

**LOS ANGELES INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
AREA ADVISORY COMMITTEE (LAXAAC)**

MINUTES OF THE MAY 13, 2021 VIRTUAL MEETING

**CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order at 4:11 pm by Luciano Nocera.

IN ATTENDANCE: Luciano Nocera, Chair (Culver City); John Wahlert, Vice Chair (Culver City); Sergio Paz (Lennox); Jim Withrow (Inglewood); Carl Jacobson (El Segundo), Lance Giroux (El Segundo); Guido Fernandez (Hawthorne)

LAWA STAFF: Amy Imamura, Clarence Espinosa, Sarah Cash, Gaby Pachecho

EXCUSED ABSENCE: Danna Cope (Westchester) and William Cumming (Marina del Rey)

**INTRODUCTIONS**

Becca Doten, Deputy Executive Director, Public & Government Affairs was introduced to the committee.

**COMMENTS FROM GUESTS AND PUBLIC**

There were no written comments from guests or the general public

**APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Sergio took chair to vote on approval of minutes from previous meeting April 15, 2021; Kevin motioned and Luciano 2nd. Chair was given back to Luciano.

**GUEST SPEAKER**

Becca Doten, Deputy Executive Director, Public & Government Affairs gave an introduction and presentation on all the units she oversees as well as new programs and initiatives airport wide. She also spoke about LAX social media growth including the achievement of LAX being the #1 overall in US airports on social media followers by more than twice the next closest airport.

**OFFICER'S REPORT**

AdHOC:

Luciano was contacted by person on air quality still needs to meet with Dana to discuss and will report back to the committee.

Luciano mentioned a media report on the airport not in compliance for fire. Story reported by David Goldstein stated there are 77 violations since January 2020.

**MANAGEMENT REPORT**

Gaby Pacheco announced her retirement in June of 2021 after serving for 24 years.

FlightPath 20K scholarship. To apply visit <https://flightpathlax.com/scholarship-deadline-extension-2020/>

Aviation Career Education Academy June 21 - 25, 2021. To apply visit <https://www.lawa.org/ace>

We Fly As One program is a collaboration between LAWA and local Chambers of Commerce and business created to support local businesses in order to boost sales and generate new customers by providing exclusive offers to badged LAX and VNY airport employees. The program is free. Clarence Espinosa is the administrator for this program. To apply visit <https://www.lawa.org/weflyasone>

Next month's speaker will be CEO Justin Erbacci.

The meeting was adjourned at 4:55 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Sarah J. Cash

**Next Meeting:** Tentatively scheduled for Thursday, June 10, 2021 at 7:00 p.m.