

BY-LAWS OF THE SCOTTSDALE AIRPORT ADVISORY COMMISSION

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I. ORGANIZATION

101. Elections

The Commission shall, in regular session following the first meeting of the calendar year, elect from its members a Chair and Vice-Chair. The term of office shall be one year and no officer shall succeed him or herself more than once.

102. Chair

The Chair shall preside at all meetings and hearings of the Commission, decide all points of order or procedure and perform all duties required by Section 5-109 of the Scottsdale Revised Code. The Chair may initiate motions, engage in protracted discussions, and vote on each issue.

103. Vice-Chair

The Vice-Chair shall be the Acting Chair and shall perform all duties of the office whenever the Chair is absent.

104. Vacancy

Should the office of Chair be vacated, the Vice-Chair shall succeed the Chair for the remaining term of office. At the next regular Commission meeting, a new election shall be held for the Vice-Chair's office. Should the Vice-Chair office be vacated, a new election shall be held at the next regular Commission meeting to elect a Vice-Chair.

105. Subcommittees

A subcommittee of the Commission may only be authorized by the City Council, in accordance with the Scottsdale Revised Code.

106. Legal Counsel

The City Attorney, or the City Attorney's designated representative, shall be the legal counsel for the Commission. Advice of counsel shall be received and entered in the minutes before disposition of any question of law or matter requiring legal interpretation or advice.

II. MEETINGS

201. Study Sessions

Study sessions of the Commission shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month at 5:00 p.m., unless otherwise scheduled by majority vote of its members.

202. Regular Meetings

Regular meetings of the Commission shall be held on the third Wednesday of each month immediately following the study session, unless otherwise scheduled by majority vote of its members. In the event the Commission desires not to hold the preceding study session, the

regular meeting shall begin at 6:00 p.m., unless otherwise scheduled by majority vote of its members.

203. Special Meetings

Special meetings may be held by the Commission on the majority vote of its members, or on the call of its Chair, which call shall be filed with the Aviation Director. The manner of the call shall be noted in the minutes of the special meeting, and at least twenty-four (24) hours notice of the meeting shall be given to each member. The Aviation Director shall receive forty-eight (48) hours notice and shall post meeting notices at least twenty-four (24) hours before any such meeting.

204. Executive Session

Executive sessions may be held before or after any regular or special meeting, or at any other time on call of the Chair, which shall be filed with the Aviation Director, or by majority vote of the members. The Aviation Director shall post meeting notices at least twenty-four (24) hours before any such meeting.

205. Quorum

A quorum necessary for the transaction of business shall consist of four (4) members of the Commission. The business of the Commission shall be transacted by the majority vote of members present, except as provided in Section 401.

206. Absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair

In the absence of the Chair and Vice-Chair, the senior Commission member present may convene the meeting.

207. Member Attendance

Commission members shall follow the attendance requirements in accordance with the Scottsdale Revised Code.

208. Public Comment, Presentations, Time Limitations

The Chair may provide additional time to members of the public, whether speaking on their own behalf or as a representative of an organization or group, over three (3) minutes on any matter.

209. Agenda Items

The Aviation Director will place items on the agenda with the concurrence of the Chair, or by a majority vote of the members of the Commission.

210. Conflict of Interest

All members of the Commission shall comply with the State Conflict of Interest Law, Title 38, Chapter 3, Article 8, Arizona Revised Statutes.

211. Abstention

Any member who may subjectively believe participating in discussion or voting on cases coming before the Commission could give the appearance to the general public of a conflict of interest may voluntarily abstain from participating in such cases.

III. OFFICIAL RECORDS

301. Definition

The official record shall include these by-laws, and the minutes of the Commission meetings, together with all applications, exhibits, correspondence, findings, decisions and other official actions or other items filed with or issued by the Commission.

302. Recording of Vote

Minutes shall be kept for all meetings of the Commission and shall show the vote of each member on every question on which the Commission is required to act, or shall indicate absence. Minutes shall also show records of all other official actions.

303. Retention of Files

All applications and other matters coming before the Commission shall be filed in the Aviation Department in accordance with that department's general file system. The Aviation Director shall keep a permanent file of all applications, exhibits, findings, correspondence, decisions and other official actions of the Commission. The tape recordings of the public hearings of the Commission, if any, shall be retained intact for not less than thirty (30) days after the City Council shall make a final decision in the specific subject on the tape. Original applications shall be retained as long as is required by standard City procedure.

304. Public Record

In accordance with Arizona public record law, all of the public records of the Commission shall be open to public inspection during normal business hours.

IV. RULES AND AMENDMENTS

401. Amendment Procedure

Amendments to these by-laws may be made by the Commission upon the affirmative vote of four (4) members, provided any such amendment is proposed at a preceding meeting, or is submitted in writing at a prior regular meeting of the Commission and is noted in the minutes of such meeting. Amendments adopted as above shall become effective at the next regular meeting of the Commission.

402. Copy of By-Laws

A certified copy of these by-laws and any amendments thereto shall be placed on record in the Aviation Department and the City Clerk within ten (10) days of the date of their adoption.

403. Robert's Rules of Order

When any question of parliamentary procedure arises, it shall be decided on the basis of Robert's Rules of Parliamentary Procedure, unless otherwise specified in these by-laws of the Commission.

404. Written Communications

All written communications to outside groups shall be sent out over the signature of the Chair or Vice-Chair of the Commission.

405. Interpretation and Conflict

In the event that any Commission by-law shall be at variance with any State statute or any ordinance or resolution of the City of Scottsdale, the statute, ordinance, or resolution shall prevail. These by-laws are intended only to supplement such ordinance and resolutions and may not amend, annul or abrogate any ordinance or resolution of the City of Scottsdale.



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Airport Advisory Commission

3/8/16

Date



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