Tweed New Haven Airport Authority

Environmental Stewardship Committee

August 15, 2023 @ 1400

**Agenda**

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1. Approval of Minutes from June 20, 2023, meeting

2. Recap of meeting schedule, format, and purpose

3. Environmental Assessment Status update

4. ACRP Study Shared

    a. Topics and Practices (24 Topics with 231 Practices)

b. Refer to Appendix A Pages 114-115 - Implementation Considerations

c. Systematic approach to identify goals and implement practices

d. **Goals** - Goals can be prioritized using the quadrant below, considering the cost and benefit of each

|  | Low Benefit | High Benefit |
|---|---|---|
| **Low Cost** | Goal 2 | Goal 1 |
| **High Cost** | Goal 4 | Goal 3 |

5. GAP Analysis status

   a. Approach

      i. Priority (Topics) Survey of 24 topics – focus on top 5 priorities per survey results

      ii. May not exhaust all practices before moving to another topic

      iii. After all reasonable practices exhausted in top 5 goals, revaluate/prioritize next 5

6. Draft Environmental Policy

   a. Other Airport language

      i. Austin

## ABIA Environmental Policy Statement

The City of Austin Aviation Department, which operates Austin-Bergstrom International Airport (ABIA) will incorporate sustainable principles, climate resiliency best practices, and environmental stewardship into all aspects of its culture, planning, development and operations at ABIA. This will be achieved by focusing resources in the following areas at ABIA:

- Continually strive to reduce resource consumption through innovative design and technology in the planning, development, and construction of airport facilities;
- Engage with tenants, business partners and stakeholders on projects to promote energy efficiency and resource conservation and to facilitate alignment with ABIA's sustainability and climate resiliency goals;
- Incorporate sustainable principles into operations and maintenance practices through training, staff engagement, technology improvements and management support;
- Minimize airport environmental impacts by reducing energy, transportation fuel & water consumption along with waste generation while enhancing water reuse, recycling, on-site renewable energy and waste diversion programs;
- Continue to integrate clean vehicles into the ABIA fleet and ensure the best available engine/fuel technology is utilized to reduce ozone precursor chemicals and carbon emissions;
- Purchase renewable energy and carbon off-sets from sustainable sources;
- Identify and take advantage of opportunities to derive business value from improved environmental performance and drive continual improvement in ABIA operations; and
- Maintain a systematic program approach to support continued compliance with all applicable environmental regulations.

ii. Denver

## Environmental Management

### DEN Environmental Management System

Denver International Airport has developed an Environmental Management System (EMS) to proactively identify and mitigate all potential impacts to the environment from airport operations. The EMS outlines a series of guidelines, policies, procedures and processes that address environmental impacts in day-to-day business activities.

The Environmental Services Division is committed to upholding Denver International Airport (DEN)'s Environmental Policy. This policy commits to business practices, policies, actions, and programs that enhance our environmental performance. The key tenants of the Environmental Policy include:

- Protecting the environment
- Conserving energy and natural resources
- Preventing pollution
- Meeting or exceeding all compliance obligations and voluntary commitments
- Continually improving the Environmental Management System (EMS)

7. Topics for next meeting

   a. Continue discussion on policy

   b. Develop draft plan to implement goals