



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

Date: March 28, 2023

To: Mark Dunning, City Manager

Through: Michael Park, Director of Public Works

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From: Joel Arrington, Airport Manager

RE: **Lee's Summit Municipal Airport April Staff Report**

Airport Master Plan Phase II Update

On March 27, CMT submitted the Airport's Federal Contract Tower Application to the Federal Aviation Administration for inclusion into the Contract Tower Program. City Council had adopted the resolution on Feb. 28, 2023.

Public Engagement

On March 23, the Airport hosted a Based Client Town Hall in Hangar 1. This event enabled based customers to discuss the T-Hangar Improvement Plan, 120-day look ahead, recent survey results, airport financial layout, upcoming airport projects, and the no tax increase bond. There were approximately 15 people in attendance.

LSR7 Aviation Technology Center

City Staff met with the Lee's Summit R7 School District in March to continue the discussion of the future Aviation Technology Center on the Airport property. The inclusion of this type of facility could be very beneficial to the Airport by enhancing community engagement and increasing interest in aviation among younger children and their parents.

Other Items of Interest

Joel Arrington and Jeff Penfield, Assistant Airport Manager, will attend the Annual Missouri Airport Manager Association (MAMA) meeting from March 29 thru March 31.

Airport Terminal Design Grant

In March, staff received notification from MoDOT that the Airport had been awarded a Terminal design grant from the FAA for \$600,000. This competitive grant was issued as part of the Federal Bilateral Infrastructure Legislation (BIL). The exact timing of the official notification is unknown; however, we expect to have a tentative authorization in the coming months.

