19, 2021. The structure features approximately 4,300 stalls and includes state-of-the-art Smart Parking, electric vehicle charging stalls, a shuttle to the Central Terminal and more.

OFFICER'S REPORT

None

MANAGEMENT REPORT

Clarence Espinosa shared the following:

LAX Passenger Traffic

Passenger numbers increased last month compared to 2019 by 63.2%. Average passengers in September were 70,240. We also see a 37% increase between Jan. 1 to August 31 compared to 2020 with a total of 28.7M passengers.

LAX Order Now

An online food and beverage ordering and delivery service in LAX terminals which includes over 30 restaurants. Download the LAX Order Now app or visit www.LAXshopdine.com.

Vaccinations and Testing

PUBLIC: LAX COVID-19 vaccinations for the public are temporarily closed. Please refer to the Los Angeles County Department of Public Health for alternative vaccination locations.

New Los Angeles County Health Order: Effective Tuesday, October 7th, 2021, all bars, breweries, wineries, distilleries, nightclubs and lounges for indoor service and operations are required to verify the COVID-19 vaccination status of their patrons and employees.

This does not apply to LAX concessions and lounges

We Fly As One Program

In efforts to help and support local businesses recover following the COVID-19 pandemic, LAWA has relaunched its We Fly As One program which allows businesses to reach the more than 45,000 employees who work at LAX and VNY with incentives Membership is free. For More info visit www.lawa.org/weflyasone

Will hold board elections during November 4th meeting.

Next month's speaker will be Grant Firestone, LAWA Special Projects Coordinator

The meeting was adjourned at 8:00 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted, Sarah J. Cash

Next Meeting: Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, November 4, 2021 at 4:00 p.m.