Date: November 10, 2016

To: Patrick H. West, City Manager

From: Jess L. Romo, Director, Long Beach Airport

For: Mayor and Members of the City Council

Subject: Airport Advisory Commission – Federal Aviation Administration Presentation on SoCal Metroplex Project

Airport staff has finalized a commitment from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) Western-Pacific Region to provide an overview of the SoCal Metroplex project that will be implemented for air space in the vicinity of the Long Beach Airport, beginning November 10, 2016. This project is part of FAA's nationwide initiative to improve air traffic efficiency and safety. Metroplex planning has been underway for a number of years, and FAA issued a Record of Decision at the end of August 2016. It is important to note that this project has been managed by the FAA, which has held many meetings with a variety of stakeholders, including members of the community - whether impacted by flight patterns or not - airports, local governments and others.

The FAA briefing will take place at the meeting of the Airport Advisory Commission beginning at 4:00 p.m. on Thursday, November 17, 2016, at Skylinks Golf Course, 4800 East Wardlow Road, and will be placed on the agenda as a presentation. The FAA indicates that additional meetings, including the opportunity for members of the public to dialogue with FAA technical and environmental experts, will be announced in the near future.

Should you have any questions on this matter, please call me at (562) 570-2605.

JR:RR:km
SDIRECTOR\TFF MEMO – AAC FAA PRESENTATION

CC: CHARLES PARKIN, CITY ATTORNEY
    LAURA L. DOUD, CITY AUDITOR
    TOM MODICA, ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER
    ARTURO SANCHEZ, DEPUTY CITY MANAGER
    REBECCA JIMENEZ, ASSISTANT TO THE CITY MANAGER