



LEE'S SUMMIT MISSOURI

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Sub: Lee's Summit Municipal Airport June 2017 Staff Report

New Hangar Development

Hangar "T" construction began in 2016. Work to connect electrical service was completed in mid-April by KCP&L. Remaining items to be completed are several punch list items that include raising a fire hydrant that must be completed before occupancy will be permitted.

Runway 18-36 Paving Project

City Council approved the award of the contract to Emery Sapp and Sons (ESS) on Oct. 13, for the construction of the concrete pavement for the 1,500 foot extension of Runway 18-36 and other incidental work. At the same meeting, City Council also approved the Federal and State grants for this work and the engineering inspection contract with the Airport's consultant Crawford, Murphy and Tilly, Inc. (CMT).

Emery Sapp & Sons Construction began work on Phase 1 on January 30. Phase 1 consists of waterline relocation, tree removal and extension of the wildlife fencing has been completed. Phase 3 involving the closure of Runway 11/29 for a 21-day period has been completed. All four lanes of the northern section of Runway 18/36 have been completed. Preparations for the paving operations on the southern half of Runway 18/36 are underway and expected to be completed over the next two weeks, weather permitting. Once the main pavement lanes are completed, there still remains hand pours, grading of the shoulders, installation of the airfield lighting and FAA equipment, runway grooving, final grading and seeding before the runway will be reopened. Staff and BOAC have scheduled a tenant meeting on June 10, 2017 to update the progress pavement markings.

Design of Taxiway Alpha

City Council approved the Design contract with Crawford, Murphy and Tilly, Inc. (CMT) on Oct. 13, for the engineering services for the new Taxiway Alpha and other incidental work. Surveying work for the engineering design work began in December and was completed in late January. The Project drawings were completed and accepted by the FAA and State Aviation Department in April. Advertisement for this project began on April 25 and bids closed on May 23. Bids tabulations are currently under review by the Airport Consultant and State Aviation Department.

Business Prospect-Development

The Airport has been contacted by three different entities over the last month about future prospects for development of aviation businesses on the airport.

Airport Incidents

No incidents to report

Airport Inquiries & Noise Complaints

There were no noise complaints received since our last report.

Public Outreach

The Airport hosted a Lee's Summit Chamber afternoon event at Hangar 1 on May 18. There were 50 folks in attendance.



On May 18, 2017, at the Lee's Summit Airport, the Peer Court of Southeast Jackson County held their COMBAT graduation event for students who participated in the program throughout the year. This is the 2nd year in existence for this organization to hold their final meeting at the Airport. The Peer Court of Southeast Jackson County is a program initiated by Lee's Summit Municipal Judge Dana Altieri and is sponsored by Jackson County COMBAT. This is a program that has had multiple support ranging from state legislators, law enforcement, board members, community members, and local businesses. The goal of this program is to give kids in the Southeast Jackson County area an organization that they can be part of that promotes careers related to the study of law. Those careers could be Judges, Prosecutors, Defense Attorneys, Civil Attorneys, Law Enforcement, Administration, Correctional Staff, Aviation, and the National Guard, to name a few. This program is designed to be an informative program to get these kids the information they need as they start to look ahead and plan for their life careers. The program participants are freshmen through seniors in high school. These students meet twice a month during the school year. There is usually a minimum of 30 kids per meeting, sometimes approaching 50-60 kids for a bi-monthly meeting.

Past presenters have been the Jackson County Prosecutor Jean Peters-Baker, current/former county legislators, FBI, ATF, DEA, US Marshal Service, US Secret Service, Aviation Units, Lee's Summit Police, Kansas City (MO) Police, defense attorneys, media members, as well as Judges.

For the event this year, it was promoted as a Military/Law Enforcement Appreciation Night, in conjunction with the Peer Court of Southeast Jackson County, Sponsored by Jackson County COMBAT.

Airport staff participated in a career day at the Westview Elementary School on May 19.

Airport staff participated in the Public Works equipment show event on May 20, at City Hall.