

San Diego Regional Airport Citizens Coalition

Synopsis of Meeting

September 24 – 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM

Cyberbrew Net Café
9720 Mission Gorge Road, Santee California

- Raymond Peters welcomed coalition members. He gave a special welcome to new participants. Sharon Thurston and Raymond gave a brief history of the Fly into the Future on-line dialogs. The group also discussed Viewpoint Learning's Fly **into the Future, An on-line Dialogue about the Future of San Diego's Airport. A Report to the San Diego County Regional Airport Authority.** This report summarizes the work from the dialogue groups from which the San Diego Regional Airport Citizen's Coalition emerged. The group was mentioned in this report.
- The group approved the Synopsis of the August 6 meeting including "History, Vision, Purpose, Operating Assumption and Activities.
- The group shared information about meetings attended. The most frequent theme seemed to be that we need Miramar as the new airport *with transit*. The importance of having transit applied to any location. Participants sited the vocal opposition to the second runway proposal or Lindberg Field. This would displace far too many people and businesses. David Hogan reported that his research on land holdings in Campo area showed no unusual land transfers or purchases.
- MEDIA ISSUES: Sharon Thurston reported on challenges in getting media or local groups such as Chambers of Commerce to respond to meeting invitations. Many already have their own advocacy groups. The group agreed to the following activities.
 1. Letters will be sent to all local Chambers of Commerce. The draft letter was approved with correction.
 2. The same letter will be sent to Senator's Feinstein and Boxer, local politicians, newspapers
 3. All meeting locations should be posted on Website and at the host site if appropriate. Local officials, politicians and Chambers of Commerce should be noticed that one of the Coalition meetings will occur in their area noting the location.
 4. Coalition members who attend Airport Planning meetings will write a synopsis to be posted on the website after group review.

- **ACTION PLANNING and NEXT STEPS:** Raymond Peters will pursue sponsorship of meetings. The group agreed to move meetings to various regional sites. Ray proposed we use the Cyber Net Café sites for future meeting dates. He will check to see if these sites will invite us. Ray provided a site list for all participants. There are seven sites ranging from San Marcos and Carlsbad in North County, south to National City, east to Santee and three in the central or beach areas.
- **AIRPORT ANALYSIS:** The group agreed to use Cynthia Conger's "Benefits to be Gained and Losses to be Avoided" format to analyze the current sites being studied by the Regional Airport Authority. These should be completed for review at the next meeting.
- **Website Update:** Paul Grimes and David Hogan reported on the website status. We also agreed to link to other people's work where applicable and clearly site our sources.

NEXT MEETING OCTOBER 26 noon to 1:00 PM

**Cyber Net Café
Pacific Beach location**

**1001 Garnet
San Diego, California**