



# CITY OF RED BLUFF

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## AIRPORT COMMISSION AGENDA

Date of Meeting: **May 9, 2018**  
Place of Meeting: **City Council Chambers**  
Time of Meeting: **5:30 p.m.**

This agenda has been posted pursuant to City of Red Bluff Resolution No. 28-1995. The City of Red Bluff welcomes you to their meetings, which are regularly scheduled for the second Wednesday of each month. Your participation and interest are encouraged and appreciated. Meeting notices are available in appropriate alternative formats, upon request of a person with a disability. If accommodations are needed for individuals with disabilities, please contact the Public Works office prior to the day of the meeting.

### 1. Approval of Minutes

March 14, 2018

### 2. Citizen's Comments

Citizen comments are a special time for citizens to address the Airport Commission on airport related items which are not on this meeting's agenda. For items that are on the agenda, public comment will be heard when the item is discussed. If your comments concern an item that is noted as a public hearing, please address the commission after the public hearing is opened for public testimony. By law, the Airport Commission cannot make decisions on matters not on the agenda: however, items can be discussed and can be placed on the agenda of the next Airport Commission Meeting. If requested by letter, at least two weeks prior to the Airport Commission Meeting, any subject relative to the operation of the airport will be placed on the next agenda. The Chairperson reserves the right to limit the duration of time per each speaker.

### 3. Current Business

**3.1 Fixed Base Operator (FBO) – Gary Walker** Informational

**3.2 Recognition of PJ Helicopter's Service** Informational

On Saturday April 7<sup>th</sup>, the City experienced a ruptured water main (18") and subsequent loss of pressure in the North West section of town. City crews were not able to locate the leak in the early morning hours. PJ's was contacted and in a short period of time, had City staff airborne. Within minutes, the aerial staff was able to locate the leak near Brick Yard Creek on the High School campus and relay its location to ground crews who immediately started closing valves to isolate the broken section. PJ's response and service was critical to the rapid detection and subsequent repair of the water main.

**3.3 Damaged Taxiway Light** Informational

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The FBO reported that an additional taxiway light was destroyed at the intersection of Taxiways A & C. This particular damage occurred at the northeast corner while the last one occurred on the northwest corner.

### **3.4 Mowing of Infield and Near Runway**

**Informational**

City staff began mowing operations near the runway and infields.

### **3.5 FAA Reauthorization Update**

**Informational**

At the end of April, the U.S. House of Representatives passed H.R.4 – FAA (Federal Aviation Administration) Reauthorization Act of 2018 by a vote of 393-13. The bill renews the agency's funding through FY2023. The next step for the FAA Reauthorization is for the Senate Commerce, Science, and Transportation Committee to pass their version of the legislation with a goal of delivering the bill to the Senate floor as early as late May. As the Senate version differs from what was passed by the House today, the bill would head to a conference committee, which could put a long-term reauthorization in place before the August recess.

## **4. Old Business**

### **4.1 Vina Helitack Base Relocation**

**Informational**

Due to change of schedule of the Battalion Chief, Cal Fire's presentation has been postponed. The Chief stated that the relocation is now 100% complete and the old base has been turned over to the contractor for balance of demolition and construction. Cal Fire personnel began their ground training at their temporary hangar on April 30<sup>th</sup>. The following week combined the training of personnel with the helicopter in static ground conditions. While most of their aerial training operations will occur off-field, there may be few conducted in coordination, and consistent with PJ Helicopter's established on-field practices. (Cal Fire staff have been consulting with PJ Helicopters to match their operational procedures and arrival/departures). It is anticipated that Cal Fire's temporary Helitack Base at Red Bluff will be operationally effective by May 14<sup>th</sup>.

Artist renditions and dynamic "fly-by" of Cal Fire's proposed new facility can be found on the Project Designers web page at <http://nrmrdesign.com/vina-helitack/>.

### **4.2 Pilot Activated Lighting Antenna**

**Informational**

The City has received the replacement antenna and cabling. Installation is pending schedule coordination between City and FAA technicians.

## **5. Closing Comments**

The next Regular Airport Commission Meeting is scheduled for June 13, 2018

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