Boulder Airport Community Conversation

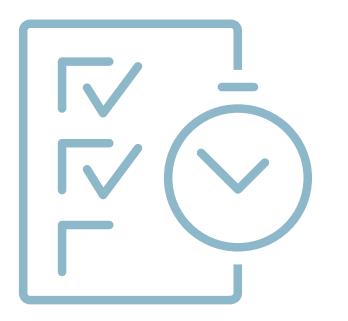
City Council Study Session January 12, 2023



Presentation Outline



- Background and Goals
- Community Conversation Strategy
- Schedule and Next Steps
- Questions for Council

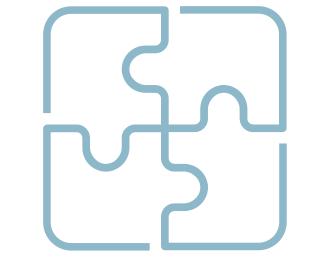




Background and Goals

Background

- Owned by City of Boulder in partnership with FAA
- General aviation facility with two published runways
- Offers business, private, recreational, and emergency response and recovery services
- Training flight schools
- Robust glider operations





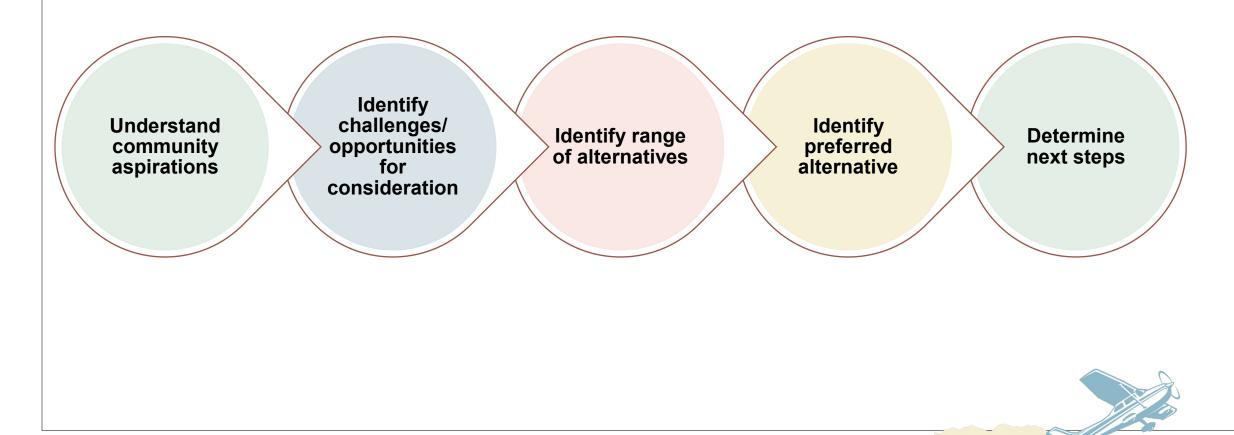


Noise Technical Committee

- First meeting held in November 2022
- Formed group to review and improve the existing voluntary noise abatement program (NAP)
- Aim to address to noise complaints and establish positive relationship with surround residents
- Concurrent effort with Community Conversations

Project Goals





Background and Goals



Community Conversation Strategy

Purpose

- Facilitate community conversations with on and off airport stakeholders
- Listen to community and understand impacts on surrounding communities
- Recognize desired outcomes for future airport operations
- Consistently apply the city's Racial Equity Plan
 - Employ Racial Equity Instrument
 - Focus on underrepresented communities

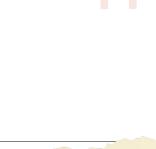






Stakeholder Interviews

- Participants include a diverse set of on and off airport stakeholders suggested by airport and city staff and interview participants
- Allow participants to discuss topics of their primary concern
- Project team to provide simultaneous interview interpretation services





Initial Interview Feedback



Accountability Real-time data Airport repurposing **Engage legislators** Update economic benefits Collision avoidance systems Reduced runways Airport expense tracking Rules and regulations Remove leaded fuel **Restructured** governance Noise Flight tracking software Citizen involvement Accessible information Restrictions Citizen board FAA compliance Landing fees Enhance safety Incentivize compliance Leasing policies Alternative uses Access restrictions





Community Working Group (CWG)

Meeting themes



- February 2023 Vision workshop
- April 2023 Establish community priorities and outline a range of alternatives
- May 2023 Establish a preferred alternative to share with project team

Members

- Interview participants
- Airport tenants
- Key stakeholders representing broader Boulder community
- Aviation community members
- Underserved community members



Public Open House Meetings

- Meeting #1 Share history and gather feedback
- Meeting #2 Share developing alternatives and gather feedback





Alternatives Analysis



- Stakeholder conversations lead to developed range of alternatives
- Evaluation criteria considers
 - Community feedback
 - State/local requirements
 - FAA obligations
 - Emergency support services
- Identify preferred alternative





Schedule and Next Steps

Schedule





1/12/2023

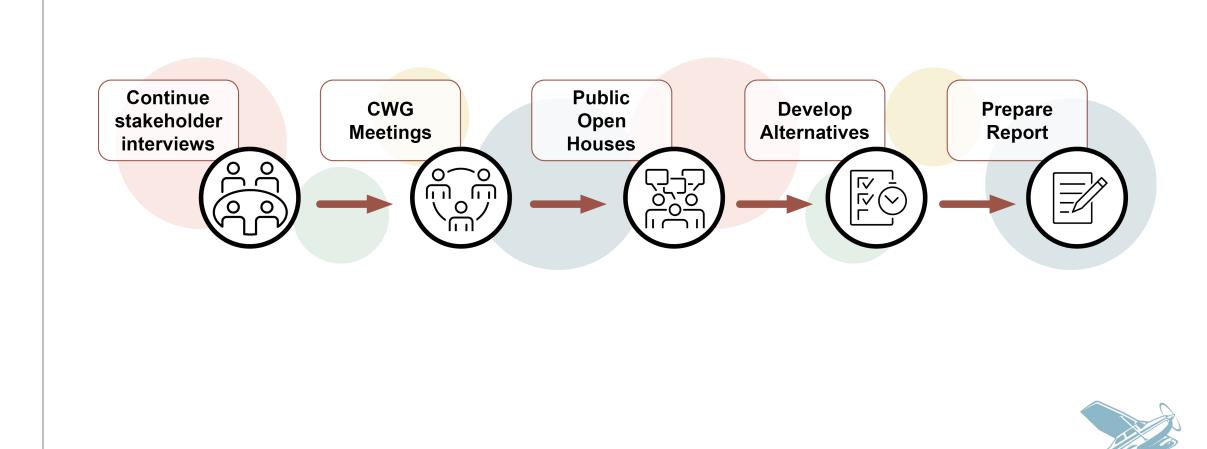
Schedule

Task	2023												
	Jan		Feb		Mar		Apr		May		Jun		
Engagement/Outreach													
Develop Engagement Plan													
Develop Stakeholder List to be used for interviews and Community Working Group (CWG)													
Conduct a Situation Analysis/Community Conversations													
Conduct up to 10 total meetings with airport stakeholders and community at-large to develop goals, objectives, evaluation criteria, and resulting alternatives			Ê				(je			Ê			Les les
Prepare for and present an initial report to the City Council													
Prepare for and conduct CWG #1 to discuss the community vision for BDU				(\tilde{r},\tilde{r})	LT								
Prepare for and conduct a Public Open House #1					翌)								
Prepare for and conduct CWG #2 to develop community priorities and present the range of alternatives													
Prepare for and conduct a Public Open House #2									(<u></u> }	3)			
Prepare for and conduct CWG #3 to develop the community recommendations											(Č.)		
Prepare for and present range of alternatives considered, evaluation criteria and the preferred alternative to the City Council													Ů
Develop communication materials for City to execute													
Develop the Range of Alternatives													
Develop goals, objectives, evaluation criteria, and a range of alternatives (up to four), recommendations going forward and estimated cost of implementation													
Identify a Preferred Alternative													
Determine and prepare presentation of the Preferred Alternative integrating CWG, broader community, City and project team recommendations													
Prepare for and present range of alternatives and preferred alternative to the City Council													Ů
Report Preparation													\square
Prepare Draft Report and Executive Summary													
Prepare Final Report and Executive Summary													
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Next Steps







Questions

Council Questions

- Are there any additional stakeholder groups not already identified that should be included in the process?
- Do you have additional feedback about the Community Conversation process?
- Are there additional considerations that the project team should be aware of?



