



OPEN MEETING NOTICE

AVIATION ADVISORY COMMITTEE

Larry Peet, Kansas Co-Chair
Mike Waller, Missouri Co-Chair

There will be a meeting of MARC's Aviation Committee on **Thursday, September 26, 2024, at 1:30 p.m.**
MARC's Westview Room and MARCZoom09

Address: <https://marc-kc.zoom.us/j/6576214834?pwd=U0ptVVAraGVlU3psNIU4UXh2czRvZz09>

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AGENDA

1. Welcome, Introductions, approval of July 31 minutes*
2. World Cup Transportation update – Rod DeWinkler
3. Airport update roundtable – Committee Discussion
 - What’s happening the remainder of 2024
 - How can MARC better serve regional airports?
4. Other Business
5. Adjournment.

Action Item *

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MARC Aviation Advisory Committee

Meeting Summary

Wednesday, July 31st, 2024

Members Present

- Don Whitney, Civil Air Patrol KSWG
- Larry Peet, Johnson County Airport Commission
- Bob Crain, Burns & McDonnell
- Kyle Page, MoDOT
- Donna Koontz, Clay County

MARC Staff

- Darryl Fields, Principal Planner
- Cy Smith, Transportation Planning Intern

Agenda item I: Welcome and Introductions

The meeting was called to order by Larry Peet at 1:30pm. Darryl Fields asked that all members introduce themselves in the Zoom chat.

Agenda Item II: 2024 Update

Darryl Fields gave an update on the metropolitan transportation plan Connect KC 2050 project update. MARC is reviewing projects for the comprehensive update, which will be approved in June 2025. Larry Peet gave updates on airport projects in with the Johnson County Airport Commission, including a new air traffic control tower. Kyle Page from MoDOT discussed grants moving to the FAA. Donna Koontz discussed how Clay County took over Midwest National Air Center and the transitions associated with that.

Agenda Item III: Anticipated World Cup

Larry Peet discussed the new chair of the Johnson County and his awareness of potential issues surrounding the World Cup. Darryl Fields discussed what will happen around the region, and how MARC is working to address transit for the event. Is there a database that would have numbers of intake for the previous. Darryl was asked if there are any databases that exist with information regarding this event, and he said he would find that information.

Agenda Item IV: How can MARC serve the committee better?

Larry Peet being a discussion on how the committee can begin to re-engage airports in the region. Darryl Fields explained that MARC is here to support the committee, and asked what the members would like to see. Since there is no true funding that comes through MARC for aviation, additional work and

conversations are most of the committee's items. Larry asked that MARC share a mission statement and other information to begin to put together the remnants of the committee. Items such as increased participation, as well as updates with FAA and other regional events were suggested. Bob Crain discussed increasing participation and topics that are of interest to the regional airports in the area. Don Whitney agreed with the others, especially projects that are being planned tangentially to air traffic and airports. Donna Koontz discussed growth among other airports, especially the coordination for World Cup travel.

Agenda Item V: Whistle Blower/Conflict of Interest

Darryl Fields discussed the two policies that can be found on the MARC website. Any issues with MARC need to be brought to the attention of MARC staff, and if there is a conflict of interests with work done by a committee member MARC can provide guidance.

Other Business:

Darryl Fields mentioned that any agenda items a member would like to add can be sent to him in preparation for future meetings.

Adjournment

Larry Peet adjourned the meeting at 2:12pm.

Agenda Item 2

World Cup Transportation update

Agenda Item 3

What is going on at your airport?

- Airport update for 2024
- How can MARC better serve regional airports?

Agenda Item 4

Other Business