

State of California, County of Siskiyou

Airport Land Use Commission Minutes

December 12, 2023

The Honorable Commissioners of the Airport Land Use Commission of Siskiyou County, California, met in regular session this 12th day of December 2023; there being present Directors Nancy Ogren, Ray A. Haupt, Ed Valenzuela, Brandon Criss and Michael N. Kobseff, County Administrator Angela Davis, Commission Counsel Natalie E. Reed, and County Clerk and ex-Officio Clerk of the Airport Land Use Commission Laura Bynum by Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham.

The meeting was called to order by Chair Valenzuela.

Public Comment

There were no public comments received.

Public Hearings - Community Development - Public hearing to consider adopting Resolution of the Airport Land Use Commission of the County of Siskiyou, State of California, determining the project not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and determining the Mount Shasta Mercy Medical Center Heliport Lighting Project consistent with the Siskiyou County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan. Resolution ALUC 23-01 adopted.

This was the time set for a public hearing to consider adopting Resolution of the Airport Land Use Commission of the County of Siskiyou, State of California, determining the project not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and determining the Mount Shasta Mercy Medical Center Heliport Lighting Project consistent with the Siskiyou County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

The Chair opened the public hearing.

Deputy Director of Planning Hailey Lang appeared before the Commission Board and provided an overview of the request to adopt a Resolution related to the Mount Shasta Mercy Medical Center Heliport Lighting Project. Ms. Lang advised that the Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) was the entity to review projects for consistency with the Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan (ALUCP), but did not have authority over existing land uses or the operation of airports. Ms. Lang summarized Mercy Medical's project to add lighting to an existing heliport and advised that the ALUC was not approving the project, only reviewing the project for consistency and compatibility with the ALUCP. Ms. Lang recommended approval of the associated Resolution.

In response to Chair Valenzuela, Deputy County Clerk Wendy Winningham advised that the Clerk's Office had not received any correspondence regarding this item.

There being no public comments, the public hearing was declared closed.

In response to Commissioner Ogren regarding nighttime noise levels, Ms. Lang advised that the project included a Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) study that indicated no adverse impacts from noise.

Mount Shasta Mercy Medical Center President Roger Page appeared before the Commission Board, advising that the hospital was currently conducting nighttime landings and that the lighting needed to be upgraded in order to remain a Level 3 trauma facility. Mr. Page additionally confirmed that noise was not indicated to be an issue with the project.

It was moved by Commissioner Valenzuela, seconded by Commissioner Kobseff and carried, following a roll call vote with Commissioners Haupt, Kobseff, Criss, Ogren and Valenzuela voting YES, to adopt Resolution ALUC 23-01, a Resolution of the Airport Land Use Commission of the County of Siskiyou, State of California, determining the Project not subject to the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) and determining the Mount Shasta Mercy Medical Center Heliport Lighting Project consistent with the Siskiyou County Airport Land Use Compatibility Plan.

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Adjournment - There being no further business to come before the Airport Land Use Commission, the meeting was adjourned.

Attest:
Laura Bynum, County Clerk

Ed Valenzuela, Chair

By: _____
Deputy