

Meeting Minutes
Carefree SkyRanch Community Relations Meeting
Date: Tuesday, 27 June 2023
Time: 10:00 AM
Location: Carefree Fire Station, Community Room

Meeting Commenced: 10:00 AM

Attendees:

- John Crane (Mayor)
- Sheila Amoroso (Town Council member)
- Tommy Thomason (18AZ Airport Manager)
- Ken Casey (18AZ Chair/Community Relations)
- Fred Wright (18AZ Previous President)
- Randall Harris (18AZ Board Member)
- Dusan (Duke) Vukotic
- Dr. Steve Mehda

Agenda:

1. SkyRanch Presentation – Update & Agenda Overview (Casey)
2. Introductions of each member (All)
3. Update on Airport Director/Officer elections Feb '23 (Casey)
4. Carefree SkyRanch Operations Report (Thomason)
5. Traffic Pattern discipline to reduce noise (Thomason)
6. Recent noise complaints and issues (Thomason)
7. Leopard Aviation Pattern Incursion (Casey)
8. Discussion on 48-acre State Land Trust Property (All attendees comment)
9. Discussion on differences of an airport advisory commission (i.e., SDL) (Casey)
10. Community discussion items (Open to Community)
 - Dusan (Duke) Vukotic brought up the following items for discussion:
 - a. Why flight training is not allowed at SkyRanch
 - b. Why SkyRanch does not have a restaurant
 - c. Why SkyRanch cannot be utilized by the public
 - Mr. Vukotic questioned why these are not in place for the increased tax revenue.
 - Casey, Thomason, and Wright explained to Mr. Vukotic that the goal of SkyRanch is not to increase traffic volume, thus increased noise. SkyRanch's goal is to maintain current levels of traffic while focusing on reducing noise complaints and being the best neighbor possible for the residents of Carefree.

Summary:

Next Meeting: September 26, 2023, at 11:00 AM

Adjourned: 11:05 AM