Tweed New Haven Airport Authority (TNHAA)

Environmental Stewardship Committee (ESC)

Minutes of October 20, 2026 via Zoom

Attendance

Members in Attendance: Chuck Licata, Carlos Eyzaguirre and Rose Chatterton.

Members Absent: Michael Jones, Jeremy Nielson, Justin Donaldson, Giovanni Zinn, Linda Hennessey, Ken Dagliere and David Valentino.

Others in Attendance: Tom Rafter, Tom Cavaliere, Felipe Suriel, Jeremy Nielson and Malena Zanjani.

Minutes

The Environmental Stewardship Committee meeting was held virtually on October 20, 2026. The meeting began at approximately 2:07 p.m. Due to the absence of a quorum, the Committee proceeded with informational updates and discussion only.

- **Approval of Minutes:** Approval of the June 16, 2026 meeting minutes was deferred due to the lack of a quorum.
- **Air Purifier Program:** Staff reported that Phase Two will expand eligibility to approximately 450 additional homes, bringing total program eligibility to more than 1,200 households. Notification letters are expected in early November, with applications accepted through February 2027. Improvements to the application process and website were also discussed.
- **Noise Report:** Staff reported that portable noise monitoring was recently completed near Roses Farm Road. A report is being finalized, and previous reports remain publicly available on the Airport's website.
- **VALE Grant:** Staff reported receiving grant funding for an electric street sweeper/vacuum truck, electric vehicle charging infrastructure, and an electric zero-turn mower to support reduced emissions and noise.
- **Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP):** Staff reported that approximately 181 homes have received sound insulation treatment since 2015. Work continues on the remaining eligible homes. Future eligibility will be reassessed through an updated FAA Part 150 study following the planned runway extension and new terminal development.
- **Foam Testing:** Staff discussed upcoming FAA-required testing of the Airport's new firefighting vehicle, which uses fluorine-free foam. DEEP and New Haven officials have been notified, and additional outreach to East Haven was recommended.
- **Glycol:** Staff reviewed preparations for winter deicing operations, including glycol collection, runoff management, and ongoing environmental monitoring and reporting.

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- **Other Business:** The Committee discussed proposed Amazon drone delivery operations and coordination with Airport airspace. Staff noted ongoing discussions regarding operational plans and community concerns.
- **Next Meeting:** The next Environmental Stewardship Committee meeting is scheduled for February 16, 2027, at 2:00 p.m.

The meeting concluded at approximately 2:33 p.m.