

**AIRPORT AID
PETITION RESOLUTION CHECKLIST**

Please include the items checked below in your request for airport aid. Any additional information you provide to support the petition will enhance your airport project's priority.

Required	Completed	Document
X		A. Copy of published <u>hearing notice</u> (10 day hearing notice required).
X		B. <u>Affidavit of publication</u>
X		C. Typewritten <u>transcript or outline</u> of public hearing.
X		D. <u>Petition resolution</u> signed by governing body.
X		E. <u>Agency agreement and owner assurances</u> , signed and witnessed, (2 copies). (Note that the resolution authorizes and signers of the agency agreement and owner assurances)
X		F. Airport sketch depicting area of proposed work or land acquisition.
X		G. Information in support of petition. Please include a paragraph or more, to support the items you are petitioning for.
		H. Other documentation listed below _____.

Please return this form and the petition package to:

**Department of Transportation
Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics
P.O. Box 7914
Madison, WI 53707-7914**

**NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING
IN THE MATTER OF STATE AND FEDERAL AID
FOR THE IMPROVEMENTS AT**

Richland Airport

(Airport Location)

The Town/Village/City/County of _____ is considering petitioning the State of Wisconsin, Department of Transportation, for state and federal aid to undertake the following development at the _____ Airport. (List development items as they will appear in the airport aid petition):

: Land Acquisition; Procure Snow Removal Equipment; Reconfigure, reconstruct, or rehabilitate taxiways, taxiway connectors & associated lighting and signs; Reconfigure, reconstruct, or rehabilitate Apron; Reconfigure, reconstruct, or rehabilitate Runway 17/35 & associated lighting; Taxiways rehabilitation/reconstruction; Conduct Airport Master Plan/Exhibit A/ALP Update; T-Hangar Construction; Construct Maintenance building; Crack fill and sealcoat Runway 17/35; Clear and maintain runway approaches as stated in Wis. Admin. Code Trans §55, and any necessary related work.

Notice is hereby given that the Town/Village/City/County of _____ will hold a public hearing at (Time) on (Date) in (Location).

All interested persons are invited to attend and present their views on the need for the proposed airport development.

Parking for people with disabilities and an accessible entrance are available (Location Relative to Building). Please call (Municipality) at (Phone) (Days) days in advance of the hearing to make specific accessibility requests.

*** OPTIONAL PARAGRAPHS***

Additional written testimony may be filed with the Town/Village/City County of _____ if received within 10 calendar days after the date of the public hearing. Such testimony should be directed to (Name and Address).

As an information service, representatives from the (Town/Village/City/County) and the Wisconsin Bureau of Aeronautics will be available for informal discussion and review of the proposal on (Date), at (Location) from (Time) to (Time).

(Authority)

(Signature)

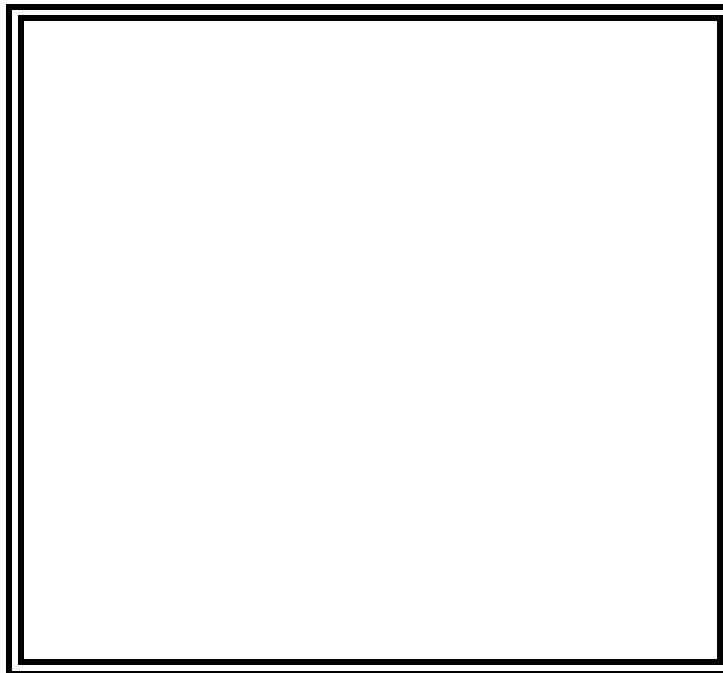
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COUNTY OF RICHLAND**

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Attach news clipping here.



Signed: _____

Title: _____

Subscribed and sworn to before me this (day) day of (month), (year).

Notary Public,
Richland County, Wisconsin
My commission expires: (Date)

PRE-PETITION HEARING PROCESS

I. Requirements for hearings

As the result of the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 and Airport and Airway Development Act of 1970, and in accordance with FAR 152.73 (1976) and Wis. Stat. §114.33 (1971), the State of Wisconsin has provided opportunity for citizen participation in airport development through the public hearing process.

There are two types of public hearings that may be held in connection with an airport development project. They are the locally-held airport aid hearing, and the environmental hearing which is conducted by the Bureau of Aeronautics.

The bureau recommends that a public information meeting be held prior to public hearings for those projects which involve more than three airport owners, or generate economic, social or environmental controversy. The information meeting shall be conducted by the airport sponsor, with the bureau providing technical expertise as required.

II. Notice

Legal notice for the local airport aid hearing shall be published by the airport owner at least 10 days before the date of the public hearing. Copies of all hearing notices should be distributed to the Bureau of Aeronautics and to other interested parties.

The airport owner has a responsibility to see that each land owner who may be affected by the proposed development receives a copy of any hearing notice.

III. Conduct of public hearing

The bureau has no specific requirements as to who conducts that local airport aid hearing; it may be the airport owner or some impartial person or organization. In many cases, local consideration may dictate how and by whom the hearing shall be held.

The public hearing should be held at a place and time generally convenient for persons affected by the proposed project.

At the outset of the hearing, participants and attendees should be informed that written statements and other exhibits in place of, or in addition to, oral statements at the hearing may be submitted. A final date for receipt of such statements or exhibits should be specified.

Free and open discussion and presentation of views relevant to the purpose of the hearing are allowed. Proceedings are informal, and presentations should not be subject to cross-examination. Witnesses should present information and data illustrating the need, or the lack thereof, for the project; and adverse affects the project or the airport may have on the community. Testimony should be relevant, factual and non-repetitive.

IV. Transcript or Outline of the Public Hearing

A typewritten transcript or outline of the proceedings at the hearings must be made. If an outline of the hearing is prepared, it should include but not limited to, the following: date,

time and location of the hearing; chairperson of the hearing; names of people who speak in favor or opposed to the proposed project; and in general what is said. The transcript or outline may incorporate written statements, exhibits, and other pertinent matter used or filed in connection with the hearing.

V. Summary

The public hearing process is one of the most important steps involved in the development of an airport. We need to make certain that the public is afforded an adequate opportunity to be heard regarding the economic, social and environmental effects of the proposed improvements. Moreover, that their consistency with the goals and objectives of such urban planning has been carried out by the community. These hearings provide the public the opportunity to participate in the planning and decision-making process in the development of airports.

The bureau may provide information, forecasts, data, and technical assistance relative to the proposal to any interested parties.

INFORMATION IN SUPPORT OF AIRPORT AID PETITIONS

The checklist below catalogs information the airport owner may wish to submit to the Bureau of Aeronautics to show the economic and aeronautical need for the desired airport improvements. Any additional information not covered in this checklist deemed important by the airport owner should also be presented. Include as much information as possible in a written report to be submitted by the petitioner in support of their request. Information presented through testimony at a public hearing should be conducted as it will be used by the Bureau of Aeronautics to determine the merits of petitioned airport improvements.

I. Airport Use Information

- _____ A. Recorded or estimated total annual aircraft operations by the type of activity: air carrier, air taxi, military and general aviation.
- _____ B. Total annual airline passenger enplanements.
- _____ C. Total annual pounds of freight/cargo shipped by air.
- _____ D. List of based aircraft by make and model.
- _____ E. Number of active area pilots by type: student, private, commercial, air transport; and number of instrument rated.
- _____ F. Names of major airport users (businesses, corporations) and type of aircraft used.
- _____ G. Aeronautical services the airport provides. Include a list of current airport leases and agreements.
- _____ H. Information on aircraft users, if any, using other airports where passenger destination is your community.
- _____ I. List of aircraft owners who would use your airport if it were improved or would use it more.
- _____ J. Other airport information.

II. Economic Base Information

- _____ A. Identify area served by the airport and population of this airport service area.
- _____ B. Identify and map important businesses and industries in the airport service area.
- _____ C. Present employment figures of area.

- _____ D. Development taking place in the area that would affect the demand for air transportation.
- _____ E. Industrial development report on present and past efforts and importance of airport.
- _____ F. Other transportation modes serving the area.
- _____ G. Written statements or hearing testimony from the area business and industry as to the use they make of the airport and how the airport benefits them.
- _____ H. Other economic base information.

III. Improvement Need Information

- _____ A. What unsafe or inadequate airport facilities currently exist and would be corrected by the propose improvements.
- _____ B. Primary purpose of each improvement.
- _____ C. Written statements or hearing testimony from airport users, businesses and industry on the need for each proposed improvement item.
- _____ D. Other improvement needs information.

IV. Airport owner Responsibility Information

- _____ A. Verification of establishment or proposed establishment of motor vehicle, minimum standards and height limitation zoning ordinances.
- _____ B. Copies of airport maintenance budget and records for the past three years.

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