

City of
SANTA BARBARA



SANTA BARBARA AIRPORT

SBA Minimum Standards Update Process and Estimated Timeline

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Airport Minimum Standards Defined

- The airport sponsor of a federally obligated airport agrees to make available the opportunity to engage in commercial aeronautical activities by persons, firms, or corporations that meet reasonable minimum standards established by the airport sponsor.



Airport Minimum Standards Defined

- In exchange for the opportunity to engage in a commercial aeronautical activity, an aeronautical service provider engaged in an aeronautical activity agrees to comply with the minimum standards developed by the airport sponsor.



Airport Minimum Standards Stakeholder Engagement

- FAA's Position on Public Comment
 - To foster a more receptive environment, the FAA **encourages** airport sponsors to include aeronautical users in the process leading to changes in minimum standards.
 - Public engagement is not the delegation of Sponsor authority for maintaining compliance, but rather it provides a venue for sharing concerns.



SBA Minimum Standards Update Process

- Conversations continue with professional consultation firms in order to validate the Airport's proposal and facilitate the implementation of a compliant minimum standards update for SBA.
- The selected consultation firm will also facilitate the public engagement process:
 - Identify stakeholder concerns
 - Solicit alternative proposals



SBA Minimum Standards Update Process

- Stakeholder Engagements:
 - Flight Schools
 - Independent Flight Instructors
 - Others
- Identify any alternatives to existing proposal
- Review final proposals



SBA Minimum Standards Update Process

- Draft and share the recommended minimum standards update
- Accept written comments
- Evaluate comments for consideration
- Present to the General Aviation Subcommittee
- Present to the Airport Commission
- Present to the City Council



SBA Minimum Standards Update Timeline

- January 2020 – Consultant Engagement
- February 2020 – Stakeholder Meetings
- March 2020 – Draft Minimum Standards Update
- April 2020 – Airport Commission Approval
- May 2020 – City Council Approval
- July 1, 2020 – Implementation of Changes to Minimum Standards



SBA Minimum Standards Update Objectives

- Fulfill Airport Commission's direction to:
Create a policy that protects the Airport Improvement Grant Program Funding and updates the SBA Minimum Standards accordingly to address Independent Commercial Activity and to present such recommendation to the Airport Commission no earlier than the January 2020 meeting
- Comply with the FAA policy of Economic Non-Discrimination
- Implement a policy that ensures control of commercial activity on Airport property
- Implement a policy that is manageable and enforceable



THANK YOU!

Any questions?