



**Pearson Field Airport
VMC, Rules and Regulations, Aviation Advisory
Committee Bylaws – Document Revisions**

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July 26, 2021 Workshop

- Staff presented draft regulatory and guidance documents to City Council for review and discussion
- City Council asked for revisions to draft documents
- Revisions have been made to the Vancouver Municipal Code change proposal, the Pearson Rules and Regulations proposal, and the draft Bylaws for Aviation Advisory Committee proposal

Aviation Advisory Committee – 7/26/21 discussion

- Option A – 7 members, limited to 2 airport tenant members
- Alternatives – 9 members, limit to 3-4 tenants or no limit on number of tenant members
- AAC members appointed by Mayor, approved by full City Council

Aviation Advisory Committee – 8/16/21 update

- Name changed to “Aviation Advisory Committee”
- 9 members, no more than 3 tenants (subject to Council exception)
- Selection of members by City Council subcommittee with appointment by full City Council

Aviation Advisory Committee – 8/16/21 update

- Added AAC to advise City Council on technology and airspace use changes
- Added AAC recommendations will be sought for application of FAA grants as well as acceptance of grants.

“Fly Quiet” 7/26/21 discussion

- Pearson has a voluntary “Fly Quiet” program
- Option A – include reference to “Fly Quiet” in Rules & Regulations
 - Focus to be on education; recognition of safety decisions and FAA jurisdiction over airspace
 - Any enforcement action would be in line with FAA and State rules (noise abatement)
- Alternatives – Voluntary “Fly Quiet” program not included in Rules/Regs document, focus on communication of voluntary program to pilots

“Fly Quiet” Program 8/16/21 update

- FAA consultation with WA State Compliance Specialist yielded no FAA objection to the proposed Rules and Regulations document. FAA was specifically asked to look at the “Fly Quiet” portion and had no concerns.
- Retained in “Rules and Regulations” document

Additional Document Changes

- Clarified “Commercial Activities” definition in VMC
- Clarified allowed use of bicycles by tenants in Rules/Regs
- Clarified “through the fence” operations in Rules/Regs

Next steps

- With Council approval, we will schedule a first reading and subsequent public hearing of the revised VMC title 10, as well as adoption of the “Pearson Field Airport Rules and Regulations” document.

Questions and Discussion

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