



**AIRPORT COMMISSION
MEETING MINUTES
THURSDAY, April 2, 2026, 7:00 P.M.
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBER
100 CIVIC CENTER PLAZA, LOMPOC, CA**

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Meeting started at 7:05 PM on April 2,2026

ROLL CALL COMMISSIONERS:

Carla De La Fuente, Carlo De La Fuente,
David Hughes, Brad Mandibles

Absent: William Travis Kalin

STAFF: Wayne Wilks

Julie Wilks

Public: Drew Poma, Ed Mandibles, Carol Mandibles, Chris Warnock

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

The minutes for March 5, 2026, meeting were presented for approval.

- **Motion to approve:** Brad
- **Seconded by:** David
- **Approved unanimously**

PUBLIC COMMENTS: (Limited to 5 minutes)

- Ed Mandibles raised several points regarding airport transparency and maintenance. He requested granular financial statements—itemized by individual hangar income—to better track revenue and expenditures. Additionally, he requested a correction to

the meeting location on the agenda and inquired about driving protocols near airport property, which Wayne confirmed had been previously addressed with the County Water District.

- Regarding infrastructure and security, Mandibles noted a missed section of the segment circle signage and was informed that gate codes would likely change by the end of May. Finally, he discussed the Main Hangar, where Wayne noted that contract modifications and an itemized inventory are underway to prepare the space for a new tenant by late May.

ORAL AND/OR WRITTEN COMMUNICATION:

No other oral or written communication.

ADMINISTRATOR'S REPORT:

- Door code for Pilots lounge. IT IS OPEN #####. It is on foreflight please make sur it is closed. Outside bathrooms will stay.

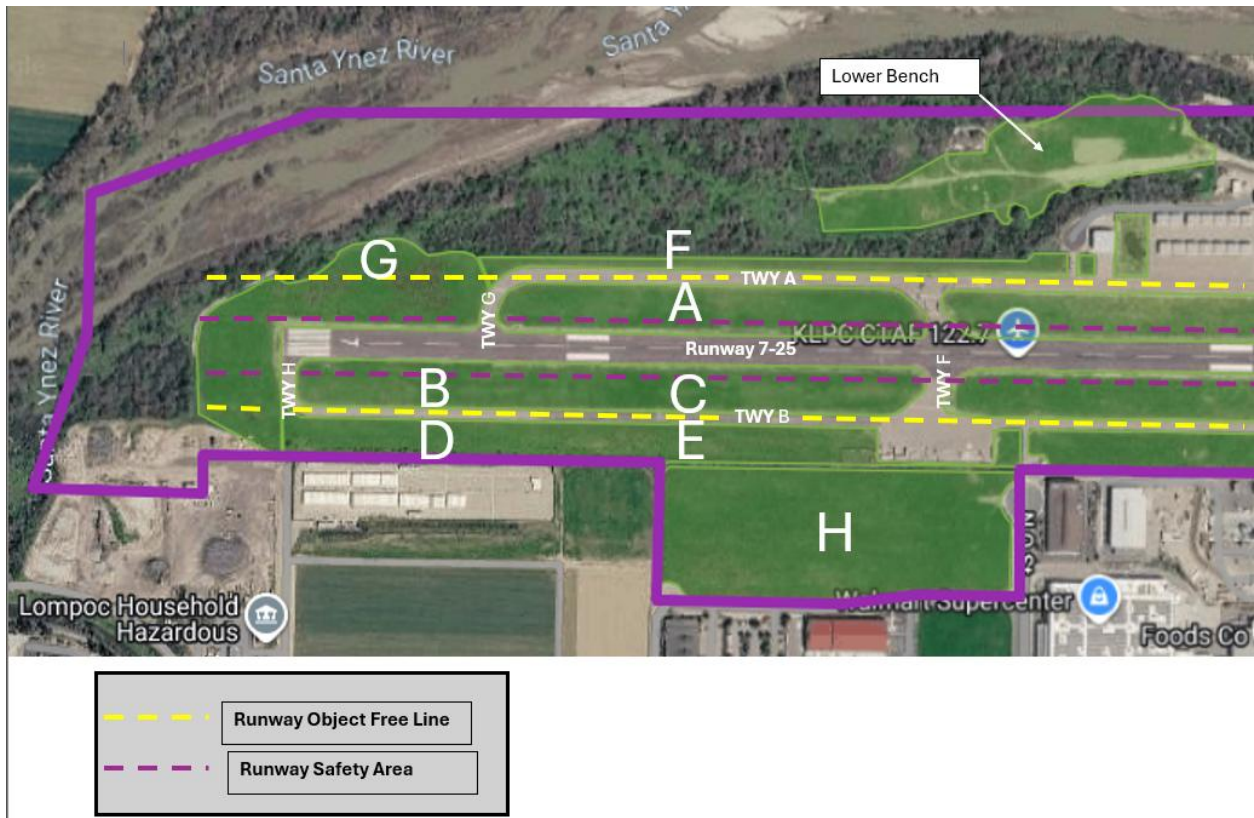
OLD BUSINESS:

Sky divers Landing Zones:

- David: Reported that skydivers are currently using Zones E and D. While Zones B and C were used previously, they were deemed too close to the runway. He noted that while the "lower bench" is the ideal landing spot, brush and trees make it unsafe for students without Urban Forestry approval.
- Carlo: Cited FAA regulation 14 CFR 105.25, noting that landings on or near runways/taxiways are prohibited unless the airport is closed or has granted specific permission.
- Brad & Ed: Emphasized the need for everyone to stick to agreed-upon zones (E, D, or the lower bench) to ensure safety for all airport users.
- Drew: Explained that landing zones are chosen based on jump conditions but agreed to keep groups in the same zone per jump and to call ahead if they need to use Zone H.
- Chris & Carla: Discussed the need for mutual respect between pilots and divers and clarified that jump frequency depends on wind conditions and student skill levels.

Outcome:

A motion was made by Wayne to temporarily have student skydivers land in Zones E and D, while all others use the lower bench. This item will be brought back to the next meeting to designate a permanent secondary zone



NEW BUSINESS:

No new Business

PUBLIC COMMENTS/ Requests (Limited to 5 minutes)

- No additional comments

COMMISSIONER REQUEST:

- Post agenda at gates
- Bulletin Board for the public by drive in gate on George Miller – Brad will be getting a plan together and will get this to Wayne for approval.

SCHEDULE FOR NEXT MEETING:

- May 7th, 2026, at 7:00 pm

ADJOURNMENT:

- **Motion to adjourn:** David
- **Seconded by:** Brad

Meeting adjourned at 8:22 PM on Thursday April 2, 2026

The next meeting is scheduled for 7PM, May 7th,2026 at City of Lompoc Council Chambers.

Minutes submitted by: Julie Wilks

Date: April 28, 2026