



## **AGENDA/SUMMARY**

### Falcon Field Ad-hoc Task Force

May 7, 2009

1. Balancing business and neighborhood needs. Identify Mission, objectives and goals—what do we want to solve?

Summary: Task force worked together to create the following shared goals:

**MISSION:** To eliminate polarization (neighbors vs. tenants) and to suggest reasonable compromises that balance and respond to varying interests. The task force will help support this mission by:

- Giving the task force approach a chance to succeed, i.e. agreeing to disagree, supporting the process, not debating issues or creating added polarization via the media.
- If the media or others ask, we are an ad-hoc task force. We are brainstorming balanced solutions. There will be opportunities for broader community involvement once recommendations formed.
- We acknowledge that this challenge goes beyond a single operator, i.e. includes all training operations at Falcon Field and others not stationed here but using our runways to conduct their operations.

#### **PRIORITY OBJECTIVES:**

##### **1. DEFINE BUSINESS/ECONOMIC PLAN**

- a. Goal: Recommend a task force shared vision for future of the airport.
- b. Goal: Recommend strategies that task force believes will help ensure Falcon Field remains financially sustainable.
- c. Goal: Recommend strategies to keep businesses successful and thriving at Falcon Field.

##### **2. IDENTIFY AVIATION ACADEMY/FLIGHT SCHOOL ROLES**

- a. Goal: Define more precisely who is flying in and out of Falcon Field Airport, especially during non-tower hours.
- b. Goal: Help both airport businesses/services and the community realize that the long-term success of this airport/community effort depends on everyone agreeing to act with integrity, accountability and at local/individual levels as well as at the corporate/community group levels.
- c. Goal: Identify reasonable ways for aviation academies and flight schools to be “friendly” operators at Falcon Field Airport, while meeting their business/contract requirements.

**3. PRIORITIZE SAFETY & NOISE MITIGATION**

- a. Goal: Seek reasonable ways to mitigate safety and noise concerns of the surrounding community, for example: look at flight schedules or the use of particular runways.

**4. SET REASONABLE RULES, PROCEDURES AND/OR EXPECTATIONS**

- a. Goal: Recommending possible rules, procedures or expectations that apply to all aircraft/helicopters at Falcon or who visit Falcon Field.
- b. Goal: Ensure all airport users are well informed about the rules/expectations, follow them consistently and that pilots, tenants and others monitor each other and hold each other accountable in consistently following these rules/expectations.

**5. PROTECT RECREATIONAL FLYING**

Goal: Seek reasonable recommendations to protect/retain recreational flying uses at Falcon Field.