

Pierce County Council Meeting
June 6, 2017

Five of seven members were present at the meeting. Members Richardson, Young, P. Roach, D. Roach and McCune were present. Members Landenburg and Talbert were excused. Chair Richardson reminded us that today is the 73 anniversary of D-Day before the pledge was recited.

There was one message, and one resolution besides the consent agenda. Agenda was approved by no objections. The consent agenda passed unanimously 5-0.

Chair Richardson read the message from Executive notifying the council that resolution of Airport Thun Field Advisory Commission was implemented.

Resolutions: R2017-48s, Airport Rules and Regulations – Ratifications

These rules apply to Thun Field and Tacoma Narrow (TWI). The administration sends change to the council and Code says they have 45 days to amend or they automatically become legal. These changes are mainly limit non-aeronautical use and methods for requesting exceptions. There are also minor text changes due to personnel and structural changes. Loren Bean – Interim Airport Administrator - testified that the FAA rules go into effect on July 1, 2017. Administration wanted to show intent that we want to comply primary aeronautic use of airport. They are applying to FAA for 5 year waiver for some of the existing tenants. , TWI has large vacancy rates, and they don't want to kick out tenants.

Council Comments: Members D. Roach and Young both acknowledged that there are other items concerning the airports that the council will consider, including strategic direction and investment in the hangars/airport. Council member Yong noted that the administration has transferred from the City of Tacoma to Pierce Co.

Council member P. Roach commented on a concern with permit fees especially for a car and air show that Thun field as typically held. Mr Taylor (council staff) conferred with with the Dept of Planning and Public works and confirmed that they have put in a policy that renewing events will receive lower fees. Another event, Young Eagles event was going to happen and he will check on the current fee assessment and let council members know. Resolution passes: 5-0.

No other business.

Citizen Forum:

No testimony

Meeting evaluation: Questions on the Observer sheet regarding standards were positive. The meeting started at 3:02 and adjourned 3:21pm.

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