

Regular Meeting of the Airport Advisory Board

May 21, 2026 at 4:00 PM

Santa Fe Regional Airport Administrative Building

121 Aviation Drive, Santa Fe MINUTES

1.Call to Order

Meeting was called to order at 4:05 p.m.

2. Roll Call

MEMBERS PRESENT

Jyl DeHaven

John Florez

Randal Limbacher

Rosemary Thompson

Lutz Arnold

Councilor Lee Garcia

Len Rand

3.Approval of Agenda

a. Approval of 5/21/2026 Airport Advisory Board Agenda.

MOTION A motion was made by Rosemary, seconded by Randall, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

4. Approval of Minutes

a. Approval of Minutes from 5/14/2026 Airport Advisory Board Meeting.

MOTION A motion was made by Rosemary to Amend minutes to include 599 meeting at Tierra Contenta, seconded by Len Rand, to Approve.

VOTE The motion Passed on a voice vote.

5. Communications From the Public

1. Mario from signature raised concerns regarding the mail not being delivered due to boxes getting fixed by the city. Jimmy expressed the airport is fixing it and Joanie is actively going to the post office to get mail.

6. Presentations

7. Old Business

8. New Business

a. Airport Updates (Jimmy Gunn, Interim Airport Director/Airport Security Manager, jdgunn@santafenm.gov)

b. LAX Flight- Jimmy discussed the airport receiving a \$1,000,000 grant. The City entered in a contract with American to start the direct LAX flight. The contract was for \$1,800,000 the money for the grant has already run out and will be discontinuing the flight.

c. New Passenger Facility Charge- Jimmy discussed in July we will be charging a three-dollar charge on all commercial flights. This will help with the capital projects outlined in the application as well as for administration duties for reconciliation of the charges. Consent for the board was made.

MOTION by Randall Limbacher, seconded by Len Rand

VOTE The motion was passed on a voice note

Request by Councilor Garcia for roll call

Jyle DeHaven, John Florez, Randal Limbacher, Rosemary Thompson, Lutz Arnold, Councilor Lee Garcia, Len Rand, all present.

9. Matters from Staff

10. Matters from the Committee

1. Rosemary expressed how well of a job interim Jimmy Gunn has been doing at running the airport and requested everyone's support with securing the airport director position. Requested a show of hands (employees and board members) in the room supporting Jimmy Gunn.

11. Matters from the Chair

Councilor Lee Garcia discussed the following topics:

1.Expressed council members don't get involved in the picking of certain positions. Also expressed that Jimmy has been doing a good job at managing the airport.

12.Next Meeting: June 18th, 2026.

13. Adjourn

Meeting was adjourned at 4:45 p.m.

Paulette Ortiz

Liaison

Chair