

Minutes

COMMUNITY CONSULTATIVE AND NOISE MANAGEMENT COMMITTEE

Date and Time: November 15, 2019 at 11:30 a.m.
Location: Airport Operations Facility
Committee attendees: Louis Godbout (Executive Director, Expansion Dieppe), Gilles Brine (Counsellor, Town of Shediac), Ted Davis (Unit Mgr., NAV Canada), Bernard LeBlanc (Managing Director, YQM), Vincent Martin (Director, Operations, YQM), Bill Budd (Urban Planning, City of Moncton), Geneviève Laforge (Board Chair CCGM), Susy Campos (CEO, 3+ Corporation), Tyla Finlay (Town of Riverview)
Guests: Danika Leger (Transport Canada), Kate Letterick (CBC), Pierre Fournier (CBC), Daniel Boljkovac (Transport Canada), Belinda Curran (Mgr. Regulatory Affairs, YQM), Courtney Burns (Director of Finance and Administration), Bob Henderson (Moncton Flight College), James Lockyer (GMIAA Board Member)
Regrets: Jean-Marc Brideau (Councilor, City of Dieppe), Jim Doyle (Assistant Director, Multimodal/Strat. Plan Province of NB),

TOPIC	DISCUSSION	CONCLUSION
Opening Remarks and approval of meeting agenda	The Managing Director welcomed everyone and asked to introduce themselves.	The Committee approved the agenda of November 15, 2019
Review and approval of last committee meeting minutes		The Committee approved the meeting minutes of May 23, 2019.
YQM updates regarding community feedback since last session	<p>The Managing Director gave a presentation and updates on the following:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> The YQM Vision statement is to be “Atlantic Canada’s Central Gateway to the World” and focus on the 2018-2021 Strategic Priorities. <p>Review of the 2019 Business Plan achievements;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Introduction of Air Canada Rouge flights to Toronto, maintaining our competitive advantage with Transat in New Brunswick, new sun destination in 2020 with Sunwing and additional rotation to an existing route with Transat. Cargo revenue increased 3% from last year, continued discussion with Air Cargo partners to attract permanent scheduled international freighter service. Overview of the Community Engagement including the Runway Run. Brief history of the Airport Carbon Accreditation Program YQM participation, our aim is to achieve Level 3+ (carbon neutrality). Launch of a Customer Service/Culture program called YQM Excellence Program. YQM was recognized for the best overall customer service for small Airports in North America at the Airports Council Marketing, Communications conference in Miami. YQM has welcomed 573,524 passengers in 2019 to the 	

	<p>end of October,</p> <p>and overall charter passenger traffic grew by 8.2% over 2018.</p> <p>Review of the 2019 capital plans;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Runway 06/24 rehabilitation was completed this summer, Hold Bag Storage (HBS) recapitalization program in partnership with CATSA to be completed in February 2020, conversion of the groundside lounge area to an accessible airside lounge with enhanced offerings and an elevator for mezzanine access project to be completed prior to the winter charter season. • Highlights of the draft 2020 Initiatives, strategic alignment with Vantage Airport Group strategy. Minor Rates and Fees changes effective January 1st, 2020; affecting airport security passes, tenant vehicle parking and overflow parking lot. <p>Review of the upcoming major capital plans and initiatives;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • National Trade Corridor Project (NTCF) a Memorandum of Understanding has been signed with the City of Dieppe and Trans Aqua, management will pursue a legal agreement in the coming months. The GMIAA management team is working with Transport Canada to finalize a funding agreement. Overview of NTCF project benefits and breakdown of project cost. • Summary of the noise complaints of 2019, similar to last year with a few in relations to the small engine planes, GMIAA is working closely with the tenants to have a good neighbor policy in place to try to manage the noise near residences. 	
Roundtable with attendees	<p>The Managing Director asked the public and attendees if there were any comments or questions and the following was discussed:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Having a lounge area for waiting passengers, most of these are operated by the airlines, we would need an increase in the volume of passengers and space for this project. GMIAA is interested in this area and will continue to review. • YQM team was commended for their accomplishments (environment, passengers) and achieving their objectives in the past year. A communication plan for 2020 will be launched to promote our projects and programs at the airport. 	
Termination of Meeting	<p>The Managing Director thanked everyone for attending and gave the closing remarks.</p>	At 12:20 p.m.

