

San Diego Regional Airport Citizens Coalition

Synopsis of Meeting

December 3, 2005
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Cyberbrew Net Café
Pacific Beach location

1001 Garnet
San Diego, California

- Those present reviewed and approved the minutes from the October meeting. Our webmaster will post the approved minutes.
- Sharon and Tom reported on the Public Working Group meeting that they attended on November 30, 2005. They noted that now a military site might be an option, but probably not for joint use. Any use of a military site must include consideration of safety, security, military response and readiness. Another issue is that the military might not allow jumbo jets to be too close in the case of parallel runways. Use of North Island failed the test areas for joint use. Tom suggested that we watch for misleading or false publicity regarding any impact from the use of Miramar. Camp Pendleton did not make their presentation and will do so in the future. Please watch for posted meeting dates and plan to attend.
- The group discussed actions to date and lessons learned. So far our public relations strategy includes sending at least 100 letters to politicians and local Chambers of Commerce. There has been no response! The group suspects that there will only be a response to our coalition after the RAA provides their plan for the airport ballot measure. We may also expect more action after the New Year. We have had good attendance at many of the public airport planning meetings. It is important to continue to make our presence known.
- **The coalition members still strongly share significant skepticism regarding the degree of “transparency” that the RAA is allowing in the site selection process.**

- Strategy: All group members will continue to make presentations using the coalition's vision statement that, ***“San Diego desires an airport or airports that are reasonably located to conveniently address San Diego region's transportation needs.”***
- Due to limited parking in Pacific Beach, the group agreed to meet at the Cyberbrew Net Café in Santee for the next meeting. Happy Holidays to all. Next meeting will be the first Saturday in February. Happy New Year!
- Thanks again to our sponsor, the Cyberbrew Net Cafes

NEXT MEETING

**February 4, 2006
11:00 AM to 1:00 PM**

**Cyberbrew Net Café
9720 Mission Gorge Road
Santee, California**