

### AGENDA

### Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority Regular Meeting Friday, February 5, 2021, 8:30 a.m. Conference Room at Administrative Offices

NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC: The Airport Authority welcomes comments from the public on any agenda item. Comments are received prior to the Board's discussion of the agenda item. Comments are limited to five minutes. In compliance with the state-wide mandate for COVID-19, members of the public may attend the Authority Board meeting at 8:30 a.m. on Friday, February 5, 2021 via Webex: 1-408-418-9388; Meeting Number (access code): 132 205 0808

- I. CALL TO ORDER
- II. SERVICE AWARD PRESENTATIONS:
  - A. Michael Reisman 10 Years
- III. PRESENTATIONS:
  - A. LandDesign (<u>document</u>)
- IV. FINANCIAL REPORT (document)
- V. CONSENT ITEMS:
  - A. Approve the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority December 11, 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes (<u>document</u>)
- VI. OLD BUSINESS: None
- VII. NEW BUSINESS:
  - A. Approval to Unseal Closed Session Minutes (document)



- B. Extension of the Employee Paid Sick Leave Provision of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) (<u>document</u>)
- VIII. DIRECTOR'S REPORT:
  - A. Revised Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan
  - B. North Carolina Aviation Economic Impact
  - C. Update on new ATCT

### IX. INFORMATION SECTION:

(Staff presentations will not be made on these items. Staff will be available to address questions from the Board.)

- A. December 2020 Traffic Report (document)
- B. December 2020 Monthly Financial Report (document)
- C. February 2021 Development/Project Status Report (document)
- D. Potential Board Items for the Next Regular Meeting:
  - FY2021/2022 Budget Presentation

### X. PUBLIC AND TENANTS' COMMENTS

In compliance with the state-wide mandate for COVID-19, Public and Tenant Comments will be as follows:

- Please fill out a Comment Card located on the airport website here: <u>https://flyavl.com/boardcomment</u> by 3:00 pm on Thursday, February 4, 2021
- 2. Comments received, as specified above, shall be read during this Agenda period.
- XI. CALL FOR NEXT MEETING: March 12, 2021



### XII. CLOSED SESSION:

Pursuant to Subsections 143-318.11 (a) (3) and (4) of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Consult with Legal Counsel in Order to Preserve the Attorney-Client Privilege and to Discuss Matters Relating to the Location and/or Expansion of Industries or Other Businesses in the Area Served by the Authority, Including Agreement on a Tentative List of Economic Development Incentives that may be Offered by the Authority in Negotiations.

- XIII. AUTHORITY MEMBER REPORTS:
  - A. Key Strategic Elements (<u>document</u>)
- XIV. ADJOURNMENT

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# ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPO

non-aeronautical land plan | vision book | 2.5.2021



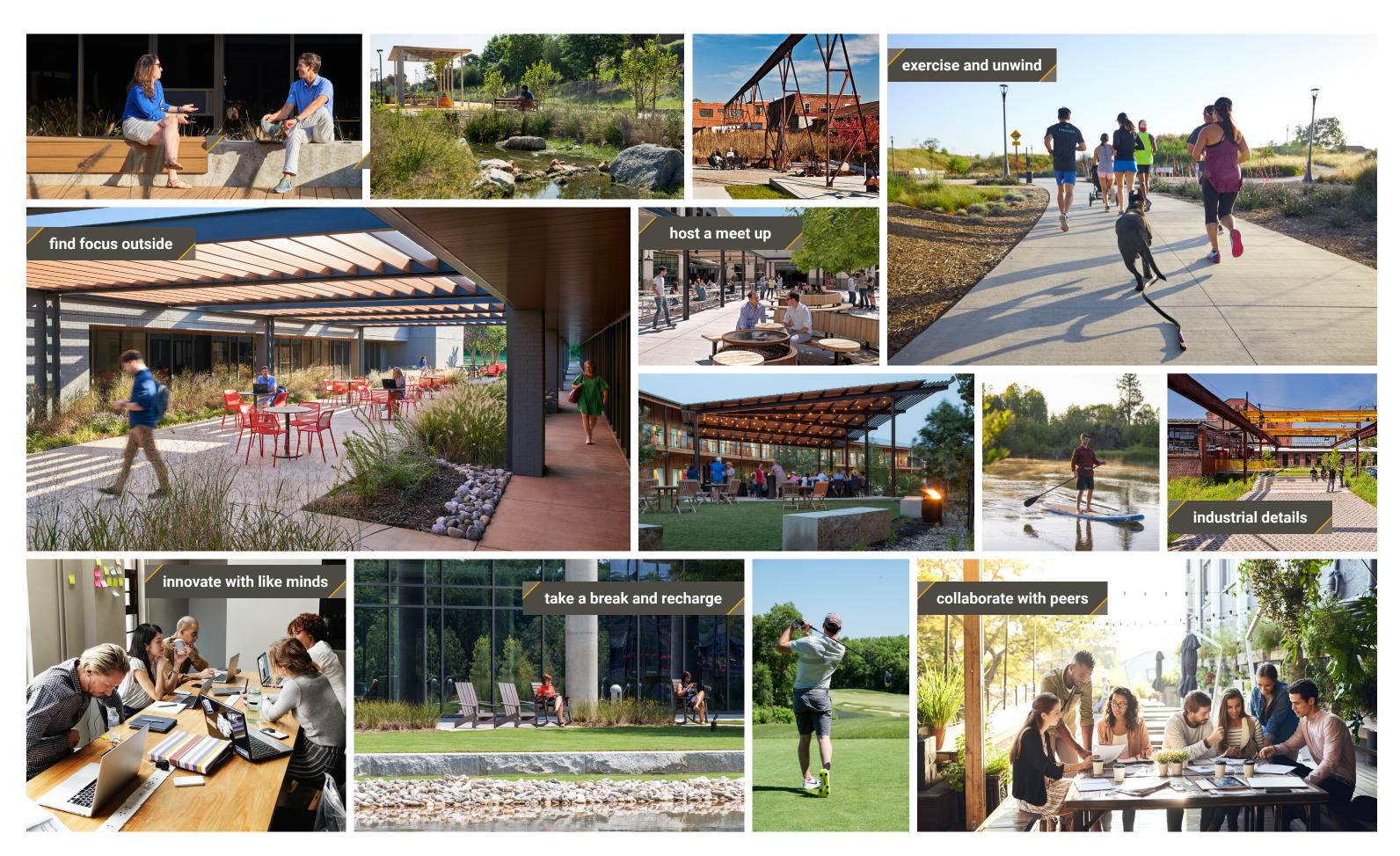
The diagrams and drawings contained herein represent potential future development opportunities and are subject to change. Further study is required to determine all potential development constraints, tenant needs, infrastructure requirements and life safety concerns.

### **PREPARED FOR: GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY**

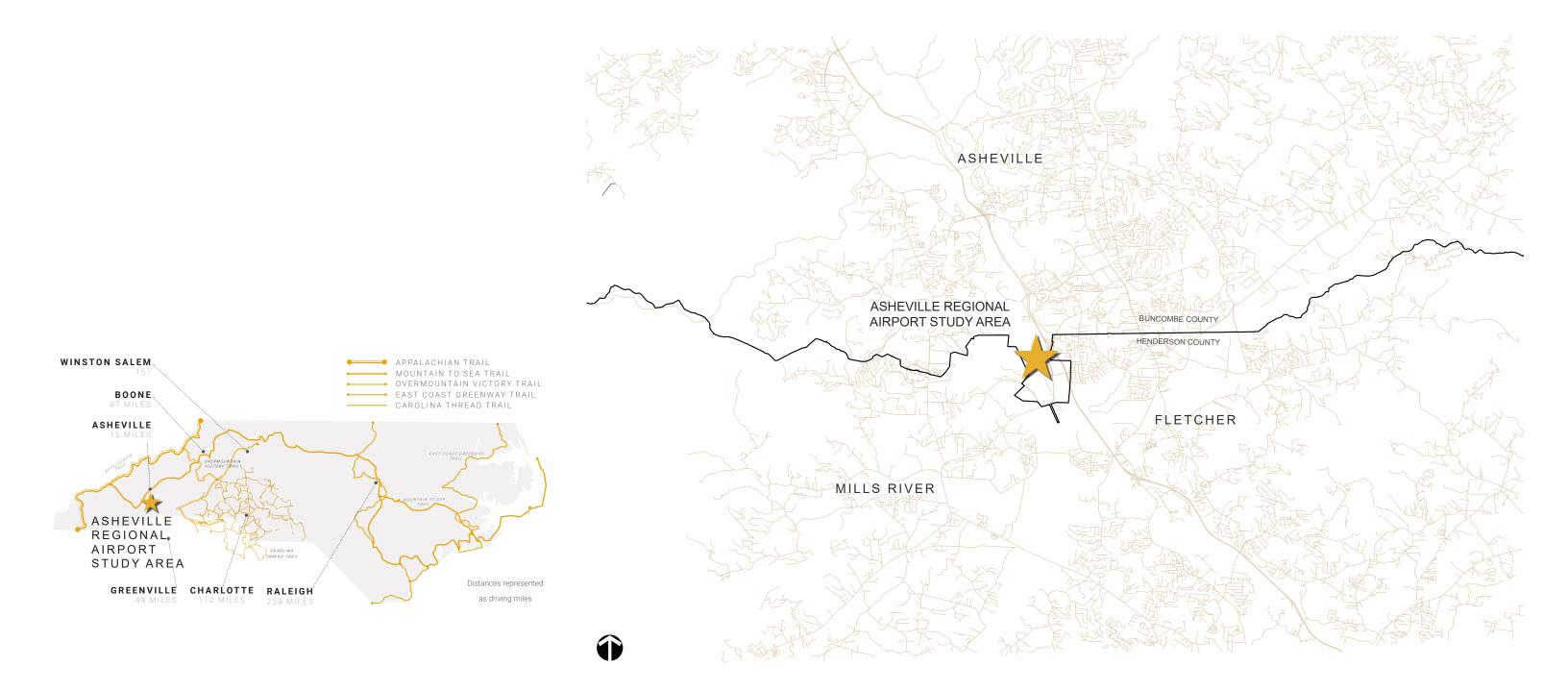


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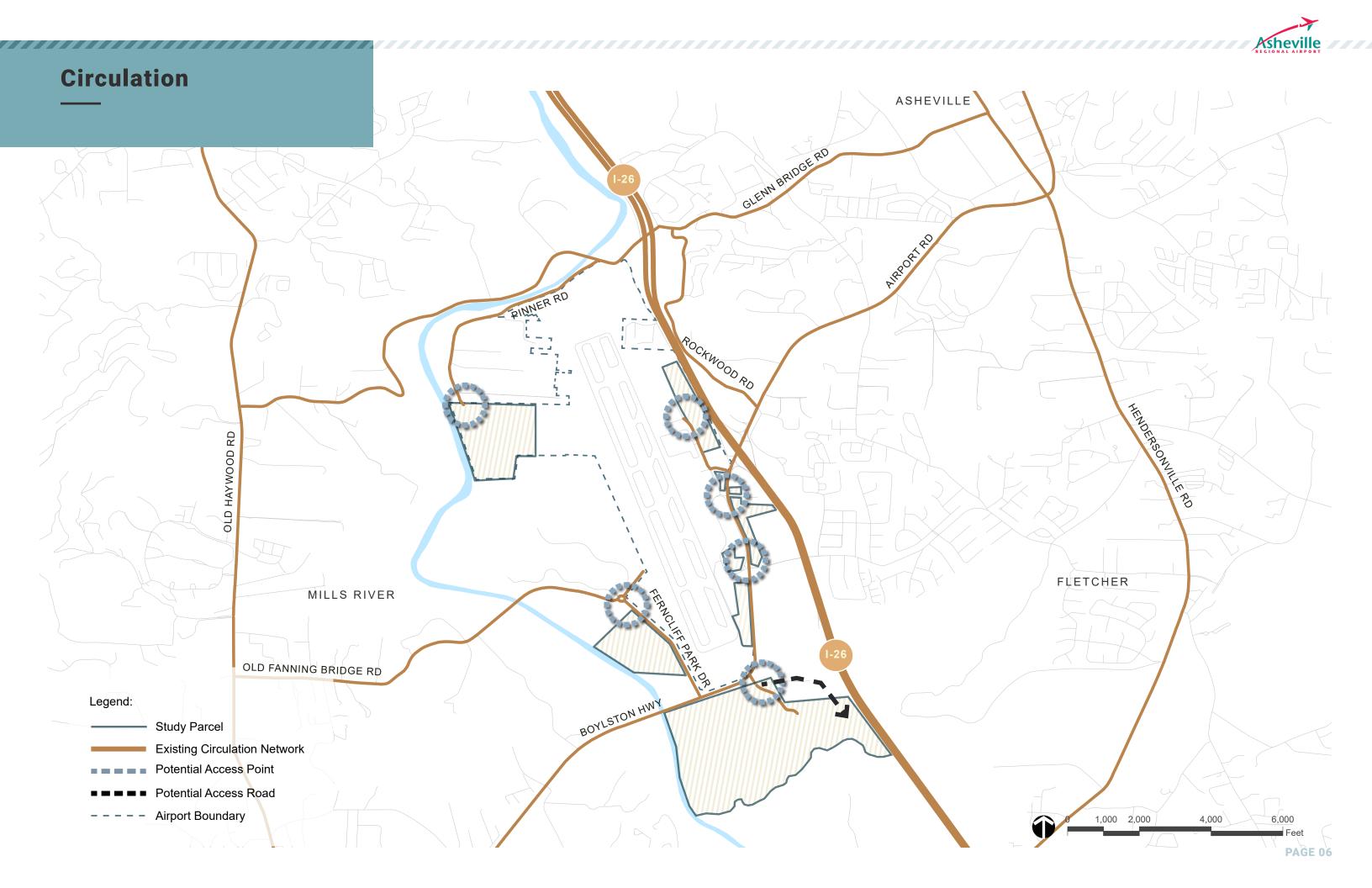


# **Regional Context**



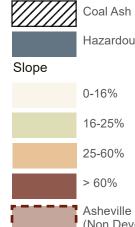






# **Site Considerations**

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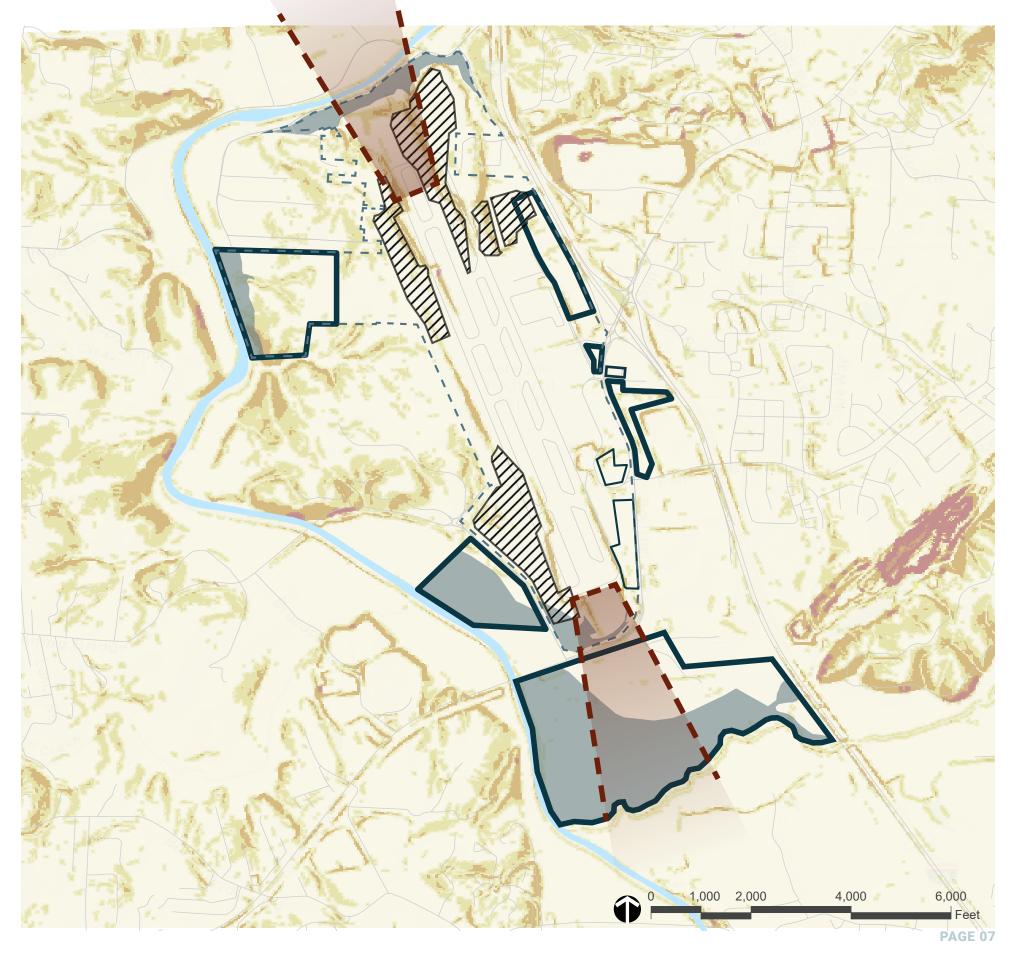


Hazardous Flood Zone

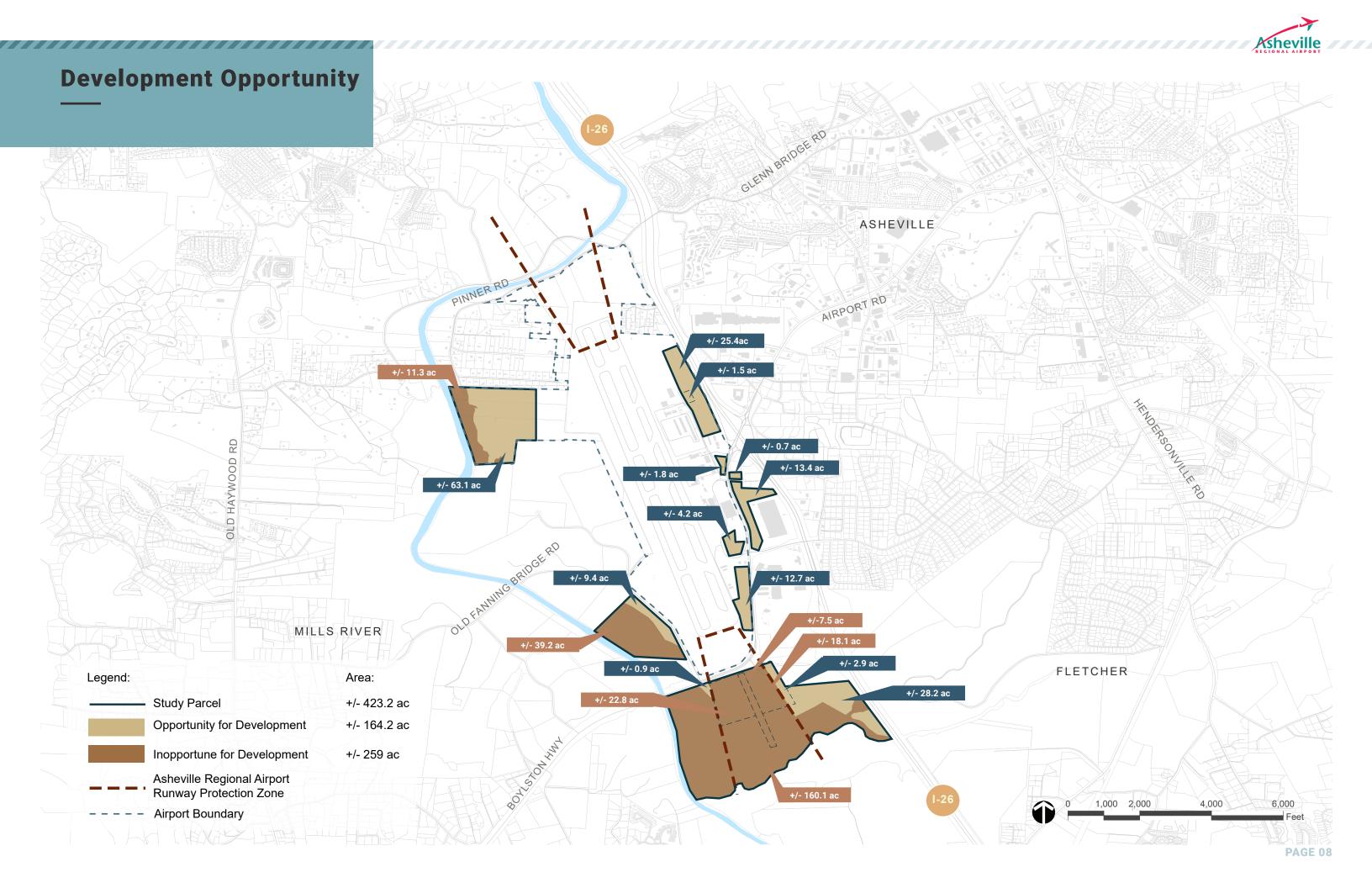


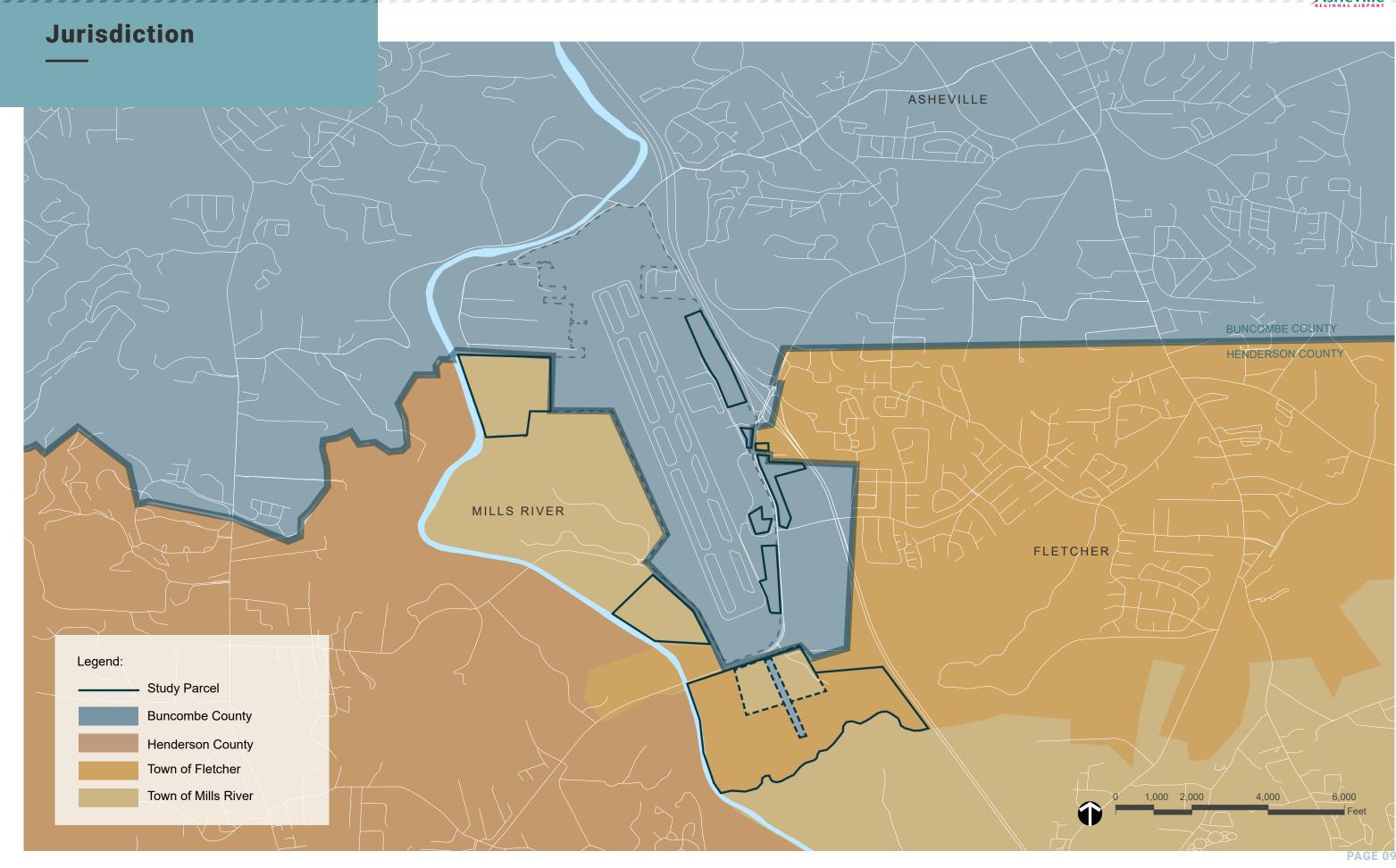
Asheville Regional Airport Runway Protection Zone (Non Developable Area)

---- Airport Boundary



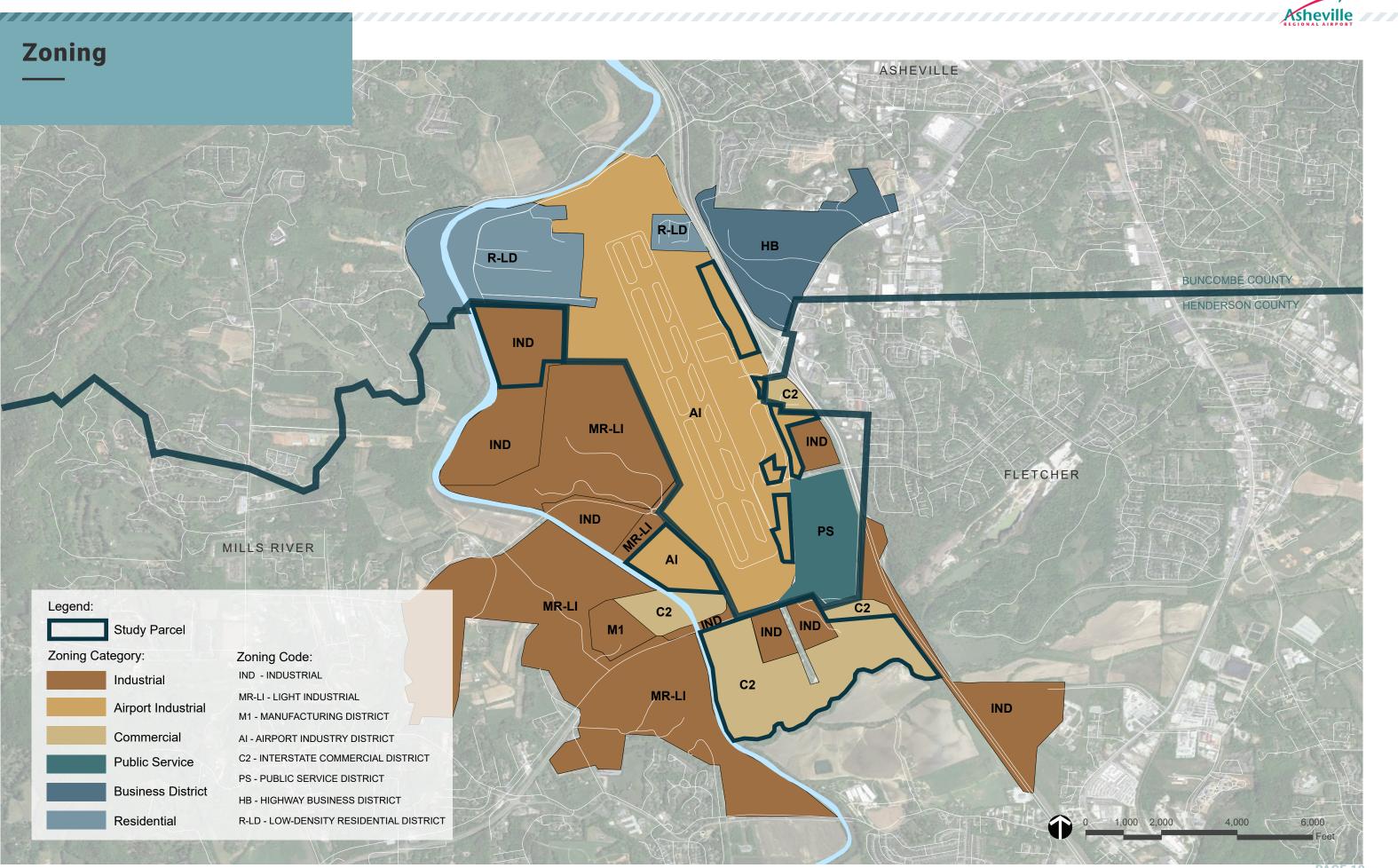












# **Stakeholder Input**

As part of the due diligence process, several meetings have been held with stakeholder entities to better understand the local context, needs, and future plans. Several themes have emerged.



Preserve and maintain land for industrial, distribution, and manufacturing that aid in economic development

Increase opportunities for multi-modal transportation advancements at and near the airport

connection

Create or assist in infrastructure for shuttle service that runs between airport and downtown Asheville

Connect the two neighboring counties via Henderson county's proposed greenway trail system

# amenity

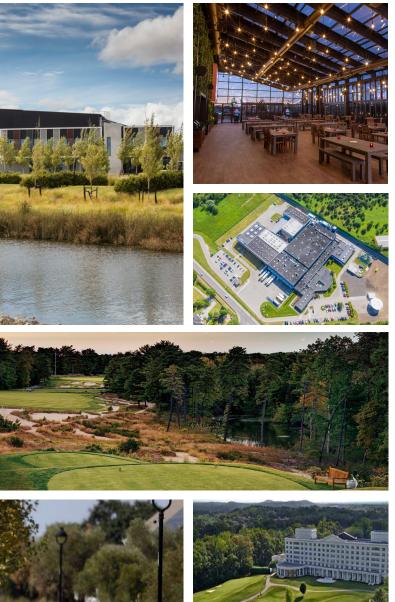
Retain and/or enhance broadmoor golf links course

Enhance nearby hotel amenities by incorporating a new resort-style hotel with state of the art event center and meeting space

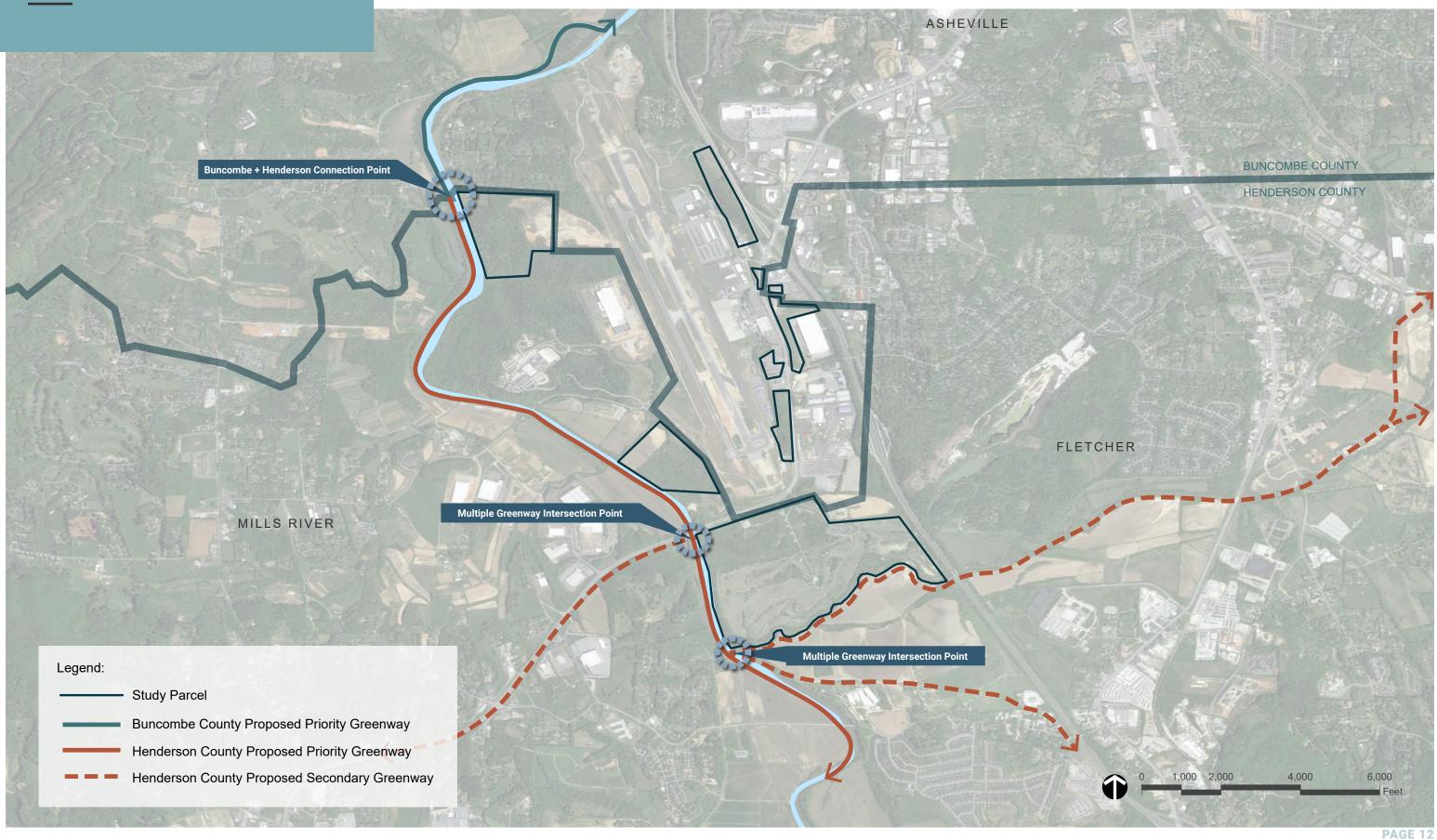
Connect to and expand westfeldt park and the adjacent parcel across the river

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## **Greenway Connection Opportunities**

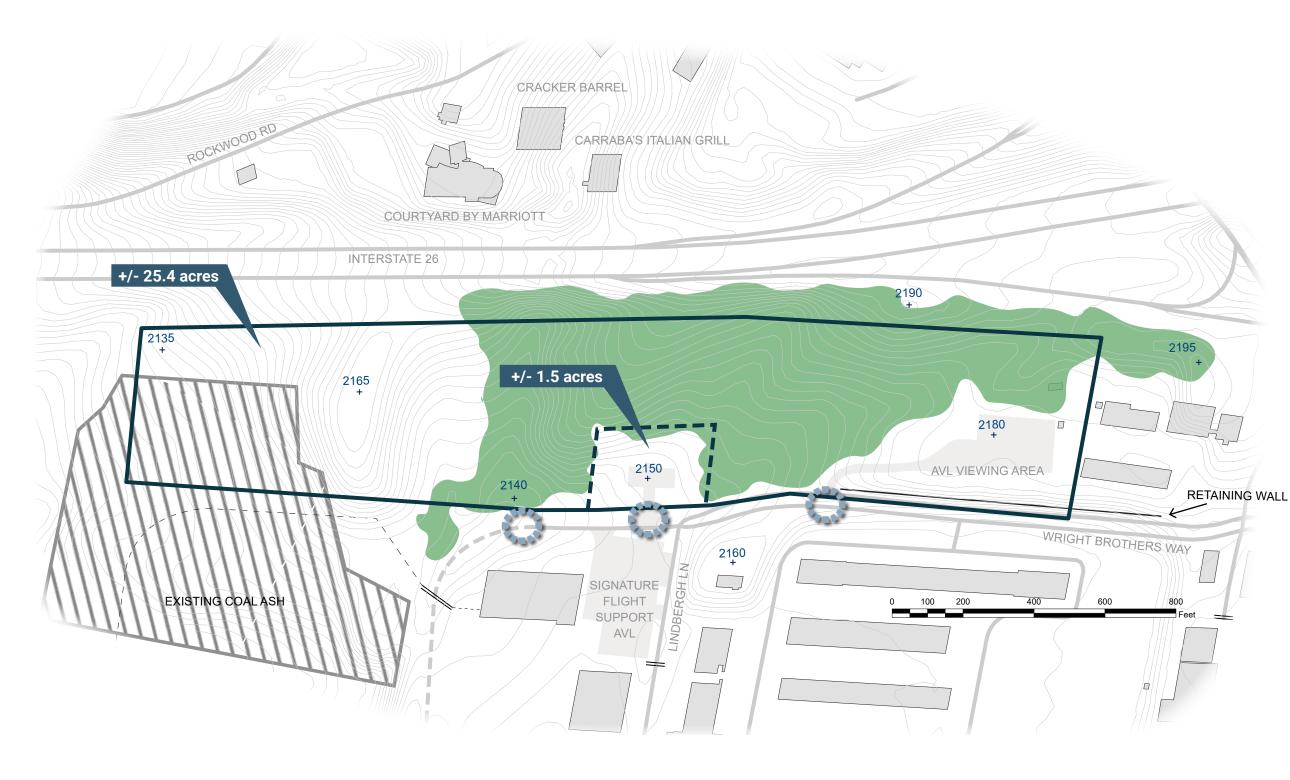






# **Aviation District**

The Aviation District offers some of the broadest land available for development immediately adjacent to the airport. The site has excellent access available from Wright Brothers Way and potential highway visibility from Interstate 26. Existing topography will require significant earthwork for most future uses and will need to be coordinated with the limits of the coal ash deposits.





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+/- 1.5

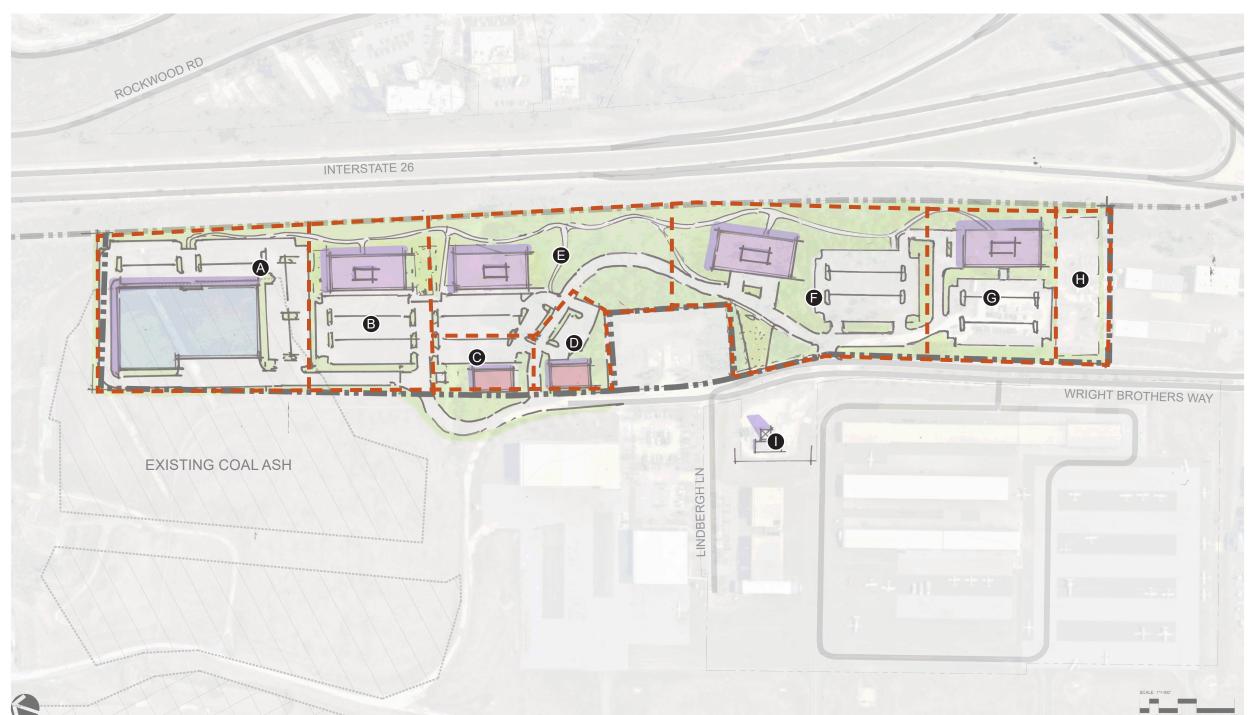
Approximate Point of Elevation



# **Aviation District**

Local and world-renowned industry is booming in the District! Here, you will find development and collaborative opportunities across multiple industrial, business, and commercial sectors. Green space, courtyards, and a trail network provide amenity space for those that work in the West Core, as well as those passing through. Flexibility is key here, with options for specialized industrial uses, commercial space and office space all in one location. Enjoy where you work, work where you enjoy!







# TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-25.4

### Legend

Potential Parcel Boundary		
	oosed Use:	Area:
A	Industrial:	+/- 5.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 75,000 sf
В	Office:	+/- 3 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 18,000 sf
C	Office:	+/- 4 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 18,000 sf
D	Commercial:	+/- 0.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 6,000 sf
Ð	Commercial:	+/- 0.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 6,000 sf
Ð	Office:	+/- 6 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 25,000 sf
G	Office:	+/- 3 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 25,000 sf
Ð	Maintenance Expansion	+/- 1 ac

Existing FAA Radar Site



# **Aviation District Alternate**









# TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-26.9

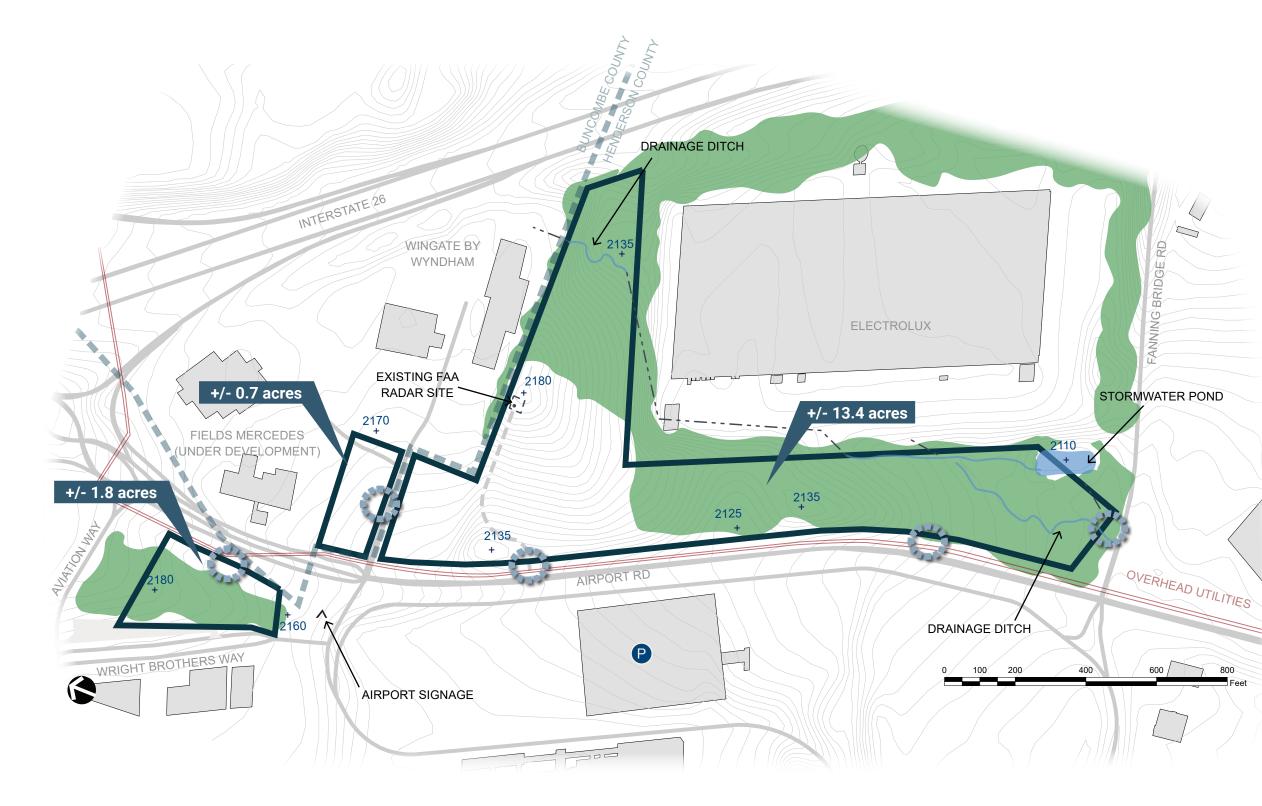
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D	Commercial:	+/- 0.5 ac	
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 6,000 sf	
B	Commercial:	+/- 2 ac	
Ŭ	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 6,000 sf	
F	Industrial:	+/- 4 ac	
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 70,000 sf	
G	Office:	+/- 4 ac	
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 25,000 sf	
A	Office:	+/- 3 ac	
U	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 25,000 sf	
0	Maintenance Expansion	+/- 1 ac	
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# **AVL Landing Strip**

The Landing Strip offers prime frontage along the east side of Airport Road with easy access to the airport and adjacent Interstate 26. Given the narrow nature of the site and its strong topography, much of the land is better suited to smaller users which can adapt to the changing elevations. An existing FAA radar site will need to be accommodated and drainage improvements will be required on both the eastern and southern corners.





### Legend

### **Total Acreage**

	Study

+/- 15.9 ac

Vegetative Cover

Parcel



Potential Access Point



Existing Parking Garage





# **AVL Landing Strip**

Whatever you need when you land, we have it! Anchored by a signature hotel, the Landing strip offers a multitude of opportunities for local professional services, small-scale retail, even co-working spaces all with easy access to the interstate and airport. Whether you're visiting for the day or coming home, we have what you need.







### TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-15.9

### Legend

Potential Parcel Boundary

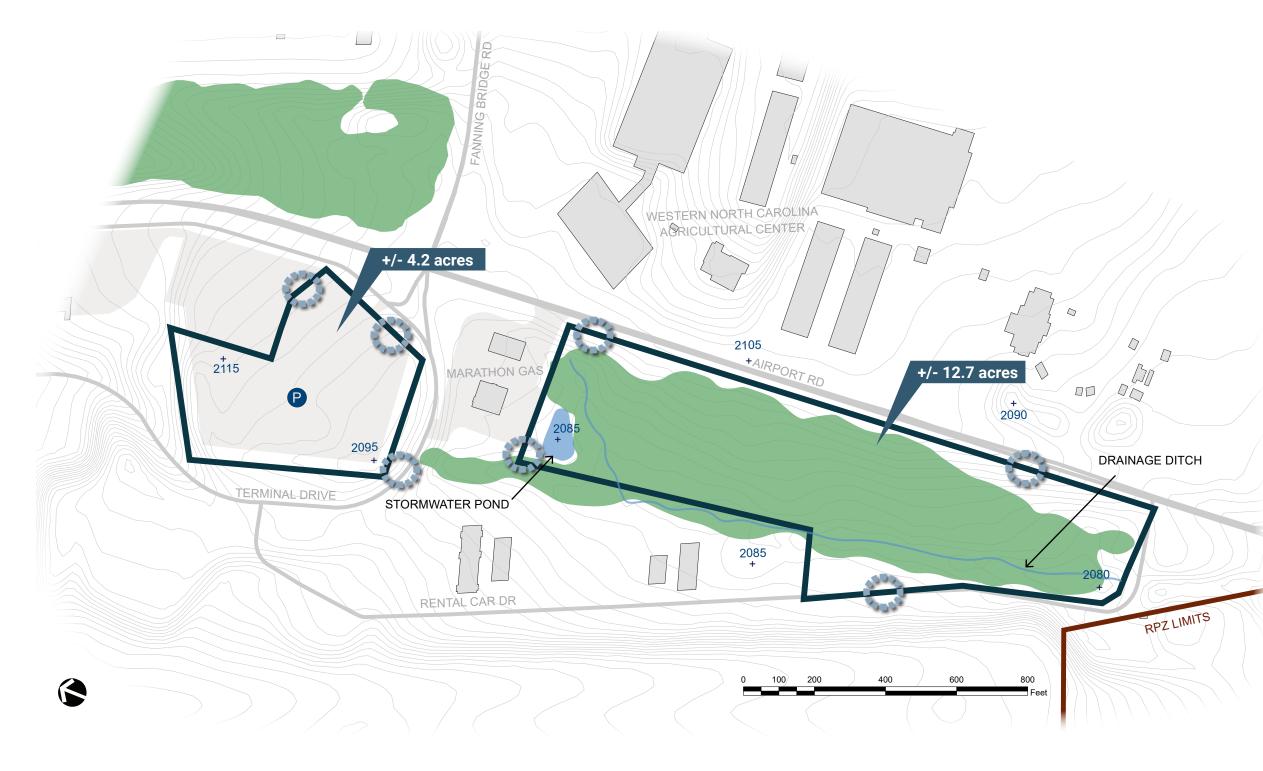
'rop	posed Use:	Area:
A	Office:	+/- 1.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 10,000 sf
В	Commercial:	+/- 0.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 4,500 sf
C	Commercial:	+/- 1 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 4,500 sf
D	Commercial:	+/- 2.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 8,000 sf
B	Commercial:	+/- 2 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 9,500 sf
Ð	Commercial:	+/- 1.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 7,500 sf
G	125+ Key Hotel:	+/- 1.5 ac
H	Office:	+/- 4 ac

Building Floor Plate: +/- 25,000 sf



# **Flight View Point**

Flight View Point is characterized by gently sloping topography and excellent access to the airport and adjacent Agricultural center. The northern parcel is currently a parking lot, offering ready access and availability for construction. The southern parcel is currently wooded and future development will need to coordinate drainage with the adjacent properties. This land offers excellent opportunities for specialized manufacturing and other large-scale users.





### Legend

### Total Acreage

+/- 16.9 ac



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Potential Access Point

Existing Parking Lot

Study Parcel

Vegetative Cover

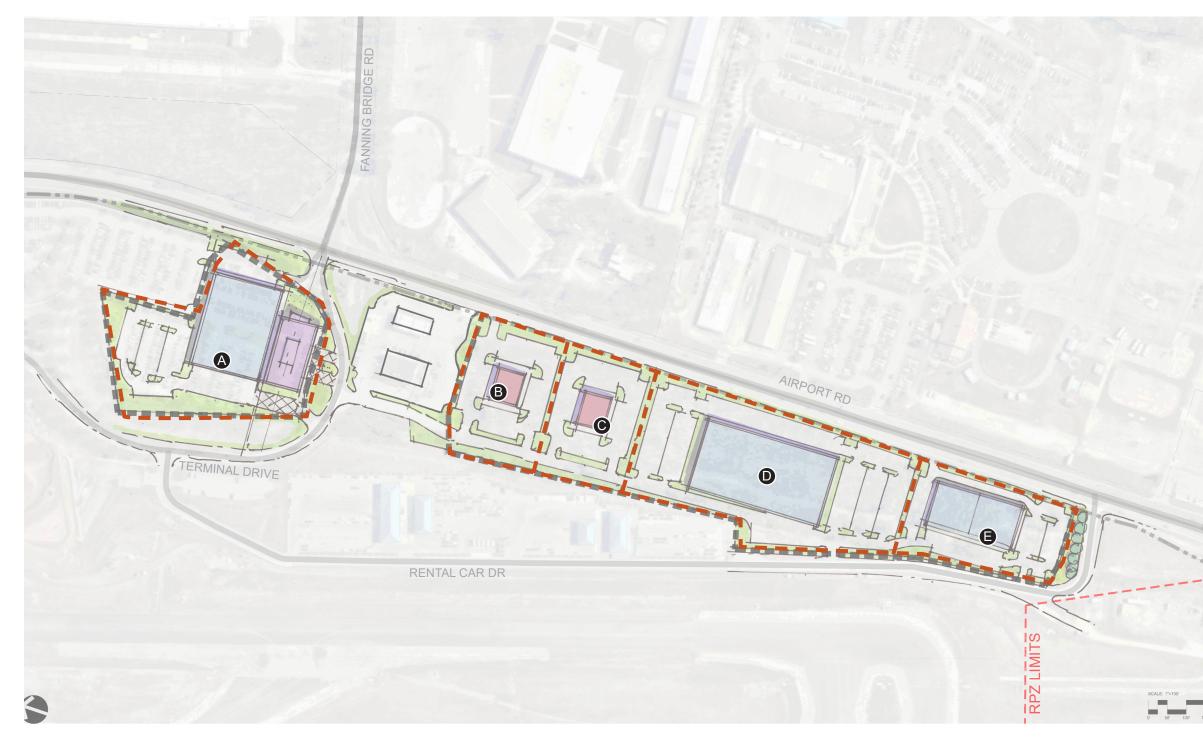
Approximate Point of Elevation



# **Flight View Point**

All work and no play is not the problem at Flight View Point! the industrial, office and commercial uses provide a complementary mix that has this area humming with activity day and night. The restaurants are well patronized by the nearby workers during the week, but wait times can get long on event days at the Agricultural center across the street.









# TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-16.9

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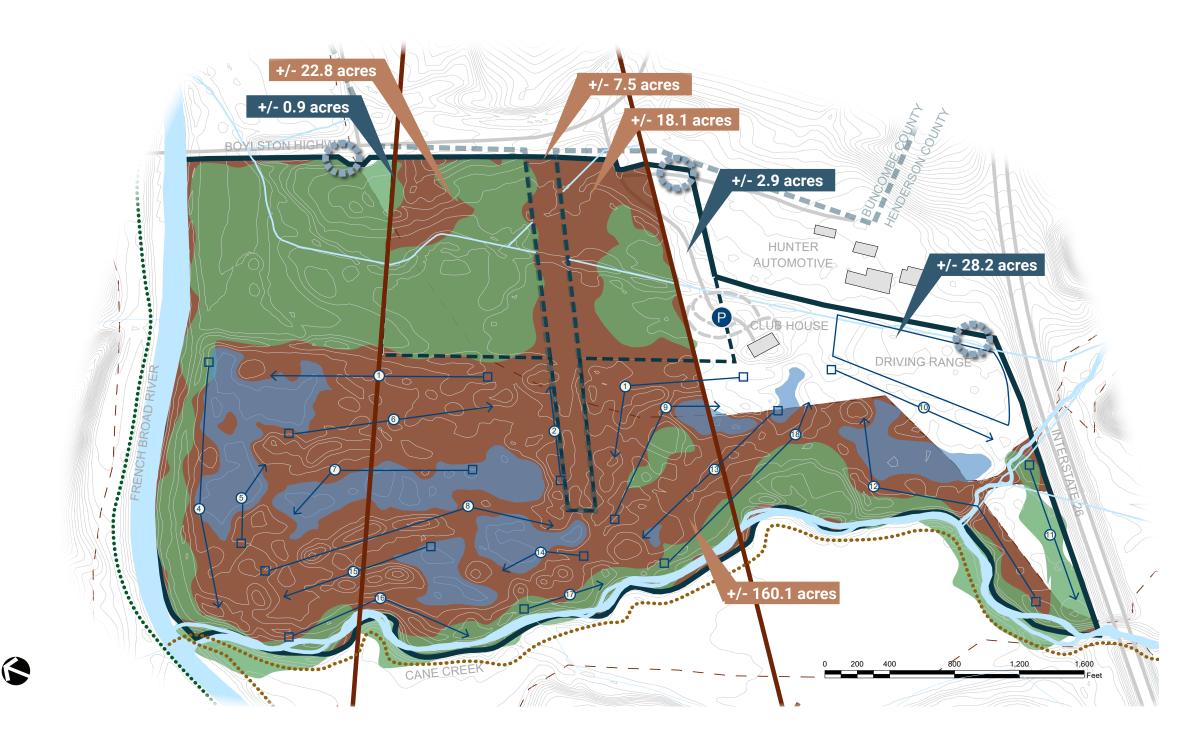
**2** Potential Parcel Boundary

Prop	oosed Use:	Area:
A	Industrial/Office:	+/- 4 ac
	Industrial Floor Plate:	+/- 45,500 sf
	Office Floor Plate:	+/- 18,000 sf
B	Commercial:	+/- 1.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 6,500 sf
C	Commercial:	+/- 1.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 6,500 sf
D	Industrial:	+/- 5.5 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 65,000 sf
B	Industrial:	+/- 2 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 25,500 sf



# The Village

The Village offers a rare opportunity for expansive land development in a pristine setting immediately adjacent to the airport and all of its offerings. With an existing 18-hole golf course designed by the renowned Karl Litten, the lands offer prime opportunity for recreational and leisure-related development. In order to unlock the full potential, a flood study and CLOM-R process, or Conditional Letter of Map Revision, will be required along with the relocation of three golf holes and the driving range. In addition, any development will likely be subject to review by the FAA due to the proximity of the lands to the flight path of the airport.





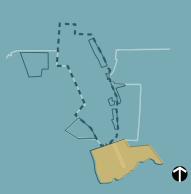
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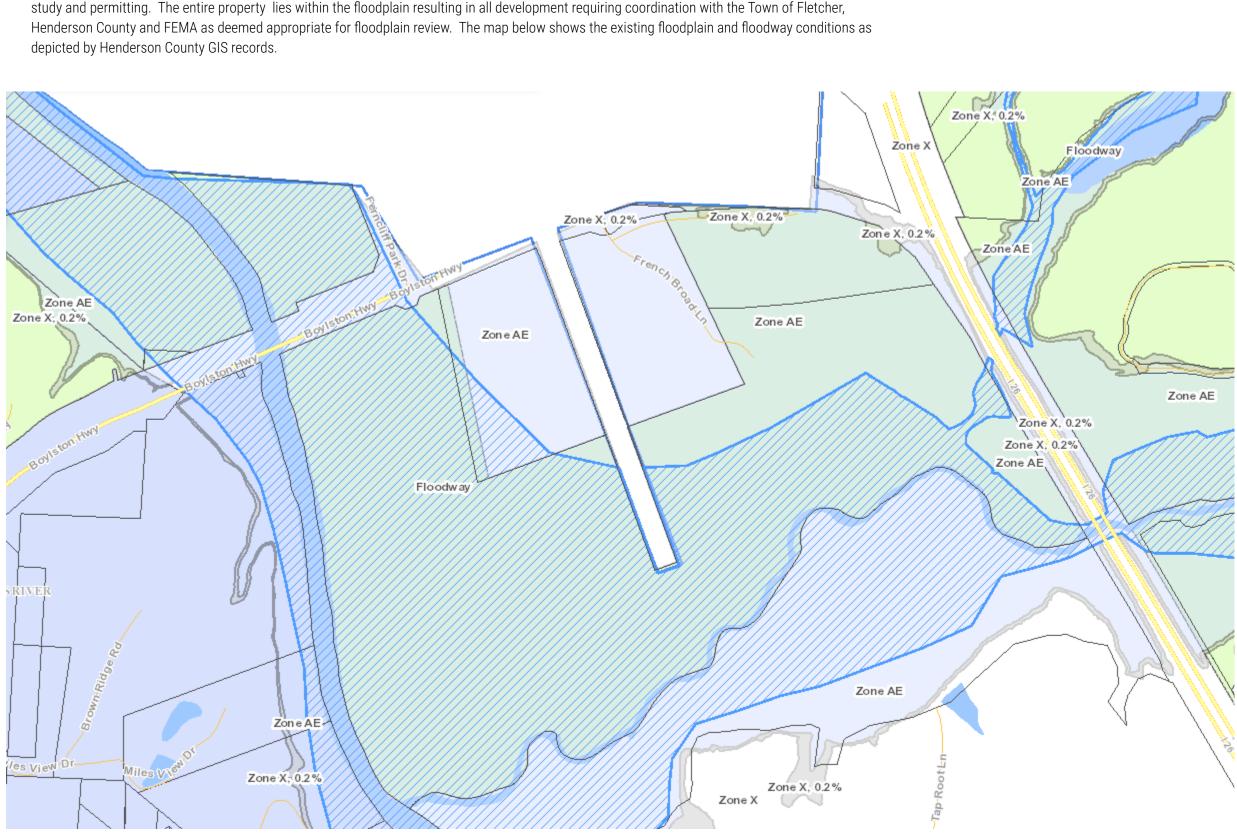
Study Parcel	+/- 240.4 ac
Internal Parcel	+/- 51.3 ac
Non Developable	+/- 208.5
Vegetative Cover	
Pond	
Flood Hazard Zone	
Streams	
Existing Golf Course	
Proposed Priority Greenwa	ay
Proposed Secondary Gree	enway

Potential Access Point



# **The Village**

The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority engaged AVCON Inc. to conduct a preliminary review of site drainage and floodway / floodplain along the property. Initial findings indicate that much of the floodplain, and even some of the floodway may be available for development use pending further study and permitting. The entire property lies within the floodplain resulting in all development requiring coordination with the Town of Fletcher,

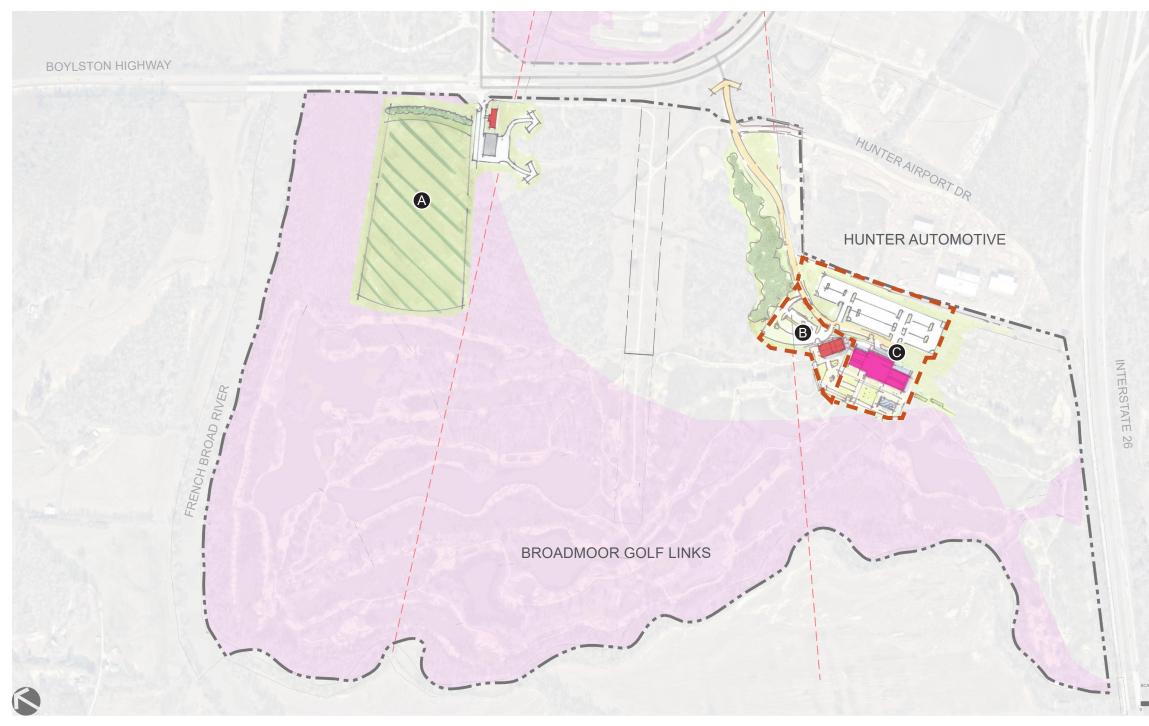




# The Village - Phase 1

The Village offers resort style amenities and lively entertainment - a place to stay and a place to play. An 18 hole golf course, driving range, and pro shop attract golfers of all abilities - those seeking to strengthen their short game or form lasting business relationships. The brand new conference center and event lawn offers space to collaborate, congregate, and celebrate. Whatever reason brings you to the Village, you will find twice as many reasons to stay!







# TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-31.9

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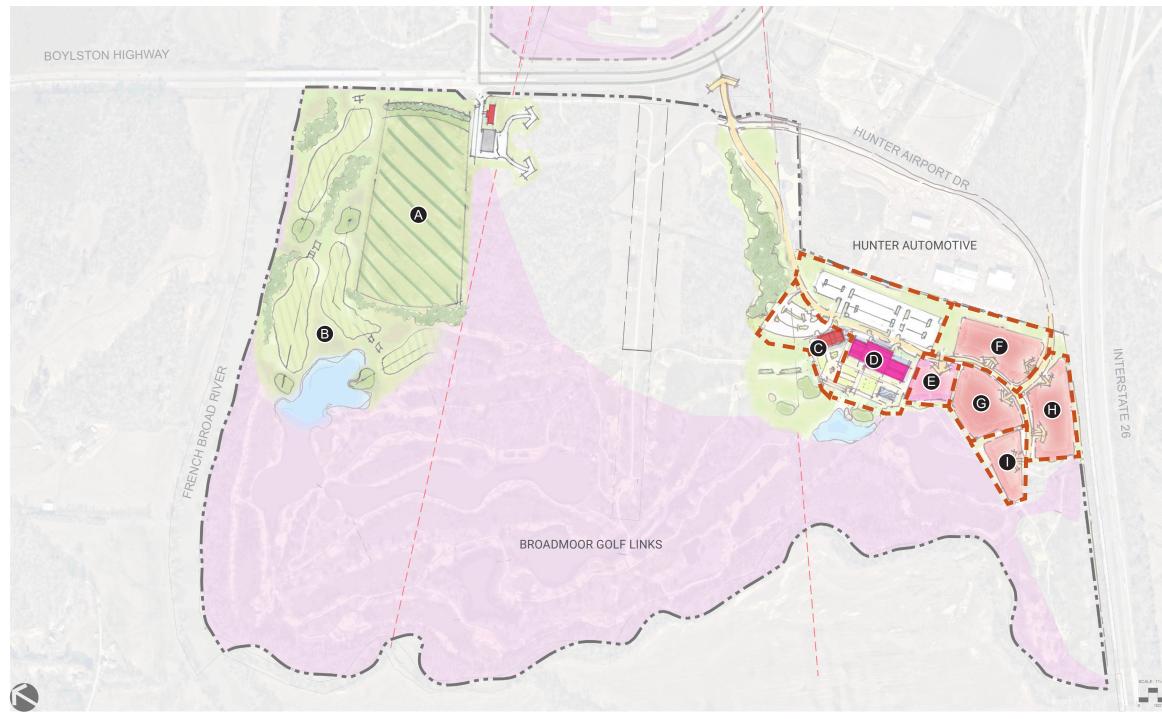
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	Flood Zone	
2 3	Potential Parcel Bou	ndary
Prop	oosed Use:	Area:
A	Driving Range:	+/- 17 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 3,000 sf
B	Existing Pro Shop:	+/- 3 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 9,000 sf
C	125+ Key Hotel:	+/- 8 ac
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# The Village - Phase 2

To accomodate for resort expansion, Phase 2 of the Village relocates part of the exisiting course to the west along the French Broad River. This allows for commercial opportunities just east of the hotel and event lawn, as well.



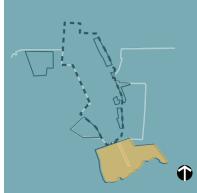




# TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-31.9

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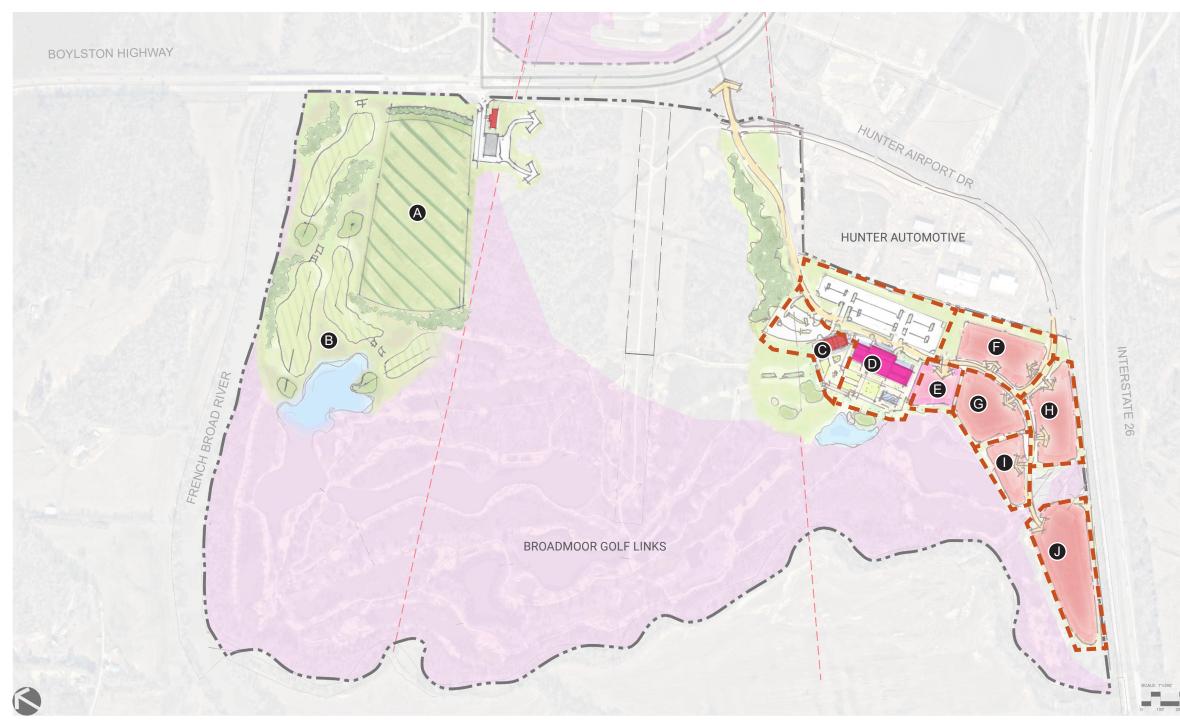
	Flood Zone	
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A	Driving Range:	+/- 17 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 3,000 sf
B	Relocated Holes	
C	Existing Pro Shop:	+/- 3 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 9,000 sf
D	125+ Key Hotel:	+/- 8 ac
B	Resort Expansion:	+/- 1
F	Commercial Pod:	+/- 2.5
G	Commerical Pod:	+/- 2
Ð	Commercial Pod:	+/- 2
	Commercial Pod:	+/- 1



# The Village - Phase 3

Phase 3 continues to allow for additional commercial development as the Village continues to attract visitors.



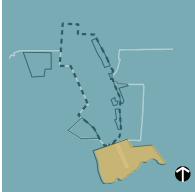




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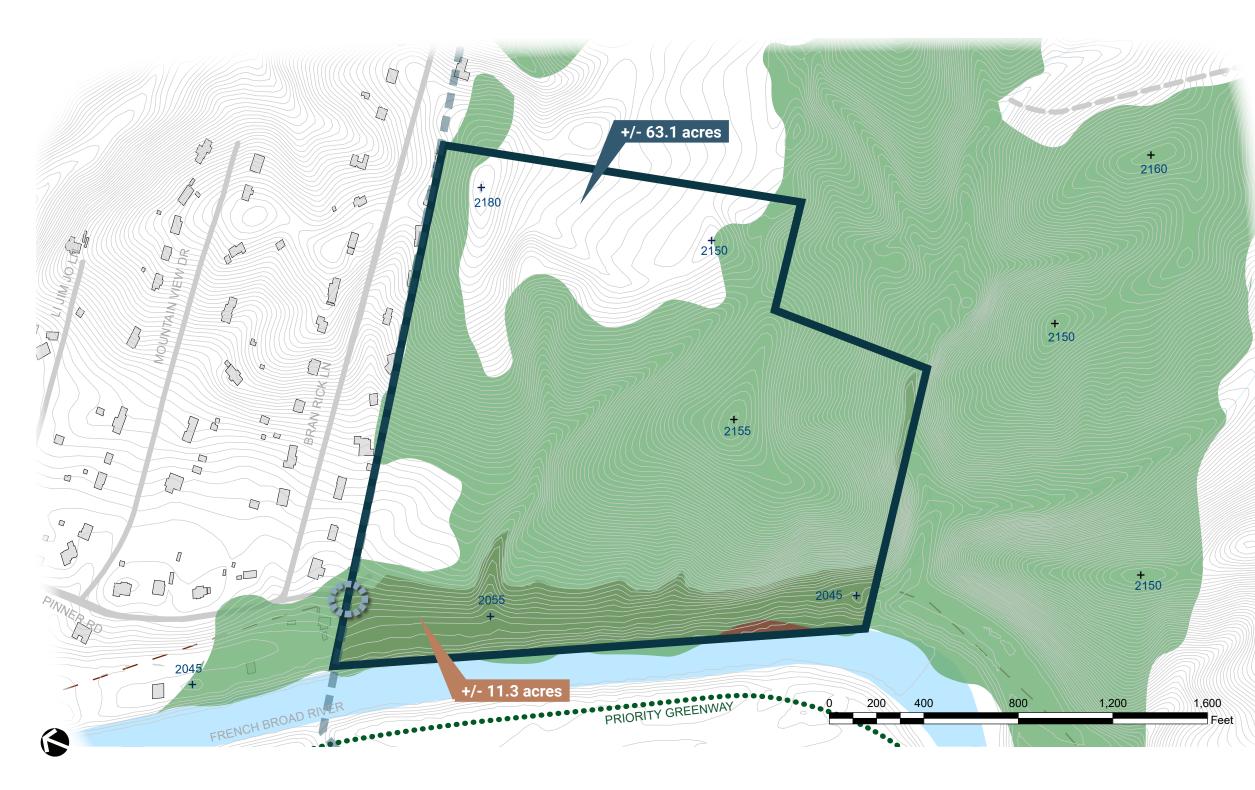
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	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 3,000 sf
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C	Existing Pro Shop:	+/- 3 ac
	Building Floor Plate:	+/- 9,000 sf
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G	Commercial Pod:	+/- 2
H	Commercial Pod:	+/- 2
	Commercial Pod:	+/- 1
J	Commercial Pod:	+/- 3.5



# **Riverside Air Park**

Riverside Air Park includes dramatic topography along the banks of the French Broad River. While floodplain and conservation easements restrict development immediately on the riverbank, the uplands will offer sweeping views and vistas. Access to this parcel is currently limited and future development will need to consider the extension of Riverview Drive as well as connections into the airport lands.





### Legend

### **Total Acreage**

	Study Parcel	+/- 74.4 ac
	Non Developable	+/- 11.3 ac
	Vegetative Cover	
	Flood Hazard Zone Streams	
• • • • • •	Proposed Priority Greenway	
ALL ALL	Potential Access Point	
+	Approximate Point of Elevati	on



# **Riverside Air Park**

Riverside Air Park fosters innovation, production, and crucial operations that fuel the local economy. Efficiency and function are of the utmost importance along the French Broad River but beauty and nature are not far behind. Lush natural spaces abut industrial power houses in a harmonious balance that is both practical and alluring!







### TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-63.1

### Legend



A

B

C

Flood Zone

**Potential Parcel Boundary** 

### Proposed Use:

### Area:

Industrial:	+/- 20 ac
Building Floor Plate:	+/- 295,000 sf
Office:	+/- 5 ac
Building Floor Plate:	+/- 30,000 sf
Office:	+/- 6 ac
Building Floor Plate:	+/- 30,000 sf
Office:	+/- 6 ac
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D Building Floor Plate: +/- 30,000 sf



# **Runway Industrial Park**

Runway Industrial Park offers excellent frontage along Ferncliff Park Drive and potential access to the French Broad River. Floodplain and conservation easements will prohibit development directly on the riverbanks, however the lower lands may be well suited for recreational uses that complement the adjacent Westfeldt Park and Riveter Recreation Center. Uplands may offer unique opportunities for manufacturing or related support services. Floodplain studies may unlock additional lands for full development.





### Legend

### Total Acreage

	Study Parcel	+/- 48.6 ac
	Non Developable	+/- 39.2 ac
	Vegetative Cover	
	Flood Hazard Zone	
_	Streams	
• • • • •	Proposed Priority Greenv	vay
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# **Runway Industrial Park**

Tapping into the thriving industrial economy that surrounds the Asheville Regional Airport couldn't be easier than at Runway Industrial Park. Flat open lands are available with easy access and visibility off Ferncliff Park Drive, just minutes from Electrolux, GF Linamar, and the brand-new Amazon distribution facility.







# TOTAL DEVELOPABLE ACRES: +\-9.4

### Legend



A

B

C

Flood Zone

**Potential Parcel Boundary** 

### Proposed Use:

### Area:

Light Industrial	1/2500
Light Industrial:	+/- 3.5 ac
Building Floor Plate:	+/- 22,000 sf
Light Industrial:	+/- 3.5 ac
Building Floor Plate:	+/- 23,500 sf
Light Industrial:	+/- 2 ac
Building Floor Plate:	+/- 18.000 sf



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		Variance to	Calendar	Variance to
	Month	Prior Year	Year to Date	Prior Year
Passenger Enplanements	29,543	(58.3%)	354,408	(56.2%)
Aircraft Operations		<i>(</i> <b></b> · · )		<i>(</i> <b>-</b> , <b>- -</b> , )
Commercial	1,499	(27.5%)	16,856	(31.3%)
Scheduled Flights Flight Cancellations	587 20	(37.9%)		
Seats	52,486	(42.4%)	624,426	(39.7%)
Load Factor	56.3%	(27.7%)	56.8%	(27.4%)
General Aviation	3,069	(4.3%)	39,021	(18.0%)
	272	71.1%		
Military			2,327	(23.9%)
	FINANCIAL RES	Variance	Fiscal	Variance
	Month	to Budget	Year to Date	to Budget
Operating Revenues	\$ 763,375	(19.0%)	\$ 4,646,614	(17.8%)
Operating Expenses	981,507	(5.9%)	4,242,420	(27.8%)
		(3.970)		(27.070)
Net Operating Revenues before Depreciation	\$ (218,132)		\$ 404,194	
Net Non-Operating Revenues *	\$ 4,869,701	1,500.0%	\$ 8,644,550	373.7%
* includes CARES Act funding \$4,707,617				
Broadmoor Net Income	\$ (14,758)		\$ 151,415	
Crantes				
Grants: FAA AIP Grants	\$ 1,382,944		\$ 6,979,050	
NC Dept of Transportation Grants	885,271		¢ 0,575,050 6,663,293	
Total	\$ 2,268,215		\$ 13,642,343	
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Restricted Designated for O&M Reserve			\$ 10,004,979 5,384,122	
Designated for Emergency Repair			650,000	
Unrestricted, Undesignated			4,495,552	
Total			\$ 20,534,653	
Broadmoor Cash Balance			\$ 205,857	
	ECEIVABLES PA		\$ 203,837	
R	Total	1-30 Days	31-60 Days	Over 60 Days
Advertising Customers	13,210	3,140	2,440	7,630
Allegiant	17,364	1,822	-	15,542
Delta	42,365	31,389	8,303	2,673
Elite FAA	280 670	-	- 70	280 592
TSA	22,052	- 9,901	78	12,151
Paradies	4,996	1,506	2,412	1,078
Signature	277	240	-	37
Skywest	9,197	-	-	9,197
Spirit	4,404	-	-	4,404
United	33,988	5,569	16,684	11,735
Travelers Worldwide	2,882 9,265	-	-	2,882 9,265
Miscellaneous	19,670	-	125	19,545
Total	\$ 180,619	\$ 53,567	\$ 30,042	\$ 97,010
% of Total Receivables	<u>19.72%</u>		<u> </u>	
Note: Excludes balances paid subsequent to month-e				
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RE	EVENUE BONDS F		Current Dalars	
Parking Garage Revenue Bond, Series 2016A		Original Amount \$ 15,750,000	Current Balance \$ 15,750,000	
Parking Garage Taxable Revenue Bond, Series 2010A		\$ 13,730,000 5,250,000	\$ 13,730,000 555,000	
		\$ 21,000,000	\$ 16,305,000	
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Annual Budget	APITAL EXPEND	TIURES	\$ 71,195,660	
Year-to-Date Spending			\$ 21,764,970	

### REGULAR MEETING GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY December 11, 2020

The Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority ("Authority") met on Friday, December 11, 2020 at 8:30 a.m. in Mitchell Rooms A and B at the Hilton Hotel Biltmore Park, 43 Town Square Blvd., Asheville, NC 28803.

**MEMBERS PRESENT IN PERSON**: Matthew C. Burril, Chair; Brad Galbraith, Vice-Chair; George H. Erwin, Jr.; Carl H. Ricker, Jr.; Thomas M. Apodaca; and Britt Lovin

### MEMBERS PRESENT VIA VIDEO: Susan Russo Klein

### MEMBERS ABSENT: None

**STAFF AND LEGAL COUNSEL PRESENT IN PERSON**: Cindy Rice, Authority Legal Counsel; Lew Bleiweis, Executive Director; Kevan Smith, Chief of Public Safety; Samuel Sales, Public Safety Captain; Jared Merrill, Airport Planning Manager; Michael Merideth, Systems Administrator; and Ellen Heywood, Clerk to the Board

**STAFF PRESENT VIA VIDEO:** Tina Kinsey, Director of Marketing and Public Relations; Janet Burnette, Director of Finance and Accounting; Shane Stockman, IT Director; John Coon, Director of Operations and Maintenance; Lisa Jump, Director of Administration and Human Resources; and Christina Madsen, Properties and Contracts Manager

**ALSO PRESENT VIA TELEPHONE/VIDEO**: Dan Mullinix, Gould Killian CPA Group; Brandon Rutterford, Hensel Phelps; Jon McCalmont, Parrish & Partners; James Moose, Avcon; Jason Sandford, Ashvegas; Nick Loder, RS&H; Brad Sucher, Gresham Smith; Zeke Cooper, DreamCatcher Hotels; Sandra Kilgore, Asheville City Council; Scott Shelby, Hensel Phelps

**<u>CALL TO ORDER</u>**: The Chair called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

**EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION:** The Director requested a moment to recognize two members of the Public Safety Department. Lt. Kelly Smith recently received her Intermediate Law Enforcement certification and Captain Samuel Sales received his Airport Master Firefighter designation. The Director also advised the Board that Captain Sales will be the interim Chief of Public Safety upon Chief Smith's retirement. The Board congratulated the staff on their achievements.

**TENANT INFORMATION:** The Director reported that the Blue Ridge Tavern restaurant in the terminal had closed due to the COVID-19 diagnosis of a staff member. A thorough cleaning and sanitization of the space was taking place and the restaurant should be back open in a few days.

### **PRESENTATIONS:** None

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** A review of enplanements, aircraft operations, and general aviation activity for the month of October was provided by the Director. Janet Burnette reported on the financial activity for the month of October.

**CONSENT ITEMS**: The Chair stated that Consent Item F, Approve the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority October 9, 2020 Closed Session Minutes, would be pulled for review in Closed Session.

The Chair suggested that Consent Item D, Approve Resolution for Retirement of Chief Kevan Smith, should be read aloud and Chief Smith recognized for his significant contributions to the Authority. The Chair read the following resolution:

Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority

### ~ Resolution ~

**WHEREAS**, the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority (the "Authority") was created for the purpose of maintaining, operating, regulating, developing, and improving the Asheville Regional Airport; and

**WHEREAS**, M. Kevan Smith served the Authority from April, 1991 through December, 2020, and during his tenure with the airport, held the ranks of Public Safety Officer (1991-2000), Training Officer (2000-2004), Captain (2004-2014), and Chief of Public Safety (2014-2020); and

**WHEREAS**, during his period of service to the Authority, M. Kevan Smith performed his duties with diligence and conscientiousness, and contributed to the positive perception of the Asheville Regional Airport and its mission of providing an exceptional airport experience for Western North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, during his tenure as Chief of Public Safety, M. Kevan Smith was responsible for numerous improvements to the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority's Department of Public Safety, which contributed to the reputation of

professionalism for which the department is now known for throughout Western North Carolina; and

**WHEREAS**, M. Kevan Smith will be retiring from the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority on December 31<sup>st</sup>, 2020.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that N.C. General Statute 20-187.2 authorizes the governing body of a law enforcement agency, to award a retiring officer meeting certain criteria with their service side arm upon retiring, which is the practice of the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority, and that such side arm, a Glock 17, Serial No. BDBC580 has been requested, and is hereby presented to M. Kevan Smith, at no cost, as a token of the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authorized to purchase from the Authority his issued plain clothes side arm, a Glock 26, Serial No. BELK898, at its current used market value.

**BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED**, that the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority expresses its sincere gratitude to M. Kevan Smith for his dedication and service to the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority, and for his commitment to the safety and security of the travelling public throughout Western North Carolina.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority

By:

Matthew C. Burril, Board Chair

#### A. <u>Approve the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority October 9,</u> 2020 Regular Meeting Minutes:

#### B. <u>Approve Agreement Amendment between The Paradies Shops, LLC., and</u> <u>the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority</u>:

#### C. <u>Approve Waterline Easement with City of Asheville for New Waterline</u>:

#### D. <u>Approve Resolution for Retirement of Chief Kevan Smith</u>:

#### E. <u>Authorize Donation of Surplus Property</u>:

Mr. Erwin moved to approve Consent Items A, B, C, D, and E. Mr. Ricker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### **OLD BUSINESS:** None

#### **NEW BUSINESS:**

A. <u>Presentation of Annual Audited Financial Report for Fiscal Year</u> <u>2019/2020</u>: Janet Burnette stated that the annual audit for the fiscal year ended June 30, 2020 was performed by Gould Killian CPA Group, P.A. and that Dan Mullinix from Gould Killian would present the findings to the Board.

Mr. Mullinix summarized the audit by stating that an unmodified, or clean, opinion was issued with reasonable assurance that the financial statements were free from material misstatement, there were no material weaknesses in internal control, and no material noncompliance with laws and regulations. Mr. Mullinix briefly explained the requirements for GASB No. 87 Leases which becomes effective beginning fiscal year 2022. A review of the cash and investments, revenue and expense comparison, summary of balance sheet and cash flow was provided. Mr. Mullinix concluded the presentation with a summary of key comparisons over the last decade. The Board thanked Mr. Mullinix for his presentation.

Mr. Apodaca moved to accept the 2019/2020 Audit Report as presented. Mr. Galbraith seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

#### B. <u>Approve CM at Risk Contract and Pre-Construction Services Fee with</u> <u>Hensel Phelps Construction for the Terminal Building Phase 2 Modernization</u> <u>Project</u>: Jared Merrill informed the Board that he would review New Business Agenda Items B and C before requesting approval on both agenda items as they are directly related.

Mr. Merrill reported that staff recently completed the selection process for the Construction Manager at Risk (CMR) for the terminal building modernization project and Hensel Phelps was selected as the CMR. Since October, staff has been in negotiations with Hensel Phelps for the contract and pre-construction services. Under the CMR process, the cost of the contract will not be determined until the Final Guaranteed Maximum Price is established at the end of the design process. The Pre-construction Services Fee, however, needs to be approved in order to keep the project on schedule. Mr. Merrill explained the role of the CMR and informed the Board that the negotiated fee for the pre-construction services totals \$1,088,270.00. The contract cost for construction will be established when the Final Guaranteed Maximum Price is completed and approved by the Board. Mr. Merrill stated that the pre-construction services will be paid utilizing \$656,226 in FAA grants and \$432,044 in NCDOT commercial service funds.

#### C. <u>Approve Task Order No. 2 Part B with GS&P N.C. an Affiliate of Gresham</u> <u>Smith and Partners for Terminal Building Phase 2 Modernization Design</u>

**Services:** Jared Merrill stated Task Order No. 2 Part B with GS&P N.C. (GS&P) is for the continuation of design services for the terminal building modernization project. The Board previously approved Part A in the amount of \$3,969,904.50 for conceptual and schematic design and the design work associated with Part A is substantially complete. The cost for Part B design services is \$8,638,889.50 which brings the total for Task Order No. 2, Parts A and B, to \$12,608,794.00. The total cost of Task Order No. 2 has been validated through an Independent Fee Estimate and also approved by the FAA. The FAA has also approved moving forward with Part B. Mr. Merrill informed the Board that \$7,603,103 of the Part B design work will be paid for utilizing FAA grants and \$1,035,786.50 with NCDOT commercial service funds.

Janet Burnette explained that the airport is allowed to use the NCDOT funds and it works as the airport's match that is required by the FAA, so between the two sources these two contracts will be covered.

The Chair affirmed that none of the airport's funds would be used for the two contracts. The Director responded that this was correct and added that the funding the state legislature put in the budget for the commercial service airports in the state has been a tremendous help. A brief discussion followed on the timing of the design work and the importance of moving forward with the design of this project. Mr. Merrill reiterated the importance of bringing Hensel Phelps on board while the design work is ongoing as Hensel Phelps will be estimating the final guaranteed maximum price throughout the next 18 months. That information will be provided to the Board as it is received.

The Board inquired about the timing for use of CARES Act funding. The Director responded that the airport has four years to spend those funds and that staff has already drawn about half of the funds.

Mr. Erwin moved to approve the contract for the Construction Manager at Risk and the Pre-Construction Services Fee with Hensel Phelps in the amount of \$1,088,270.00 and authorize the Executive Director to execute the necessary documents. Mr. Apodaca seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Mr. Lovin moved to approve Task Order 2 Part B with GS&P N.C. an Affiliate of Gresham Smith and Partners in the amount of \$8,638,889.50 and authorize the Executive Director to execute the necessary documents. Mr. Apodaca seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

D. <u>Adoption of the Asheville Regional Airport Five-Year Capital</u> <u>Improvement Plan (CIP) for FY 2022-2026</u>: Jared Merrill reminded the Board that each year it is necessary to submit a five-year CIP to the FAA in order to be eligible for federal project funding. The CIP is a planning tool and does not approve any contracts nor does it provide staff with any authorization to award design or construction projects. Mr. Merrill highlighted some of the projects listed on the CIP which included the terminal building modernization project, air traffic control tower construction, and an update to the Airport Master Plan.

The Director pointed out that all of the funding for the terminal building modernization project and the air traffic control tower have been segregated out under Airport Capital or Other Local Funds to make it easier to identify.

Mr. Erwin moved to adopt the Asheville Regional Airport Five-Year Capital Improvement Plan. Mr. Lovin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**E.** <u>Approve Additional Reimbursable Agreement with the Federal Aviation</u> <u>Administration to Continue Necessary Airfield Work</u>: Jared Merrill advised the Board that the FAA recently notified the Authority that additional funds were needed to complete their work on the airfield project. Mr. Merrill advised the Board that staff had received the first draft of the Reimbursable Agreement late the previous day. Mr. Merrill further stated that several factors contributed to the need for additional funding such as additional contract time required for Bid Package 4 and inflation since the estimates were completed in 2014. Mr. Merrill reviewed the remaining items to be completed by the FAA and advised the Board that the estimated additional cost to complete the work was \$528,440.00. \$148,949 of this work is AIP eligible, however the FAA has not committed to these additional funds, therefore airport funds will be needed to complete the work.

Mr. Ricker moved to approve the additional FAA Reimbursable Requirement of \$528,440.00 and authorize the Executive Director to execute the necessary documents when they become available. Mr. Apodaca seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**F.** <u>Approval of Amendment to the FY20/21 Budget</u>: The Director informed the Board that he had an additional item for Board consideration and that a copy of the memo was available at their seats. The Director reminded the Board that a settlement agreement was negotiated with Duke Energy and the NC Department of Environmental Quality for the close out of the coal ash areas on the airport. The Authority was required to obtain pollution liability insurance coverage as part of the agreement. Insurance was obtained through Beazley Insurance Services for a 10-year term effective December 1<sup>st</sup> and the cost of the coverage is \$135,444.27. Payment of this expense will require the following budget amendment:

BE IT ORDAINED by the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority that the following amendment be made to the annual budget ordinance for the fiscal year ending June 30, 2021:

Section 1. To amend the appropriations as follows:

# EXPENDITURES:DecreaseIncreaseAdministrative Dept\$135,444.00Totals\$135.444.00

This will result in a net increase of \$135,444.00 in the appropriations. Revenues will be revised as follows:

#### **REVENUES:**

<u>Decrease</u>

Increase \$135,444.00

Totals

Transfer from GARAA Cash

\$135,444.00

Section 2. Copies of this budget amendment shall be furnished to the Clerk to the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority, and to the Budget Officer and to the Finance Officer for their direction.

Adopted this 11<sup>th</sup> day of December, 2020.

Matthew Burril, Chair

Attested by:

Ellen Heywood, Clerk to the Board

Mr. Apodaca moved to amend the FY20/21 budget by adopting the budget ordinance amendment presented by staff. Mr. Lovin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**DIRECTOR'S REPORT:** The Director advised the Board that he had a few additional items to include that were not on the agenda.

**A. Paradies Refurbishment:** The original agreement with The Paradies Shops required that Paradies commit to capital improvements of the facility in order to take advantage of the first five-year option to extend the contract. Due to the effects of COVID-19, Paradies has asked to delay the renovations until the end of 2021. Staff has

agreed to the request and Paradies will submit plans for staff approval before completing the renovations by the end of 2021.

**B.** <u>**Golf Course Update:**</u> The Authority entered into a five-month agreement with DreamCatcher Broadmoor, LLC. for the operation of the golf course. The golf course is doing well and a land planner has been retained to provide proposals for non-aeronautical development of airport properties. Within the next couple of months staff anticipates a full presentation to the Board from the land planner. The Director stated that since the agreement with DreamCatcher Broadmoor, LLC. expires at the end of the month, staff was seeking Board approval for a six-month extension.

A brief discussion took place regarding the extension of the contract through the golf season. The Director informed the Board that while DreamCatcher has been a very good partner, DreamCatcher did not sign up for the long-term operation of the course and staff did not feel that extending the agreement for a year would be necessary. The long-term plan for the property should be completed within six months and staff did not want to have to make capital improvements to the golf course. A question was asked about the golf course remaining open in the future and the Director responded that this was correct and that the golf course was doing much better than anticipated. The Board requested that a list of the necessary capital improvements be provided to the Board.

Mr. Erwin moved to approve a six-month extension of the agreement with DreamCatcher Broadmoor, LLC. Mr. Lovin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**C. Extra Day Off:** The Director reported that employees did not receive pay raises this year and requested Board approval for an additional day off on December 31, 2020 in appreciation of all that had been accomplished throughout the year. Those employees that need to be at the airport on December 31st will be given another day off before the end of February.

Mr. Erwin moved to approve the additional day off for employees on December 31, 2020. Mr. Lovin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**D.** <u>Health Accreditation</u>: Asheville was the first airport in the state to receive health accreditation from Airports Council International. The process evaluates the airport on health and safety policies and procedures as related to the COVID-19 pandemic. This recognition will be publicized to reiterate how safe air travel is during these times.

**E. PFM:** The Director stated that staff has had conversations with PFM, the financial consultant that was used to secure the bonds for the parking garage. Staff has requested assistance with the bonds for the terminal building modernization project. PFM proposed \$1 per \$1,000 for any expenses up to \$75 million worth of bonds, and then .50 cents per \$1,000 for anything over \$75 million with a not to exceed amount of \$120,000 for the

whole program. The fee to PFM is not paid unless the bonds are issued. Staff plans to move forward with an engagement letter with PFM.

**F.** <u>**Org Chart:**</u> An updated org chart was available for the Board Members at their seats.

**G. <u>2021 Authority Board Schedule</u>:** The Director stated that due to COVID-19, a change in the schedule for his duties with ACI may result in a change to the date of the April Authority Board meeting provided the Board is in agreement. The Director mentioned the possibility of moving the meeting to April 9<sup>th</sup> but will confirm this change in the near future.

#### **INFORMATION SECTION:** No comments

#### PUBLIC AND TENANTS COMMENTS: None

**CALL FOR NEXT MEETING:** The Chair stated that the next regular meeting of the Authority Board will be held on January 8, 2021. The Director commented that it was possible the meeting in January would not be necessary.

#### AUTHORITY MEMBER REPORTS: None

**CLOSED SESSION:** At 10:17 a.m. Mr. Galbraith moved to go into Closed Session Pursuant to Subsections 143-318.11 (a)(3), (4) and (6) of the General Statutes of North Carolina to Consult with Legal Counsel in Order to Preserve the Attorney-Client Privilege; to Discuss Matters Relating to the Location and/or Expansion of Industries or Other Businesses in the Area Served by the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority, Including Agreement on a Tentative List of Economic Development Incentives that may be Offered by the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority in Negotiations; and to Consider Personnel Matters. Mr. Apodaca seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

The Chair indicated they would break for five minutes at which time the Board would resume in closed session.

Open Session resumed at 12:06 p.m.

**GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY DECEMBER 11, 2020 CLOSED SESSION MINUTES:** Mr. Galbraith moved to seal the minutes for the Closed Session just completed and to withhold such Closed Session minutes from public inspection so long as public inspection would frustrate the purpose or purposes thereof. Mr. Ricker seconded the motion and it carried unanimously. **GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY OCTOBER 9, 2020 CLOSED SESSION MINUTES:** Mr. Galbraith moved to approve the minutes for the October 9, 2020 Closed Session and to seal and withhold the minutes for the October 9, 2020 Closed Session from public inspection so long as public inspection would frustrate the purpose or purposes thereof. Mr. Lovin seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

**EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR EVALUATION:** The Chair stated that there would be no change in the Director's compensation for 2020 due to the fiscal impacts of COVID-19, and that his next performance evaluation will be in the Spring.

**ADJOURNMENT**: Mr. Erwin moved to adjourn the meeting at 12:12 p.m. Mr. Apodaca seconded the motion and it carried unanimously.

Respectfully submitted,

Ellen Heywood Clerk to the Board

Approved:

Matthew C. Burril Chair



#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Airport Authority

FROM: Lew Bleiweis, A.A.E., Executive Director

DATE: February 5, 2021

#### **ITEM DESCRIPTION – New Business Item A**

Approval to Unseal Closed Session Minutes

#### BACKGROUND

The Board approved the Disposition of Authority Board Closed Session Minutes Policy at the April 15, 2011 Authority Board Meeting. The policy provides for the review of the preceding year's Closed Session Minutes at the first Authority Board meeting of each calendar year.

The Director has reviewed those Closed Session Minutes and has provided a recommendation for the unsealing of those certain minutes. The minutes recommended to be unsealed are of a business matter that have come to fruition and are no longer of a confidential nature.

#### ISSUES

None

#### ALTERNATIVES

The Board can decide to keep all Closed Session Minutes sealed.

#### FISCAL IMPACT

None

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is respectfully requested that the Greater Asheville Regional Airport Authority Board resolve to unseal those portions of Closed Session Minutes as designated and recommended by the Executive Director.

New Business - Item A



#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Airport Authority

FROM: Lisa Jump, Director of Administration and Human Resources

DATE: February 5, 2021

#### **ITEM DESCRIPTION** - New Business Item B

Extension of the Employee Paid Sick Leave Provision of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA)

#### BACKGROUND

In early 2020, the COVID-19 pandemic struck the world unexpectedly. On March 18, 2020 the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) was signed into law. The Act provided for several types of leave to help employees and employers manage the difficulties of the pandemic. One of the provisions of the Act provided two weeks (up to 80 hours) of paid sick leave at the employee's regular rate of pay where the employee is unable to work because the employee is quarantined (pursuant to Federal, State, or local government order or advice of a health care provider), and/or experiencing COVID-19 symptoms and seeking a medical diagnosis. The FFCRA and its paid sick leave provisions expired on December 31, 2020.

Staff is making a recommendation to the board to extend the 80 hours of paid sick leave provision for employees through March 31, 2021 if the employees have been vaccinated or agree to receive the vaccination when they become eligible (per state and local guidelines). The 80 hours would remain a one-time provision that would cover the period of March 2020 through March 2021 and would not be replenishable.

#### ISSUES

The extension of the Employee Paid Sick Leave Provision of the FFCRA will hopefully aid in keeping the workforce healthy and prevent those that have been exposed to COVID or are subject to a quarantine order from returning to the workforce prematurely.



GREATER ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY New Business Item B Extension of the Employee Paid Sick Leave Provision of the Families First Coronavirus Response Act (FFCRA) Page 2

#### ALTERNATIVES

The Authority Board could decide not to extend the paid leave benefits of the FFCRA.

#### **FISCAL IMPACT**

This action will create no additional expense.

#### **RECOMMENDED ACTION**

It is respectfully requested that the Airport Authority Board resolve to (1) approve the extension of the FFCRA Employee Paid Sick Leave program with the airport's provisions and (2) authorize the Executive Director to implement such changes retroactive to January 1, 2021.



#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Airport Authority

FROM: Lew Bleiweis, A.A.E., Executive Director

DATE: February 5, 2021

#### **ITEM DESCRIPTION – Information Section Item A**

December, 2020 Traffic Report – Asheville Regional Airport

#### **SUMMARY**

With the COVID-19 pandemic continuing to affect air travel December, 2020 overall passenger traffic numbers were down 57.7% compared to the same period last year and were down by 39.5% compared to December, 2018. Passenger traffic numbers reflect a 58.3% decrease in passenger enplanements from December, 2019 and a 40.4% decrease from December, 2018. Enplanements for Fiscal Year to Date total 187,488 which is a 58.7% decrease over the same period last year

#### **AIRLINE PERFORMANCE**

<u>Allegiant Airlines</u>: Year over Year passenger enplanements for Allegiant in December 2020 were down by 53.7%. There were no flight cancellations for the month.

<u>American Airlines</u>: American's December 2020 passenger enplanements represent a 53.6% decrease over the same period last year. There were no flight cancellations for the month.

<u>Delta Airlines</u>: Enplanements for Delta in December 2020 decreased by 60.3%. There were no flight cancellations for the month.

<u>United Airlines</u>: In December 2020, United Airlines saw a decrease in enplanements by 67.0% over the same period last year. There were two flight cancellations for the month.

# Monthly Traffic Report Asheville Regional Airport



December 2020

Category	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	Percentage Change	*CYTD-2020	*CYTD-2019	Percentage Change	*MOV12-2020	*MOV12-2019	Percentage Change
Passenger Traffi	с								
Enplaned	29,543	70,892	-58.3%	354,408	809,093	-56.2%	354,408	809,093	-56.2%
Deplaned	<u>30,229</u>	<u>70,451</u>	-57.1%	<u>350,564</u>	<u>807,669</u>	-56.6%	<u>350,564</u>	<u>807,669</u>	-56.6%
Total	59,772	141,343	-57.7%	704,972	1,616,762	-56.4%	704,972	1,616,762	-56.4%
Aircraft Operatio	ns								
Airlines	955	1,192	-19.9%	9,341	13,256	-29.5%	9,341	13,256	-29.5%
Commuter/ Air Taxi	<u>544</u>	<u>875</u>	-37.8%	7,515	11,265	-33.3%	7,515	11,265	-33.3%
Subtotal	<u>1,499</u>	<u>2,067</u>	-27.5%	<u>16,856</u>	<u>24,521</u>	-31.3%	<u>16,856</u>	<u>24,521</u>	-31.3%
General Aviation	3,069	3,207	-4.3%	39,021	47,604	-18.0%	39,021	47,604	-18.0%
Military	<u>272</u>	<u>159</u>	71.1%	<u>2,327</u>	<u>3,059</u>	-23.9%	<u>2,327</u>	<u>3,059</u>	-23.9%
Subtotal	<u>3,341</u>	<u>3,366</u>	-0.7%	<u>41,348</u>	<u>50,663</u>	-18.4%	<u>41,348</u>	<u>50,663</u>	-18.4%
Total	4,840	5,433	-10.9%	58,204	75,184	-22.6%	58,204	75,184	-22.6%
Fuel Gallons									
100LL	8,043	8,617	-6.7%	143,816	172,044	-16.4%	143,816	172,044	-16.4%
Jet A (GA)	119,569	96,515	23.9%	1,216,675	1,362,456	-10.7%	1,216,675	1,362,456	-10.7%
Subtotal	<u>127,612</u>	<u>105,132</u>	21.4%	<u>1,360,491</u>	<u>1,534,500</u>	-11.3%	<u>1,360,491</u>	<u>1,534,500</u>	-11.3%
Jet A (A/L)	<u>403,779</u>	<u>633,196</u>	-36.2%	4,148,445	<u>6,913,089</u>	-40.0%	<u>4,148,445</u>	<u>6,913,089</u>	-40.0%
Total	531,391	738,328	-28.0%	5,508,936	8,447,589	-34.8%	5,508,936	8,447,589	-34.8%

\*CYTD = Calendar Year to Date and \*Mov12 = Moving Twelve Months.

# Airline Enplanements, Seats, and Load Factors Asheville Regional Airport



#### December 2020

	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	Percentage Change	*CYTD-2020	*CYTD-2019	Percentage Change
Ilegiant Air						
Enplanements	14,428	31,148	-53.7%	169,708	338,816	-49.9%
Seats	22,812	40,875	-44.2%	280,899	444,825	-36.9%
Load Factor	63.2%	76.2%	-17.0%	60.4%	76.2%	-20.7%
merican Airlines						
Enplanements	7,948	17,114	-53.6%	96,698	176,785	-45.3%
Seats	13,952	21,465	-35.0%	165,320	213,470	-22.6%
Load Factor	57.0%	79.7%	-28.6%	58.5%	82.8%	-29.4%
elta Air Lines						
Enplanements	4,952	12,476	-60.3%	56,067	158,397	-64.6%
Seats	11,172	14,939	-25.2%	112,335	180,764	-37.9%
Load Factor	44.3%	83.5%	-46.9%	49.9%	87.6%	-43.0%
lite Airways						
Enplanements	0	0	#Num!	0	823	-100.0%
Seats	0	0	#Num!	0	1,640	-100.0%
Load Factor	#Num!	#Num!	#Type!	#Num!	50.2%	#Type!
pirit Airlines						
Enplanements	0	3,449	-100.0%	5,505	50,621	-89.1%
Seats	0	5,394	-100.0%	10,614	91,250	-88.4%
Load Factor	#Num!	63.9%	#Type!	51.9%	55.5%	-6.5%
Inited Airlines						
Enplanements	2,215	6,705	-67.0%	26,430	83,651	-68.4%
Seats	4,550	8,426	-46.0%	55,258	103,436	-46.6%
Load Factor	48.7%	79.6%	-38.8%	47.8%	80.9%	-40.9%

Wednesday, January 20, 2021

\*CTYD = Calendar Year to Date and \*Mov12 = Moving Twelve Months.

			Percentage		Percentage		
	Dec 2020	Dec 2019	Change	*CYTD-2020	*CYTD-2019	Change	
otals							
Enplanements	29,543	70,892	-58.3%	354,408	809,093	-56.2%	
Seats	52,486	91,099	-42.4%	624,426	1,035,385	-39.7%	
Load Factor	56.3%	77.8%	-27.7%	56.8%	78.1%	-27.4%	

# Airline Flight Completions Asheville Regional Airport

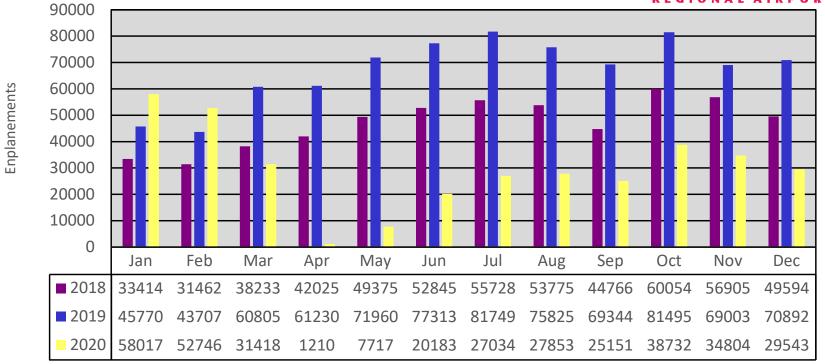




	Scheduled		Cancellatio	ons Due To		Total	Percentage of
Airline	Flights	Field	Mechanical	Weather	Other	Cancellations	Completed Flights
Allegiant Air	155	0	0	0	18	18	88.4%
American Airlines	192	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Delta Air Lines	147	0	0	0	0	0	100.0%
Elite Airways	0	0	0	0	0	0	#Num!
Spirit Airlines	0	0	0	0	0	0	#Num!
United Airlines	93	0	2	0	0	2	97.8%
Total	587	0	2	0	18	20	96.6%

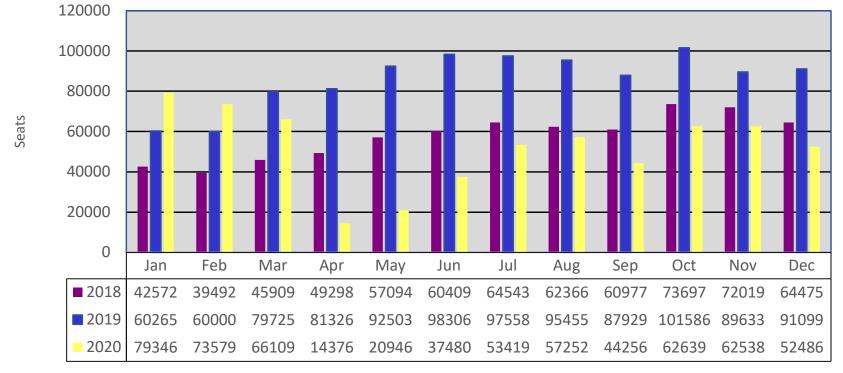






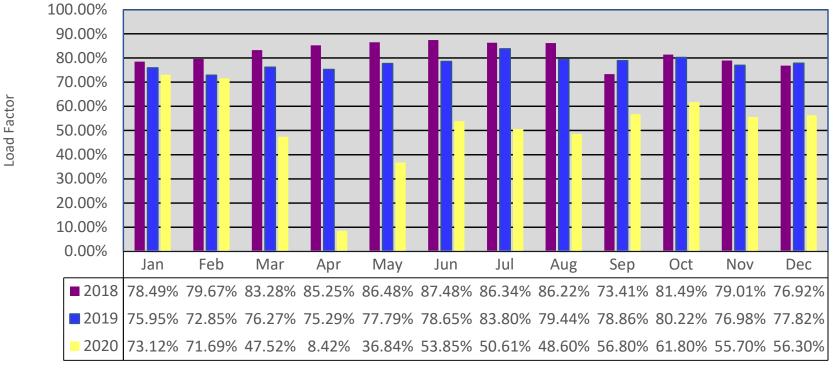
## Monthly Seats By Year Asheville Regional Airport

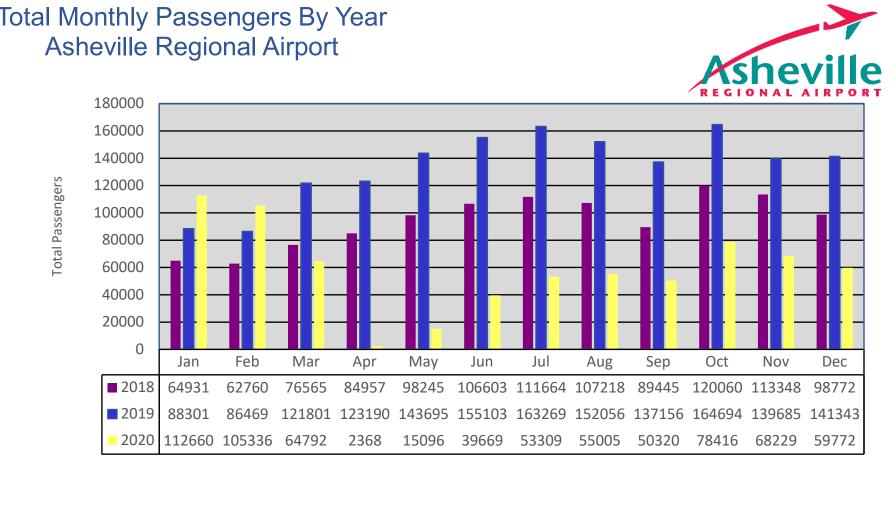










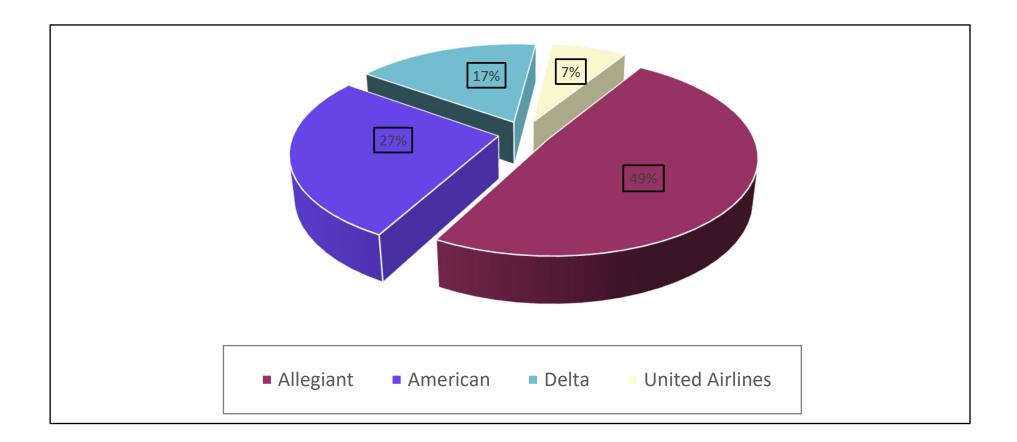


# **Total Monthly Passengers By Year**

# Airline Market Share Analysis (Enplanements) Asheville Regional Airport



Report Period From Dec 2020 Through Dec 2020





#### MEMORANDUM

TO: Members of the Airport Authority

FROM: Janet Burnette, Director of Finance & Accounting

DATE: February 5, 2021

#### **ITEM DESCRIPTION – Information Section Item B**

Greater Asheville Regional Airport – Explanation of Extraordinary Variances Month of December 2020

#### **SUMMARY**

Operating Revenues for the month of December were \$763,375, 19.0% under budget. Operating Expenses for the month were \$981,507, 5.9% under budget. As a result, Net Operating Revenues before Depreciation were (\$218,132). Net Non-Operating Revenues were \$4,869,701, 1500% over budget, which includes CARES Act funding of \$4,707,617. While Operating Expenses in December were under budget by 5.9%, they were higher than recent months primarily due to a third payroll during the month and the \$135k payment for pollution liability coverage.

Year-to-date Operating Revenues were \$4,646,614, 17.8% under budget. Year-to-date Operating Expenses were \$4,242,420, 27.8% under budget. Year-to-date Net Operating Revenues before Depreciation were \$404,194. Net Non-Operating Revenues for the year were \$8,644,550, 373.7% over budget

#### **REVENUES**

Significant variations to budget for December were:

Terminal rent – Airlines	(\$36,679)	(22.54%)	Enplanements under budget
Concessions	(\$15,818)	(36.67%)	Enplanements under budget
Auto parking	(\$102,150)	(34.83%)	Enplanements under budget
Rental car-car rentals	(\$21,724)	(14.10%)	Enplanements under budget
Ground transportation	(\$7,932)	(43.35%)	Enplanements under budget

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#### **EXPENSES**

Significant variations to budget for December were:

Personnel services	\$90,885	15.87%	Three payrolls during month
Professional services	(\$11,630)	(37.80%)	Few legal invoices
Other contractual services	(\$56,954)	(53.12%)	Few contractual invoices
Utility services	(\$23,628)	(52.01%)	Low electricity and natural gas usage
Promotional activities	(\$14,640)	(64.40%)	Limited activities
Operating supplies	(\$16,132)	(44.99%)	Low supply costs
Repairs & maintenance	(\$12,846)	(72.64%)	Minimal repair costs for month
Small Equipment	\$37,956	479.44%	Foam test system for ARFF vehicles

#### STATEMENT OF NET ASSETS

Significant variations to prior month were:

Cash and Cash Equivalents – Cash and Cash Equivalents increased by \$2.1MM due to receipt of Federal funding.

Grants Receivable – Grants Receivable increased by \$1.3MM due to the airfield redevelopment and south apron construction projects.

Construction in Progress – Construction in Progress increased by \$3.6MM due to the airfield redevelopment, terminal design and south apron construction projects.

Property and Equipment, Net – Property and Equipment, Net decreased by \$439K due to depreciation.

#### ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT INVESTMENT AND INTEREST INCOME SUMMARY As of December 31, 2020

Institution:	Interest Rate		Investment Amount	onthly Iterest
Bank of America - Operating Account	0.80%	\$	10,045,416	 1,694
NC Capital Management Trust - Cash Portfolio		1	484,058	6
NC Capital Management Trust - Term Portfolio			0	0
Petty Cash			200	
Restricted Cash:				
BNY Mellon			852,901	
Bank of America - PFC Revenue Account	0.80%		9,152,078	1,549
NC Capital Management Trust - Term Port - PFC			0	0
Total		\$	20,534,653	\$ 3,249
Investment Diversification:				
Banks	98%			
NC Capital Management Trust	2%			
Commercial Paper	0%			
Federal Agencies	0%			
US Treasuries	0%			
	100%			

#### ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN FINANCIAL POSITION For the Month Ended December 31, 2020

		Prior Period	
Cash and Investments Beginning of Period	\$	18,382,144	\$ 22,022,231
Net Income/(Loss) Before Capital Contributions		4,212,138	531,703
Depreciation Decrease/(Increase) in Receivables		439,431 (1,084,064)	439,430 (38,167)
Increase/(Decrease) in Payables Decrease/(Increase) in Prepaid Expenses		(66,831) -	(8,920,271) -
Decrease/(Increase) in Fixed Assets Principal Payments of Bond Maturities		(3,616,380)	(1,014,145) -
Capital Contributions		2,268,215	5,361,363
Fund Balance Adjustment - Forfeiture funds Increase(Decrease) in Cash		- 2,152,509	(3,640,087)
Cash and Investments End of Period	\$	20,534,653	<u>\$ 18,382,144</u>

#### ASHEVILLE REGIONAL AIRPORT STATEMENT OF FINANCIAL POSITION As of December 31, 2020

	Current Month	Last Month	
ASSETS			
Current Assets:			
Unrestricted Net Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	\$10,529,674	\$8,668,116	
Investments	0	0	
Accounts Receivable Passenger Facility Charges Receivable	915,907	1,182,254	
Refundable Sales Tax Receivable	200,000 93,667	250,000 76,201	
Grants Receivable	2,013,950	631,005	
Prepaid Expenses	1,052,702	1,052,702	
Total Unrestricted Assets	14,805,900	11,860,278	
Restricted Assets:			
Cash and Cash Equivalents	10,004,979	9,714,028	
Total Restricted Assets	10,004,979	9,714,028	
Total Current Assets	24,810,879	21,574,307	
Noncurrent Assets:			
Construction in Progress	118,471,840	114,855,460	
Net Pension Asset - LGERS	(1,239,231)	(1,239,231)	
Benefit Payment - OPEB Contributions in Current Year	78,015 799,995	78,015 799,995	
Property and Equipment - Net	66,671,291	67,110,722	
Total Noncurrent Assets	184,781,910	181,604,961	
	\$209,592,789	\$203,179,268	
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LIABILITIES AND NET ASSETS			
Current Liabilities:			
Payable from Unrestricted Assets:			
Accounts Payable & Accrued Liabilities	(\$26,021)	(\$32,845)	
Customer Deposits	12,785	12,785	
Unearned Revenue Unearned Revenue - Constr	61,677 0	167,900 0	
Construction Contracts Payable	0	0	
Construction Contracts Payable	1,520,209	1,520,209	
Revenue Bond Payable - Current	1,315,000	1,315,000	
Interest Payable	195,399	162,832	
Total Payable from Unrestricted Assets	3,079,049	3,145,881	
Total Current Liabilities	3,079,049	3,145,881	
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Noncurrent Liabilities:			
Pension Deferrals - OPED	287,535	287,535	
Other Postemployment Benefits	1,198,974	1,198,974	
Compensated Absences Net Pension Obligation-LEO Special Separation Allowance	461,562 439,521	461,562 439,521	
Revenue Bond Payable - Noncurrent	14,990,000	14,990,000	
Total Noncurrent Liabilities	17,377,592	17,377,592	
Total Liabilities	20,456,641	20,523,473	
Net Assets:			
Invested in Capital Assets	168,838,131	165,661,182	
Restricted	10,004,979	9,714,028	
Unrestricted	10,293,038	7,280,584	
Total Net Assets	189,136,148	182,655,795	
	\$209,592,789	\$203,179,268	

### **Income Statement**

Through 12/31/20 Summary Listing

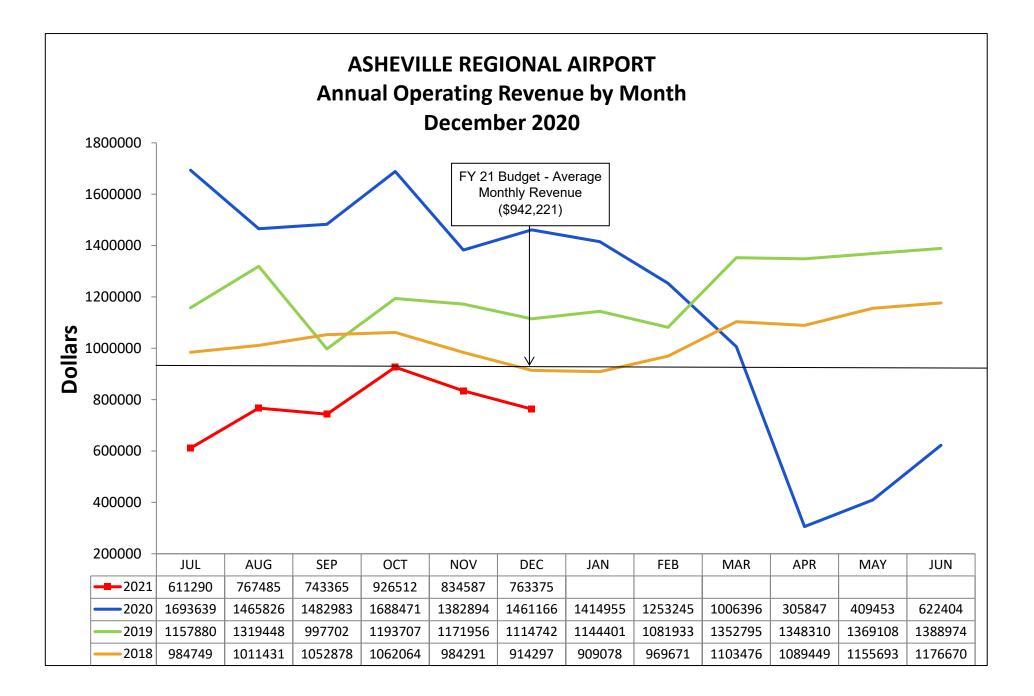
		MTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	Annual	Budget Less
Classification		Actual Amount	Actual Amount	Budget Amount	Variance	Budget Amount	YTD Actual
Fund Category Governmental Funds							
Fund Type General Fund							
Fund 10 - General Fund							
Operating revenues							
Terminal space rentals - non airline		21,889.17	129,737.99	130,531.50	(793.51)	261,063.00	131,325.01
Terminal space rentals - airline		126,042.24	739,337.93	976,325.00	(236,987.07)	1,952,650.00	1,213,312.07
Landing fees		71,749.38	446,587.30	422,829.00	23,758.30	845,658.00	399,070.70
Concessions		27,321.92	201,140.58	258,837.00	(57,696.42)	517,674.00	316,533.42
Auto parking		191,105.14	1,095,113.34	1,759,532.50	(664,419.16)	3,519,065.00	2,423,951.66
Rental car - car rentals		132,316.90	1,028,046.66	924,247.00	103,799.66	1,848,494.00	820,447.34
Rental car - facility rent		52,004.87	260,024.35	330,779.00	(70,754.65)	661,558.00	401,533.65
Commerce ground transportation		10,365.17	49,641.88	109,785.50	(60,143.62)	219,571.00	169,929.12
FBOs		91,137.28	459,561.48	522,499.00	(62,937.52)	1,044,998.00	585,436.52
Building leases		9,965.58	59,731.14	59,668.50	62.64	119,337.00	59,605.86
Land leases		9,669.34	55,822.10	36,392.50	19,429.60	72,785.00	16,962.90
Other leases and fees		19,807.63	121,869.70	121,900.00	(30.30)	243,800.00	121,930.30
	Operating revenues Totals	\$763,374.62	\$4,646,614.45	\$5,653,326.50	(\$1,006,712.05)	\$11,306,653.00	\$6,660,038.55
Non-operating revenue and expense							
Customer facility charges		94,150.25	751,859.00	700,000.00	51,859.00	1,400,000.00	648,141.00
Passenger facility charges		97,251.51	718,970.62	1,075,000.00	(356,029.38)	2,150,000.00	1,431,029.38
Cares Act grant		4,707,617.36	7,256,481.15	.00	7,256,481.15	.00	(7,256,481.15)
Interest revenue		3,248.83	13,475.50	50,000.00	(36,524.50)	100,000.00	86,524.50
Interest expense		(32,566.49)	(195,398.94)	.00	(195,398.94)	.00	195,398.94
Reimbursable cost expenses		.00	4,645.97	.00	4,645.97	.00	(4,645.97)
Gain or loss on disposal of assets		.00	90,000.00	.00	90,000.00	.00	(90,000.00)
P-card rebate		.00	4,517.13	.00	4,517.13	.00	(4,517.13)
	Non-operating revenue and expense Totals	\$4,869,701.46	\$8,644,550.43	\$1,825,000.00	\$6,819,550.43	\$3,650,000.00	(\$4,994,550.43)
Capital contributions	Non Operating revenue and expense Totals						
Capital contributions		2,268,215.44	13,642,343.51	.00	13,642,343.51	.00	(13,642,343.51)

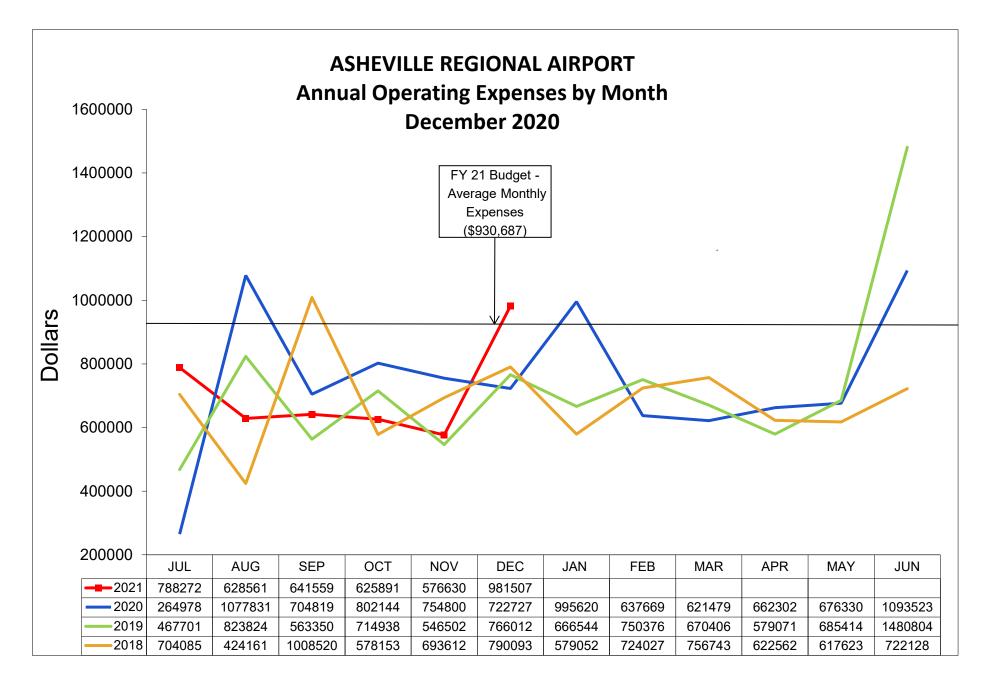
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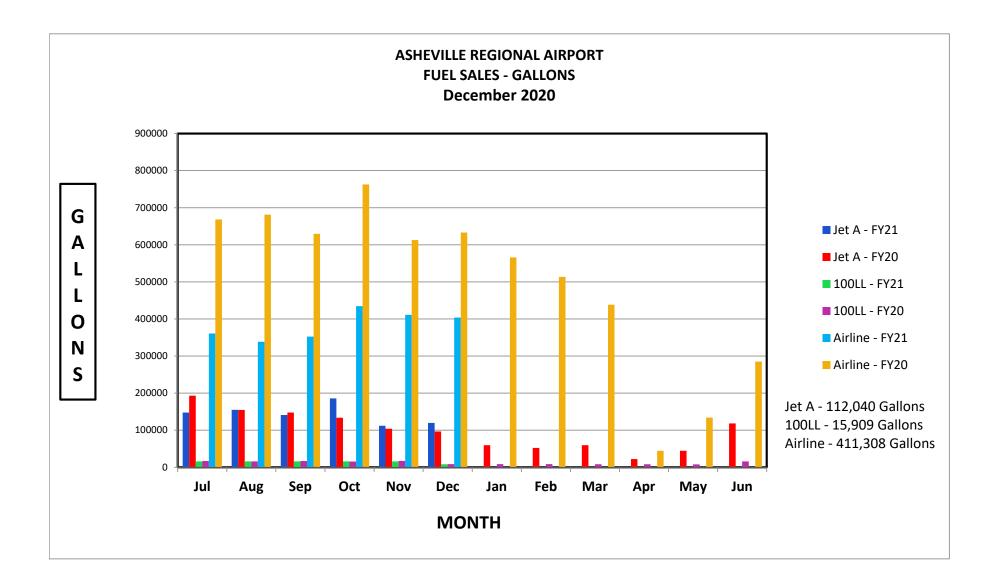
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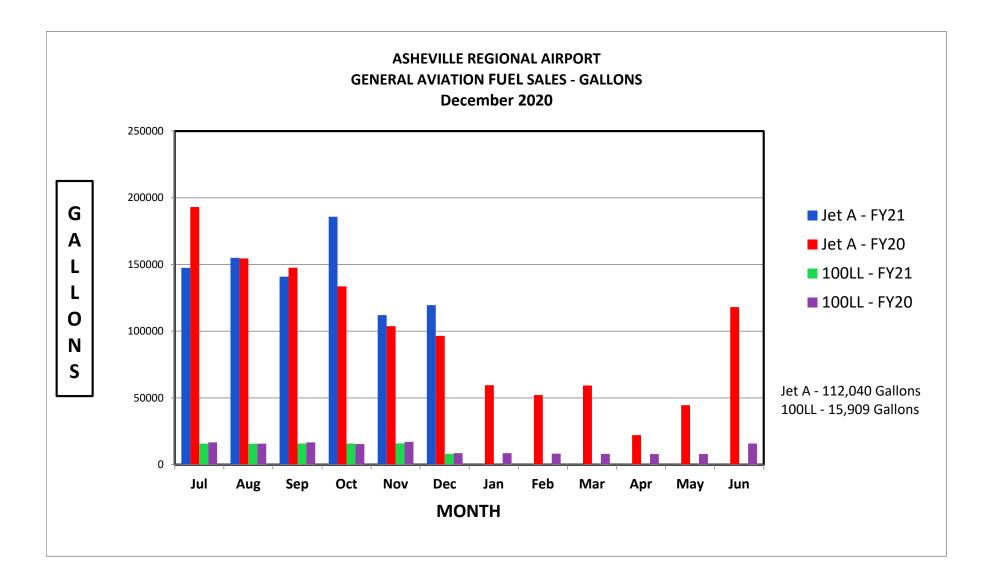
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		MTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	Annual	Budget Less
Classification		Actual Amount	Actual Amount	Budget Amount	Variance	Budget Amount	YTD Actual
Personnel services		663,675.87	2,803,877.68	3,436,746.00	(632,868.32)	6,873,492.00	4,069,614.32
Professional services		19,140.35	169,708.93	184,625.00	(14,916.07)	369,250.00	199,541.07
Other contractual services		50,260.91	345,307.01	643,287.50	(297,980.49)	1,286,575.00	941,267.99
Travel and training		1,352.95	7,380.73	59,760.00	(52,379.27)	119,520.00	112,139.27
Communiations		4,178.17	28,308.32	28,770.00	(461.68)	57,540.00	29,231.68
Utility services		21,798.18	149,565.32	272,558.50	(122,993.18)	545,117.00	395,551.68
Rentals and leases		1,275.79	7,696.60	7,630.00	66.60	15,260.00	7,563.40
Insurance		135,444.27	392,677.74	436,169.00	(43,491.26)	466,169.00	73,491.26
Advertising, printing and binding		79.43	864.67	6,415.00	(5,550.33)	12,830.00	11,965.33
Promotional activities		8,091.37	32,356.70	136,387.50	(104,030.80)	272,775.00	240,418.30
Other current charges and obligations		3,223.89	18,306.91	34,050.00	(15,743.09)	68,100.00	49,793.09
Operating supplies		19,721.93	94,336.59	215,126.50	(120,789.91)	430,253.00	335,916.41
Publications, subscriptions, memberships, etc.		2,553.50	52,255.11	39,754.00	12,501.11	79,508.00	27,252.89
Repairs and maintenance		4,837.59	67,322.83	106,100.00	(38,777.17)	212,200.00	144,877.17
Small equipment		45,872.69	62,498.31	47,500.00	14,998.31	95,000.00	32,501.69
Contingency		.00	.00	50,000.00	(50,000.00)	100,000.00	100,000.00
Emergency repairs		.00	9,956.79	25,000.00	(15,043.21)	50,000.00	40,043.21
Business development		.00	.00	150,000.00	(150,000.00)	300,000.00	300,000.00
	Operating expenses Totals	\$981,506.89	\$4,242,420.24	\$5,879,879.00	(\$1,637,458.76)	\$11,353,589.00	\$7,111,168.76
Depreciation							
Depreciation		439,431.00	2,636,586.00	.00	2,636,586.00	.00	(2,636,586.00)
	Depreciation Totals	\$439,431.00	\$2,636,586.00	\$0.00	\$2,636,586.00	\$0.00	(\$2,636,586.00)
	Grand Totals						
	REVENUE TOTALS	7,901,291.52	26,933,508.39	7,478,326.50	19,455,181.89	14,956,653.00	(11,976,855.39)
	EXPENSE TOTALS	1,420,937.89	6,879,006.24	5,879,879.00	999,127.24	11,353,589.00	4,474,582.76
	Grand Total Net Gain (Loss)	\$6,480,353.63	\$20,054,502.15	\$1,598,447.50	\$18,456,054.65	\$3,603,064.00	\$16,451,438.15









						De	esign Phase							
Project Number	Project Name	Project Description	Professional Services Consultant	Professional Services Contract	General Contractor	Original Construction Contract	Change Orders (thru 02/01/2021)	Percent of Original Contract	Board Approved Project Cost	Percent Complete	Expensed to Date (thru 02/01/2021)	Start Date	End Date	Current Project Status (as of 02/01/2021)
1	Airfield Re- Development Project	Budget for the complete project				\$64,100,000.00	\$50,900,000.00		\$115,000,000.00	65.0%	\$74,747,689			All Engineer contracts, completed construction contracts and expenses will be inclusive of budget.
1A	Airfield Re- Development Project	Phase III and IV - Design Services and Project Management. Vol 2	RS&H	\$1,460,329.00	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0.00%	(Overall total included in above number)	96.0%	\$1,402,243	Aug-19	May-21	Phase IV Project Management continues.
1B	Airfield Re- Development Project	Phase III and IV - Design Services and Project Management. Vol 3	RS&H	\$1,487,205.00	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0.00%	(Overall total included in above number)	61%	\$904,395	Aug-19	May-21	Phase IV Project Management continues.
1C	Airfield Re- Development Project	New Runway Design Vol3	AVCON	\$99,271.00	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0.00%	(Overall total included in above number)	60.0%	\$59,563	Aug-19	May-21	Phase IV Project Management continues.
1D	Airfield Re- Development Project	Miscellaneous and Administrative Expenses			N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0.0%	(Overall total included in above number)	0.0%	\$4,042,174	Jan-13	May-21	Miscellaneous Administrative Expenses, Reimburseable Agreement and Land Acquisition
2	Apron Expansion South	Terminal apron to be expanded and added for aircraft use.	Parrish and Partners	\$821,196.00	N/A	N/A	\$575,702.00	19.3%	\$1,396,898.00	75.5%	\$1,055,328	Nov-18	Jun-21	Project Management in process.
3	Terminal Building Renovations	Phase 2 - Terminal Building Modernization Design	Gresham Smith	\$12,608,794.00	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0.0%	\$12,608,794.00	23.9%	\$3,015,188	Nov-19	Dec-21	Schematic Design for Terminal Building continues with CMR engagement.
4	Terminal Building Renovations	Pre-Construction CMR	Hensel Phelps	\$1,088,270.00	N/A	N/A	\$0.00	0.0%	\$1,088,270.00	0.0%	\$0	Dec-20	Dec-21	CMR Pre-Construction phase services.
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Project Number	Project Name	Project Description	Professional Services Consultant	Professional Services Contract	General Contractor	Original Construction Contract	Change Orders (thru 02/01/02021)	Percent of Original Contract	Board Approved Project Cost	Percent Complete	Expensed to Date (thru 02/01/2021)	Start Date	End Date	Current Project Status (as of 02/01/2021)
1	Permanent Runway 17- 35 Construction, NAVAIDS and Taxiway Conversion	Construct new runway and convert temporary runway to a taxiway		Amount Included in Phase 3 Design Fees	Travelers	\$22,222,792.84	\$0.00	0.0%	\$22,222,792.84	67.4%	\$14,979,333	Apr-20	May-21	NAVAIDS, basin fill and temporary runway conversion continues.
2	Apron Expansion South	Terminal apron to be expanded and added for aircraft use.	Parrish and Partners	Amount in Design Fees	Zachary Construction	\$9,087,857.00	\$320,821.88	3.53%	\$9,542,250.00	39.4%	\$3,713,490	Sep-19	Jun-21	Lower retain wall is near completion as earthwork continues. Apron work scheduled for February.

# Key strategic priorities

<u>**Governance vs. Management</u></u>: Focus on setting governing direction ("guard rails") for the organizational and holding management accountable for the execution of operational tactics. Pursue continuous educational opportunities for Authority Member development.</u>** 

- 1. Organizational Relevance: Remaining relevant in an era of airport consolidation
- 2. <u>Financial Stewardship</u>: Sustainability/Operating Performance/Audit & Compliance
- 3. Municipal Relations: Positive relationships with all municipalities surrounding the airport
- 4. Stakeholder Relations: Positive relationships with neighbors and other community organizations
- 5. Community Image: Public Perception/Public Relations/Customer Service/Legal Entity
- 6. Facilities Stewardship: Future Master Facilities Plan
- 7. Environmental Stewardship: Accountability/Awareness of Environmental Issues
- 8. <u>Economic Development</u>: Engage Community Partners/Airline Service Development
- 9. Vendor-Partner Relations: General Aviation/Rental Car Agencies/Vendors
- **10. Public Safety:** Airport Emergency Safety/TSA Relations/Municipal Partners
- 11. Organizational Accountability: Executive Director Supervision

