

**LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT (LAX)
AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (AAC)**

Discussion notes* -- Thursday, February 8, 2024

at LAX BOAC Board Room, Clifton A. Moore Administration Building
1 World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045

* This event did not have a quorum; the City Attorney designated such events as “discussions,” not “Meetings” and the record of them as “notes,” not “Minutes.”

CALL TO ORDER

Facilitator Nicole Carcel, LAWA Director of Community Relations, [424-646-8102, NCarcel@LAWA.org] began the discussion at 7:05 p.m.

1. WELCOME/INTRODUCTIONS

Roll call was taken. Five Committee Members were present: William Cumming (Marina Del Rey); Angie Reyes English (Hawthorne); Guido Fernandez (Hawthorne); Luciano Nocera, Chair (Culver City); and Jim Withrow (Inglewood). Sergio Paz (Lennox) arrived later. Absent: Henry Brown (Inglewood) (unexcused); Jorge Alvarez (Culver City) (unexcused); Dana Cope (Westchester/Playa del Rey) (unexcused); Lance Giroux (El Segundo) (unexcused); Carl Jacobson (El Segundo) (unexcused); Kevin Klowden (Culver City) (excused); Katrina Manning (Hawthorne (unexcused) and John Wahlert (Culver City) (unexcused). Per the LAX AAC Bylaws, seven Members representing the majority of the communities shall constitute a quorum, therefore, no quorum was present. Guest Trey Grogan, LAX Airport Liaison for Los Angeles City District 11 Councilmember Traci Park (310-568-8772; Trey.Grogan@LACity.org), also attended.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS

There were no comments at this time.

3. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES

- November 16, 2023, and January 11, 2024 (Discussion Notes)

Due to the lack of a quorum, no Motion could be made and no vote was taken to approve previous Meeting Minutes or discussion notes.

4. OFFICER’S REPORT – LUCIANO NOCERA, CHAIR

Mr. Nocera reported that he’d reached out to BOAC President Webb and was following up with Mr. Wahlert regarding his appointment. Mr. Nocera also spoke about the FAA and an environmental review.

5. LAWA REPORT – NICOLE CARCEL, DIRECTOR OF COMMUNITY RELATIONS

Nicole Carcel, LAWA Director of Community Relations, [424-646-8102, NCarcel@LAWA.org], gave the following report.

LAX Finished 2023 with 75 Million Passengers as Recovery Continues

Final passenger numbers for 2023 show that LAX served 75 million passengers for the year, a 13.7 percent increase from the 66 million guests in 2022 as post-COVID 19 recovery continues. The strongest improvement was seen in international passenger traffic, which was up 33.9 percent from the previous year with 22.2 million guests, vs. 16.6 million the previous year. The airport reported 52.8 million domestic passengers in 2023, an increase of 6.9 percent over 2022's 49.4 million. For December 2023, the airport showed an 8.7 percent gain over the same month in 2022 with 6.3 million passengers.

LAWA Met with FIFA, LA Sports and Entertainment Officials to Start World Cup Planning

On January 22, LAWA welcomed representatives from FIFA and the Los Angeles Sports and Entertainment Commission to LAX for a kickoff meeting to begin planning for the 2026 World Cup. Los Angeles and 15 other cities in Canada, Mexico and the United States will co-host the highly anticipated event. A total of eight matches, including one of the quarterfinals, will be played at SoFi Stadium, starting with the United States; opener on June 12, 2026.

LAWA Celebrated Protectors Appreciation Week with Community Partners

Last week, the Community Relations team joined LAWA's community partners to thank members of the Los Angeles Fire Department and Airport Police Division as part of Protectors Appreciation Week. On January 30, LAWA accompanied LAX Coastal Chamber of Commerce members Vik Deol and Ravi Singh as they presented appreciation baskets to firefighters at LAFD Companies 51 and 80 — both of which are located on the LAX airfield. On January 31, members of the LAX Kiwanis Club joined Chamber and Community Relations representatives at the Airport Police Facility to deliver refreshments to officers during their shift change.

TSA Accepting California's Mobile Licenses at two LAX Checkpoints

In line with LAWA's ongoing efforts to use technology and innovation to elevate the airport experience for our guests, the Transportation Security Administration (TSA) at LAX is now accepting California-issued mobile driver licenses (mDLs) and identification cards from travelers screened through certain security lanes in Terminals 3 and 7, where the latest generation of Credential Authentication Technology (CAT-2) is in use.

NEW CEO STARTS AT LAWA

This past Monday, John Ackerman officially joined Los Angeles World Airports as our new CEO. Mr. Ackerman brings decades of experience in the aviation industry, having previously held senior executive roles with Dallas Fort Worth International Airport (DFW) and Denver International Airport (DEN). The LAWA Team looks forward to working with Mr. Ackerman in this next chapter of leadership.

LAWA Valentine's Appreciation Event at the FlyAway

Next Wednesday, February 14th, the Community Relations team will be organizing a Valentine's Day Appreciation Celebration at the Van Nuys Flyaway, where the team will be engaging with the public and offering giveaways and treats from a local bakery. The event will take place from 8AM to 12PM, and will serve as a positive touchpoint with community members on their way to and from LAX.

6. LAX AAC SUBCOMMITTEE PANEL REPORTS

- Discussion and Possible Action

Mr. Paz delivered the Committee report.

7. MEMBERSHIP

There was no report at this time.

8. MOTION TO ADJURN

The discussion ended at 7:43 p.m.