

FROM THE DESK OF

B.J. Hunter

Tuesday, August 31, 2021

Mayor and City Council,

Dear Mayor and Council,

I am writing a second time on behalf of the Columbia Airport Advisory Board.

The Advisory Board was looking into name changes that would broaden the appeal to potential passengers as a result of regional stakeholders group meetings that suggested a name change. Part of the appeal was to get away from the "Regional" moniker and attract customers from around the Mid-Missouri area. They had many suggestions and of their suggestions the Airport Advisory Board felt the best choice was Columbia Mid-Missouri National Airport.

With this being said, the Advisory Board prefers the name Columbia National Airport. It conveys a broader scope of service and while it doesn't reference Mid-Missouri, the Board feels it to be a better fit.

We do feel that now is an appropriate time to act on this as the new terminal construction is underway and it would be great to "unveil" the new name along with the new terminal.

The Airport Advisory Board at its meeting on February 24, 2021 did approve the recommendation of Columbia National Airport for your consideration.

Sincerely yours,



B.J. Hunter

Columbia Airport Advisory Board Chair