



CITY OF CONCORD

REPORT TO THE MAYOR AND CITY COUNCIL

FROM: Carlos P. Baía, Deputy City Manager—Development

DATE: January 27, 2016

SUBJECT: Young Eagles Flight Rally at Concord Municipal Airport

Recommendation

Accept this report authorizing use of the Concord Municipal Airport for a Young Eagles Flight Rally on May 22, 2016.

Background

Last November, the Airport hosted the “Runway 5K.” This event was an extraordinary success that brought hundreds of people to the facility and helped raise awareness of aviation. This event will be repeated this year in October.

The Airport Manager—Concord Aviation Services—would like to pursue additional events that would increase the Airport’s profile in the greater Concord community.

Discussion

The Airport Manager has proposed a Young Eagle flight rally for May 22nd that would be sponsored by the Experimental Aircraft Association. At this event, member pilots volunteer to take children ages 8-17 up in a plane for a short flight. The event would run from 9am to 2pm. The event is all volunteer and no commercial operations will be involved.

The Airport Advisory Committee was not able to meet to formally discuss this request but in member discussions with City staff, it is clear that this type of programming is positive for the Airport and more should be pursued.

If authorized by Council, Staff will coordinate with the Airport Manager to secure the necessary insurance, indemnification agreements, and applicable NHDOT approvals.