MARC Aviation Advisory Committee
Thursday, November 9th, 2017

Attendees:

FAA Airports
Mark Schenkelberg

State DOTs
Dennis O’Connor, KDOT
Merrill A. Tucker, KDOT

City/County Airport Representatives
Mike McDona, City of Leavenworth
Michael Kramer, Gardner
James Croa, City of Harrisonville, MO
John Ohrazda, City of Lee’s Summit - LXT

Others
Melissa Cooper, KCAD-MKC
Barry Rolle, HDR
Ed Young, George Butler & Associates

MARC Staff
Jim Hubbell
Whitney Morgan
Patrick Trouba
1) **Approval of September 2017 Meeting Summary**  
   Meeting minutes approved.
2) **UPDATE: Regional Drone Users Group (Greg Williams)**  
   a. Greg Williams absent, indicated to Jim that he wanted the FAA involved.
   b. On Nov. 1st, FAA launched drone safety program. Intent to participate due by Nov. 28th. Kansas intends to participate.
3) **DISCUSSION: Aviation Information Distribution Group/BOLO**  
   a. Initiated by Leslie Nix, who is absent today.
   b. Anti-terrorism alters include avionics theft reports.
   c. Need consistency for alerts.
   d. Jim could possibly coordinate with MARC-based law enforcement committees.
4) **PRESENTATION: MARC Letter of Support Policy (Jim Hubbell)**  
   a. Agency not notified when Jim sent a letter of support for Lee’s Summit airport.
   b. Jim reiterates that MARC is happy to write and send letters of support.
   c. Requests should come from sponsor of project.
   d. Merrill A. Tucker – KDOT doesn’t take letters of support into account.
5) **UPDATE: KDOT Aviation Activities**  
   a. Adding a couple of new airports into the state system.
   b. Comprehensive transportation plan coming up.
   c. Working on unmanned air traffic management system
   d. Working on education and outreach, especially in STEM fields.
   e. Large amount of money given out for education this year.
   f. Nov. 28th, MARC Board of Directors Meeting
6) **UPDATE: MODOT Aviation Activities**  
   a. Amy is working on block grants.
7) **COMMITTEE ROUNDTABLE – Member Updates**  
   a. Gardner – no news
   b. Downtown Airport – moved into new facility, preparing for winter and construction. March would be a good time to have someone from Edgemoor come over to discuss next steps for KCI.
   c. FAA – going over approval process with Edgemoor.
   d. Lee’s Summit airport – North/South runway new open. Taxiway project approved. Will start in spring unless weather is good in winter.
   e. Leavenworth – Sewer line getting fixed. Army constructing a parking lot. Police department is getting a drone.
   g. Harrisonville – no news.
   h. Wilson & Company – no news.
   i. HTR – no news.
j. MARC – In December, long-range transportation plan process will kick off. Will assemble steering committee. Encouraged aviation committee chairs to participate.

8) Adjournment – 2:16pm