

COUNCIL MINUTES

July 7, 2000

The City Council of the City of Mesa met in a Council Briefing/Tour of Williams Gateway Airport and the ASU East Campus on July 7, 2000 at 8:00 a.m.

COUNCIL PRESENT

Mayor Keno Hawker
Jim Davidson
Pat Pomeroy
Claudia Walters
Mike Whalen

COUNCIL ABSENT

Bill Jaffa
Dennis Kavanaugh

OFFICERS PRESENT

Mike Hutchinson

Mayor Hawker excused Councilmembers Jaffa and Kavanaugh from the Briefing/Tour.

1. Tour of ASU East.

Chuck Backus, Provost of ASU and the Deans of the University's various departments, provided a brief classroom presentation on the current status of ASU as well as future plans and goals. Mr. Backus discussed growth projects, current housing stock, the benefits of being located in close proximity to the airport, aeronautical funding sources, the fact that only 9% of the student population is comprised of foreign students, the University's various partnerships and cooperative efforts with the City of Mesa and the various programs that are offered at ASU.

2. Tour of Williams Gateway Airport.

Mr. Lynn Kusy and members of his staff guided the members of the Council and staff on a tour of the facilities and discussed the fact there are currently three active runways in place at the Airport. Mr. Kusy also commented on the possibility of establishing an airport improvement district, the airport's fueling operation and generated revenues.

Additional discussion ensued relative to the Part 150 Study (noise compatibility study); the importance of ensuring that land use decisions do not negatively impact the airport; noise contours; flight tracks; the fact that there are three elements associated with controlling noise, noise abatement elements, land use management elements and program management elements; flight statistics, utility infrastructure and the proposed passenger terminal.

3. Adjournment.

Without objection, the Council Briefing/Tour adjourned at 10:45 a.m.

KENO HAWKER, MAYOR

ATTEST:

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK

I hereby certify that the foregoing minutes are a true and correct copy of the minutes of the City Council Briefing/Tour held on the 7th day of July, 2000. I further certify that the meeting was duly called and held and that a quorum was present.

Dated this _____ day of _____, 2000

BARBARA JONES, CITY CLERK