



Minutes of the Jackson Hole Airport Board Special Meeting Transportation Committee

Date: August 17, 2022

BOARD PRESENT: Bob McLaurin and Valerie Brown were present in person at the Jackson Hole Airport Board Room. John Eastman was present online via the WebEx platform.

OTHERS PRESENT: Jim Elwood and Jordyn McDougall of Jackson Hole Airport; Bruce Abel of START; Charlotte Frei of Teton County.

- I. **CALL TO ORDER:** McLaurin called the Jackson Hole Airport Board meeting to order at 1:06 pm on Wednesday, August 17, 2022.
- II. **DISCUSSION:** Brown stated the Airport has a space problem with limiting parking availability. She shared that raising the cost of parking did not seem to have a large impact on the demand. She explained her desire to have an option that is more economical and environmentally friendly for the public. Brown stated she would like this directed to locals because it is the locals who park at the Airport.


Eastman stated he wants the Airport to be part of the solution and find a way to offer a shuttle service. He explained that there are legal limitations on how airport funds are used. Able stated that he has worked within similar legal constraints before and understands the challenges. He stated that he has derived allocation models before, and it can work. Eastman stated there is not going to be a revenue model at the beginning and this is going to be a pilot program at the beginning.

Elwood stated there would need to be a concept presented to the FAA to verify funds would not be misallocated. Eastman stated the simplest solution would be a dedicated shuttle and he would advocate that it be made available as soon as possible.

Frei stated all modes of transportation work together in an ecosystem and moving the parking from the Airport could impact space availability within Town. She recommended looking holistically at the problem and not moving the limitation to another location. She shared her goal of setting up mobility hubs. Frei said she would need to find the true cost to the Town to be able to fully understand the impacts.

Frei and Able stated they would take the ideas back to their respective parties and would meet again in four to six weeks with the Board to continue the discussion.

- III. **ADJOURN:** Brown moved adjournment. Eastman seconded the motion, which passed unanimously.

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