

**GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY  
OPERATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE MINUTES  
Gerald R. Ford International Airport, International Room  
5500 44<sup>th</sup> Street SE, Grand Rapids, MI 49512  
Wednesday, February 18, 2026  
8:00 AM**

The meeting was called to order at 8:07 AM by Chair Small.

Members Present: Jennifer Merchant, Doug Small, Mike Verhulst, Dan Koorndyk –4

Also Present: Tory Richardson, Alex Peric, Haley Meyer, Maria Kim, Tom Cizauskas, Ashley Thorsen, Chris King-Dye, Mike Wouda, Jeff Berghage, Cynthia Owens (Job Corps Center)

**2-1 Meeting Minutes**

The Operations and Marketing Committee meeting minutes of November 12, 2025, were approved as submitted with a motion by Mr. Verhulst and support by Mrs. Merchant.

**2-2 Public Comment**

No public comment.

**2-3 Resolution 26-2: Concourse B – Passenger Board Bridge Improvements**

Mr. King-Dye shared that there are plans to refurbish the eight Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBBs) on Concourse B. The PBB refurbishment will be completed in conjunction with the overall renovation of Concourse B. The project is expected to begin in late summer 2026 and will take approximately twelve months to complete.

Motion by Mrs. Merchant, supported by Mr. Verhulst, the approval of project contracting authority not to exceed \$3,415,753 for the refurbishment of the existing Passenger Boarding Bridges (PBBs) on Concourse B, and authorization for the President and CEO to sign all associated documents. Motion carried.

**2-4 Resolution 26-3: Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Fuel Farm Expansion**

Mr. Wouda shared that the expansion of the Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Fuel Farm will enhance existing unleaded and diesel fueling operations on the airfield by improving traffic flow and overall efficiency. He noted that the project will also include the construction of a concrete pad to accommodate all airline glycol tanks.

Mr. Wouda highlighted that the project will have no impact on guests. The existing fueling station will remain fully operational until the new station is complete and functional.

Motion by Mr. Verhulst, supported by Mrs. Merchant, the approval of project contracting authority not to exceed \$4,350,000 for the expansion of the Ground Support Equipment (GSE) Fuel Farm, and authorization for the President and CEO to sign all associated documents.

**2-5 ASQ Quarter 4 Update**

Mrs. Thorsen presented the ASQ results over the fourth quarter of 2025 and pointed out trends. GRR's overall satisfaction score for the fourth quarter was 4.71 out of a 5-point scale.

**2-6 February 2026 Construction/Project Report**

Mr. Berghage reviewed the status of the construction projects.

**2-7 Other**

No other business was discussed.

Meeting adjourned at 8:34 AM  
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