



MINUTES
Yukon Aviation Advisory Group

Tuesday July 25th, 2017 – 10:00 to 11:00 am
ENWIA Boardroom

Present

Hon. Richard Mostyn,	Minister of Highways and Public Works Minister of the Public Service Commission
Shannon Clohosey	Executive Assistant to Minister John Streicker
Allan Nixon	ADM Highways and Public Works Acting Director of Aviation Branch
Brittane Stewart	Communications and Public Relations Analyst, Highways and Public Works
Sandra Rose	Policy Analyst, Highways and Public Works
Jeff Faulkner	Alkan Air
Randy Shewen	COPA Yukon

Absent

Gerd Mannsperger	Alpine Aviation
Adam Dowling	NavCanada
Clint Walker	Fireweed Helicopters
Edward Peart	Air North

Chairman: Allan Nixon
Secretary: Myriam Gadault

Agenda adopted as proposed.

1. Introductions

Hon. Richard Mostyn welcomes members. Discussion around Yukon Aviation System Review.

2. Proposed Airports Act DRAFT – Round table discussion

Allan Nixon introduces the Airports Act DRAFT. Purpose of the Act is to bring authority for management of Yukon aerodromes under the Minister of Highways and Public Works. The Act provides a broad framework for management and gives the Minister the ability to enact regulations which will then deal with specific aspects of airport operations. The present draft is based on the NWT Airports Act which has been in place since 2006.

Copy of the Airports Act DRAFT and NWT Airports Act are distributed to members for discussion purposes. The copy of the Airport Act DRAFT is collected at the end of the meeting.

Members agree on the need of processes to facilitate the use, development and management of airports as well as to strengthen clarity of rules and process in order to avoid inconsistent interpretation.

Members expressed concern over the need to be vigilant in development of the Act and associated regulations to minimize potential of unintended consequences emerging, i.e. zoning, lot size and setbacks.

As Regulations are proposed for development, they will come back to the YAAG for review and input.

Allan Nixon will meet with individual members who are not present at the today's meeting to review materials form this meeting.

The Airports Act will be introduced in the fall 2017.

No questions.

The meeting is adjourned at 10:50 am.