



CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

Committee Meeting Minutes - Draft

Airport Committee

Supervisor Ken Carlson, Chair
Supervisor Diane Burgis, Vice Chair

Thursday, March 5, 2026

10:00 AM

181 John Glenn Drive, Concord
3361 Walnut Blvd., Suite 140, Brentwood

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HOW TO PROVIDE PUBLIC COMMENT:

Persons who wish to address the Committee during public comment on matters within the jurisdiction of the Committee that are not on the agenda, or who wish to comment with respect to an item on the agenda, may comment in person, via Zoom, or via call-in. Those participating in person should offer comments when invited by the Committee Chair. Those participating via Zoom should indicate they wish to speak by using the “raise your hand” feature in the Zoom app. Those calling in should indicate they wish to speak by pushing *9 on their phones.

Public comments generally will be limited to two (2) minutes per speaker. In the interest of facilitating the business of the Board Committee, the total amount of time that a member of the public may use in addressing the Board Committee on all agenda items is 10 minutes. Your patience is appreciated.

Public comments may also be submitted to Committee staff before the meeting by email or by voicemail. Comments submitted by email or voicemail will be included in the record of the meeting but will not be read or played aloud during the meeting.

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee.

Present:

District III Supervisor Diane Burgis and District IV Supervisor Ken Carlson

1. Introductions

Chair Carlson and Vice Chair Burgis introduced themselves and welcomed everyone to the meeting.

2. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two (2) minutes).

There was no public comment.

3. Review and Approve Record of Meeting September 24, 2025.

[26-861](#)

Attachments: [Airport Committee Minutes DRAFT 9-24-25](#)

The minutes were approved with no changes.

This Consent Item was approved.

Motion: Carlson

Second: Burgis

4. Unleaded Fuel Update

- 4A. Pacific States Aviation Staff

[26-862](#)

Attachments: [PSA Unleaded Fuel Pictures](#)

Ian Mannix of Pacific States Aviation (PSA) gave an update on unleaded aviation fuel. As of Monday, February 3rd, the entire PSA flight school fleet was switched over to UL94. They are averaging about 130 gallons a day, roughly 30% of their total avgas fuel sales. As of Monday, March 2nd, they are selling UL94 to the general public. They understand that one of the obstacles of UL94 is the price, and PSA is looking into ways to be able to lower it.

There were questions posed by Supervisor Carlson and Supervisor Burgis. There were comments made by Mr. Baer.

- 4B. Grant Funding Opportunity

[26-863](#)

Attachments: [Marathon Bidder's Conf. Flyer_R1](#)

Greg Baer, Director of Airports, spoke about the opportunities for funding that will be available at the Marathon Bidder's Conference. Both Mr. Baer and PSA will be attending to look for opportunities to help lower the cost to consumers of UL94. Mr. Baer stated that they are still looking into other resources, but that this is a first step.

There were comments and questions posed in relation to the topic by Supervisor Burgis and Supervisor Carlson.

- 4C. Byron Airport Unleaded Fuel Initiative

Mr. Baer announced that he is planning on making a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) grant request for a second tank at Byron Airport to be able to supply UL94. When the full switch to unleaded avgas occurs, the older 100LL tank will be removed. Given the grant, the Airports' share of the construction, design, and planning costs would be 10%.

There were questions posed relating to the topic by Supervisor Burgis and comments made by Supervisor Carlson.

5. Director's Update

5A. Airports Division Economic Development Efforts

[26-864](#)**Attachments:** [2026 Airports ED Efforts_AC](#)

Mr. Baer gave a summary of the topic and explained the attachments relating to the current economic activities of both Buchanan Field and Byron Airports.

Questions and comments regarding the topic were provided by Supervisor Burgis and Supervisor Carlson.

5B. Debrief of Super Bowl Activities

Mr. Baer explained the planning that went into getting the Bay Area airports ready for Super Bowl air traffic. Buchanan Field was only allotted four take-offs and four landings per hour and additional parking was prepared. Everything went smoothly and Buchanan Field contributed to the overall success of the FAA's traffic management initiatives.

Questions were posed in relation to the topic by Supervisor Burgis. Comments were made by Supervisor Carlson.

6. Potential Future Agenda Items

Director's Update

Unleaded Fuel Update

7. The next meeting is currently scheduled for June 11, 2026 at 11 am.

8. The meeting adjourned at 10:59 am.

General Information

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