

September 6, 2023

Mayor Barbara Buffaloe
Councilperson Nick Knoth
Councilperson Andrea Waner
Councilperson Roy Lovelady
Councilperson Nick Foster
Councilperson Donald Waterman
Councilperson Betsy Peters

On behalf of the City of Columbia's Airport Advisory Board (AAB), I would like to ask for your support in approving the recommended changes to the AAB charter.

Given the recent \$23 million investment in the new airport terminal, as well as continued financial support from the community to help expand air service at Columbia Regional Airport, AAB members felt strongly that City Council would benefit from a better-defined oversight / advisory role for AAB. To be clear, the role of AAB would remain solely advisory in nature.

Existing Duties and Responsibilities as defined in AAB Charter:

The Board shall make a continuous study of airport needs and of aviation in the area, and shall make recommendations to the council for the development of the airport.

Proposed Duties and Responsibilities as proposed by AAB:

Periodic review of airport matters as requested by the Board including, but not limited to, financial performance, budgets, capital projects, customer experience, passenger demand analysis, marketing, and master planning, as well as the opportunity to provide input on these matters before requests are submitted to Council.

Prior to approval by AAB, these changes were reviewed with Mayor Buffaloe, City Manager Seewood and Mike Parks, Airport Manager.

Thank you for your continued support for Columbia Regional Airport!

Respectfully


Tom Richards
Chair, Airport Advisory Board

cc: De'Carlton Seewood, City Manager

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City of Columbia**

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