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Airport Advisory Committee Update (see memo from Randy Frazer below)

REAP Board Members,

Since being appointed to the Wichita Airport Advisory Board as the REAP representative in May I have attended three meetings. Here are some of the items that have been discussed during these meetings.

- IFLYWichita.com - is a website to show why supporting ICT keeps airfares affordable, growing nonstop routes, increasing the size of aircraft, and providing better connections.
- Representatives from the Kansas City airport toured ICT new terminal as they make plans to build their new terminal.
- Frontier Airlines begins nonstop flights to Denver August 30th
- Staff has been fine tuning fee and waiting area agreements with Uber and Lyft. Each company has three parking spaces for passenger pickup in the south-east corner of the closed in lot.
- Staff is working on installing Distributed Antenna System (DAS) in the terminal building. DAS extends and enhances cell phone coverage. T-Mobile will be the first carrier with hopes that AT&T, Sprint, and Verizon will soon follow.
- Staff is working with sponsor Envision to donate \$5000.00 to bring in service with Aira. Aira provides video equipped smart glasses to help assist legally blind or visually impaired customers. They also provide a smartphone app to access a network of trained professionals. This service went into service last week and is now live. The system was tested and worked well.
- The family restroom near gate 1 has been converted in to an indoor service animal relief area (SARA) is now open for all traveling pets.
- A runway rehabilitation project will begin in the summer or fall of 2019. Both parallel runways will be rehabilitated as well as the electrical systems.
- Demolition of the old terminal building is moving forward with IT, Data, and Communication equipment currently housed in the old terminal being relocated. The building should start coming down in late September.

Thank you for the opportunity to represent REAP on the WAAB Board,
Randy Frazer

Recommended action: receive and file.