

BOISE AIRPORT COMMISSION MEETING

August 5, 2026

The Boise Airport Commission meeting was held in the Boise River Room.

BOI Staff Present: Dave Varn; Mardi Mendenhall; Jd Lewelling; Brady DeYoung; Adam Oliver; Mallory Bermensolo; Kevin Collins; Cody Mendenhall; Kelly Burrows; Bryan Hill; Jodi Spencer; Kurtis Sorenson; Trevor Carter; Shawna Samuelson; Jennifer Kronberg; Michael Crane; Hannah Jahn; Markus Green; Renee New; Beth Sumner; Sean Briggs; Brett Korporaal;

Others Present: Jessica Charlton, Erica Larson, City IT; Kirsten Berger, Tina Hruby, City HR; Tara Sterling, Tia Crabtree, Paradies; Jared Norton, Ardurra; Thom Hearne, EWS Homeowner; Brett Poore, Jackson Jet Center; Dan Forbes, Forbes Aviation Academy; Jeff Ward, HDR; Chris Flourney, Jacobs; Bill Best, Areas; Steve Wakeman, Martin Hahle, CSHQA; Laura Taylor; Deborah Ferguson, Attorney Ferguson & Durham; Richard Ferguson; Will Reimers, BPD.

I. Roll Call

Commission Members Present: Carlson; Cunningham; Hughes; Gen. Smith; Vasconcellos; Westerberg

Commission Members Absent: Boesiger, Councilman Morales.

II. Approval of Minutes – June 3, 2025, Airport Commission Meeting

Westerberg moved the minutes be approved as written; Vasconcellos seconded, all in favor.

III. Unfinished Business

There were no previously deferred items for discussion.

IV. Reports

A. Airport Director's Report – Kathleen Watkins (interim Director)

Ms. Watkins presented the Director's Report. There were no comments.

B. Commissioner Comments

The Commission congratulated the Airport on receiving the Jim Moore Lifetime Achievement Award. Several Commissioners also traveled over the past two months. Ms. Carlson informed the Commission that an artist has been selected for the art project on Concourse B.

C. Airport Staff Report – 2026 Annual Part 139 Inspection- Michael Crane

Mr. Crane presented the 2026 Annual Part 139 Inspection report. There were no comments.

V. Public Comment – Questions & Answers

Deborah Ferguson of Ferguson Durham informed the Commission that there is a centralized web portal through which the Commission can request amendments to flight procedures. She requested that the Commission submit a request to adjust flight patterns, noting that such requests must come from the Airport rather than the public.

Ms. Carlson requested that the Airport reach out to Alaska Airlines and thanked Ms. Ferguson for clarifying the process of submitting requests to the FAA. Gen. Smith asked whether the FAA was following applicable laws and policies or simply choosing a course of action that does not work for the Barber Pool Conservatory. Mr. Vasconcellos expressed his support for Ms. Carlson's statements.

VI. Adjournment
