

**LAX Area Advisory Committee Meeting
DRAFT MINUTES**

Submitted by Jamie Gutierrez

**Thursday, April 11, 2019 - 7:00 p.m.
Samuel Greenberg Board Room
Clifton A. Moore Administration Building LAX
One World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045**

Present: Jim Withrow, Sergio Paz, Luciano Nocera, Olivia Valentine

Absent:

Excused: Kevin Klowden, John Wahlert, Dick Croxall, Danna Cope, Scot Nicol, Carol Jacobson, Mario Chiappe, Maria Verduzco-Smith, William Cumming, Linda Peterson

Guests:

1. Call to Order

The meeting was not called to order, since there was no quorum. Presentations and announcements began at 7:06pm.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Committee Meeting

The minutes of March 14, 2019 were not voted on but acknowledged.

3. Guest Speakers

Aux Curb Project presentation by Clarence Espinosa, LAWA Community Relations

Reducing traffic congestion while also providing our guest experience.

In the coming years, there will be more traffic on the road, and at the same time, LAX must still continue operations. There will be construction from now until 2023. Due to construction, the inner lining of the curbside will be limited. During this time, there will be some improvements to remedy the construction be done. In order to continue operating an airport, LAWA will remove traffic from the CTA (Central Terminal Area) and also replace that lost curb function. LAWA will create a taxi ride and pick up area to remove traffic out of the CTA and off to the old Flyaway parking structure. It will only occupy a quarter (1/4) of the parking structure and transform it into the taxi/pick up area. They will be moving in one direction and focusing on the arrival traffic. Currently, private vehicles, Uber/Lyft, and taxis make up nearly 80% of our traffic that flows through CTA. The goal here is to reduce as many of these 80% vehicles and waiting time that cause our traffic flow through CTA. In the rendering, it showed that it will be behind Terminal 1 (Southwest gates), there will be a bus curb, a pedestrian plaza, food trucks, and restroom facilities. In order to create traffic flow to these areas, there are two (2) options to get to this designated taxi/pick up area. You may either 1) walk there or 2) take a shuttle that will be provided at multiple locations throughout the terminals to the designated taxi/pick up area every 3-5 minutes. In order to do this, there will be a designated lane for the shuttles to run through. There will be curb management 24 hours a day as well as security guards. Police officers will work 16 hours a day. This area will have videos displayed to show when buses and shuttles will be arriving. There will also be planters to maintain a clean and aesthetically pleasing area. The next step is to disseminate the information to the community and change transportation behavior at the airport. This will need to be an airport transportation change of behavior pattern.

Some members of the community were interested in the public information campaign and wanted to bring it to their community. Stephanie Sampson is a contact. Information and contacts were shared.

4. Officer's Report

Linda Peterson provided a copy to the committee of Board of Airport Commissioners (BOAC)'s meeting schedule to encourage more attendance and inform the community's concerns regarding traffic and noise. A copy was also provided to all committee members. Olivia J. Valentine was interested in attending the June 20th BOAC meeting.

5. Management Report – Maria Tesoro – LAWA Community Relations Division

On April 25, 2019, there will be a LAMP open house at Otis College, 6pm – 8pm.

6. Unfinished/Old Business

None.

7. New Business/Action Items

Invitation was announced to the following:
KHDR Networking Committee - Noise Roundtable
Hawthorne Municipal Airport
Thursday, April 18, 2019, 6pm
Hawthorne Memorial center
Open to the public
17 communities represented

360 update: They sent a letter on March 7 and they are currently waiting to hear back. Luciano Nocera offered to provide additional data, but they did not need help at this time as they are waiting to hear back. If there is another data analysis, it is recommended to have the study be independent.

8. Request for Future Agenda Items

Follow up request: CONRAC speaker since March 2019

Reminder:

- Air Field tour is still an interest. Maria and Jamie may arrange a tour as soon as the committee chooses availability.
- TBIT tour is also an interest.

9. Comments from Guests and Public

Announcement: Irvin Solis from the LAWA Community Relations team will be moving on to the Housing Department. This will be his last meeting. The committee thanked him for his service. The new facilitator will be his replacement, Mary Kim. She formerly worked for the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment and will be in training for the next few LAXAAC meetings.

10. Discussions

None.

12. Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 7:53 p.m.