

**GERALD R. FORD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY
OPERATIONS AND MARKETING COMMITTEE MINUTES
Wednesday, October 18, 2023
8:30 a.m.**

Members Present: Dan Burrill, Doug Small, Mike Verhulst and Dan Koorndyk - 4

Also Present: Tory Richardson, Alex Peric, Maria Kim, Haley Meyer, Mike Wouda, Lisa Carr, Ashley Thorsen, Clint Nemeth, Jim Weller, Kevin Delaney, Matt Zeilstra.

10-1 Meeting Minutes

The Operations and Marketing Committee minutes of August 23, 2023 were approved as submitted with a motion by Mr. Verhulst and support by Mr. Burrill.

10-2 Public Comment

No public comment.

10-4 Winter Preparedness

Mr. Delany shared an overview of the Winter Operations Preparedness including processes, procedures, staff, an equipment in place for snow events.

10-5 Airline Update

Mr. Peric announced the launch of Sun Country airlines as GRR's seventh carrier. They will provide seasonal bi-weekly service from GRR to MSP (Minneapolis Saint Paul) in Summer 2024. This service will operate Sundays and Thursdays in the afternoon and evenings from June 13 through September 1.

10-6 Project/Construction Report

Mr. Nemeth reviewed the status of the construction projects.

10-7 Other

Mr. Richardson mentioned that The Rapid is updating their Master Plan and expect it to be completed in February 2024. The Airport Authority is partnering with them to get additional feedback from users and potential user by sharing the study information on a marketing wrap around the Transit Shelter, across from Gateway Plaza.

Meeting adjourned at 9:08 a.m.

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