

Rapid City Regional Airport General Aviation Advisory Committee

General Aviation Advisory Committee Purpose

The General Aviation Advisory Committee (GAAC) is a communication conduit for General Aviation (GA) stakeholders to exchange information, solicit opinions, gather ideas, and generate vision for the future of Rapid City Regional Airport. The GAAC works in partnership with the Airport Board and staff to promote GA activity that is in compliance with federal, state and local regulations. The GAAC provides recommendations on airport capital improvement plans and projects, changes to primary guiding documents, administration policy, and other general aviation related issues, projects, or plans.

Members–Qualifications–Compensation

The GAAC is an independent body composed of 7 members, each being from the Rapid City Regional Airport general aviation community defined as: business owner, hangar owner, leaseholder, aircraft owner, and/or pilot with gate access card at Rapid City Regional Airport. Members shall be appointed as hereinafter provided and shall serve without compensation.

Members–Appointment–Terms

The Airport Board will appoint a 3-member selection committee from the GA community to appoint the initial 7 members of the GAAC. Initial appointments will be to staggered terms not to exceed 3 years. Thereafter, the GAAC shall select and appoint each member for a term of 3 years. No member shall serve more than 2 consecutive 3-year terms.

Members–Future Appointments

GAAC Chairman shall appoint a 3-member nominating committee to select replacement committee members and present names at a GAAC meeting for approval.

Officers–Election–Terms

The GAAC shall elect from among its members a Chair, Vice Chair, and a Secretary, each of whom shall serve for a term of 1 year or until a successor is elected and qualified. The Vice Chair shall act in the absence or disability of the Chair

Airport Liaison

The Airport Board shall appoint one board liaison from its members and the Airport Executive Director, or his designee, shall serve as a staff liaison.

Meetings–Notice–Quorum

The GAAC shall hold regular meetings at least once each quarter and hold such special meetings as it deems proper. All GAAC meetings shall be open to the public and noticed on the Airport's website. Four members shall constitute a quorum.

Recordkeeping-Reporting

The Secretary of the GAAC shall keep a record of its proceedings and shall make the reports as shall be required by the GAAC. In his or her absence or disability to act, the GAAC may appoint a secretary, pro tempore, to perform his or her duties. The GAAC shall provide a current list of its member and officers, along with contact information, to the airport staff. The GAAC shall make the minutes of its meetings available to the Airport Board and staff and make such other reports and recommendations to the Airport Board as the GAAC deems necessary.