



Item: Appointment, Regional Airport Authority Board

From: City Manager's Office

Initiated By: City Commission

Presented By: City Commission

Action Requested: Appoint one member to the Regional Airport Authority Board

Suggested Motion:

1. Commissioner moves:

"I move that the City Commission appoint _____ to a three-year term through December 31, 2019, to the Regional Airport Authority Board."

2. Mayor calls for a second to the motion, Commission discussion, public comment, and calls for the vote.

Background: Debbie Goetze was appointed to the Regional Airport Authority Board in January of 2014 for a three year term. Ms. Goetze resigned from the Board effective September 18, 2016. Advertising for the vacancy began in September through the local media and the City's website. Three applications were received. The Airport Authority and the Airport Authority Board has decided not to make recommendations on appointing new Board Members. The City Commission conducted interviews of the three applicants during a special work session on December 20, 2016.

Purpose

The Regional Airport Authority consists of seven members, four appointed by the City Commission and three appointed by the Cascade County Commission. The Authority serves as the governing and policy setting body for the operation and management of the Great Falls International Airport. Its duties include employing the Airport Director, who hires staff and oversees the day-to-day operations of the Great Falls International Airport.

Continuing members of this board are:

Richard Swensen (City)
Sean Hoven (City)
Brad Talcott (City)
Dan Rooney (County)
Debra Evans (County)
Michael Buck (County)

Citizens interested in serving on the board:

Brad Nimmick
Vincent R. Bakke
David J. Weissman

Fiscal Impact: Members serve without compensation.

Alternatives: Advertise to seek other citizen interest.

Attachments: Schedule for Special Commission Work Session, Interviews
Applications



**Great Falls Regional Airport Authority Board Member Vacancy
Interview Schedule
Tuesday, December 20, 2016
Gibson Room**

| Time | Candidate |
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| 3:30 – 4:00 | Brad Nimmick |
| 4:00 – 4:30 | Vincent R Bakke |
| 4:30 – 5:00 | David J Weissman |



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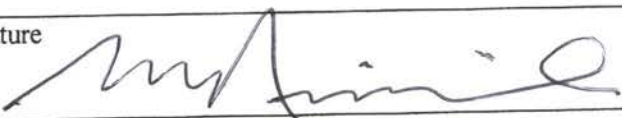
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Thank you for your interest. Citizen volunteers are regularly appointed to the various boards and commissions. This application subject to Montana Right to Know laws.

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| Board/Commission Applying For: <i>Regional Airport Authority Board</i> | | Date of Application: <i>11/18/16</i> |
| Name: <i>Brad Nimmick</i> | | |
| Home Address: <i>4200 Huckleberry Drive</i> | | Email address: <i>brimmick@hotmail.com</i> |
| Home Phone: <i>406-452-8835</i> | Work Phone: <i>406-799-0635</i> | Cell Phone: <i>406-799-0635</i> |
| Occupation: <i>Retired Self-employed</i> | | Employer: <i>self</i> |
| Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain) | | |
| Related experiences or background: <i>I worked as a teacher and administrator for GFPS for thirty years, retiring in 2000. I have since been self-employed as a small business owner and rental property owner. As such I have experience working with employees, employers and government.</i> | | |
| Educational Background: <i>High School graduate (Big Sandy) BS Ed. and MA Ed. (Eastern Montana College) Post graduate work at UofW. Administrative credentials.</i> | | |
| IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING: | | |
| Previous and current service activities: <i>Board member and vice chair for Condo Associations in Bezenan and Great Falls, Special Olympics State Director and games director and 25 years special olympics volunteer (past), Foster Care Review Committee (past), board member and past president of property owners association Swan Lake. Highland Cemetery board member.</i> | | |
| Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive): <i>See above. Leadership Great Falls.</i> | | |
| Membership in other community organizations: <i>Bobcat Quarterback Club</i> | | |

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| Have you ever worked for or are you currently working for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, where and when? | |
| Do you have any relatives working or serving in any official capacity for the City of Great Falls? Yes <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> No <input type="checkbox"/> If yes, who, which department, and relationship? | |
| Have you ever served on a City or County board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, what board and when did you serve? | |
| Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which board? | |
| Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission? <i>I have had a life long interest in aviation. Nearly completed certification as heli air balloon pilot. I have an interest in airport operations. I enjoy serving on boards of which I have an interest and have the time to invest in this endeavor.</i> | |
| Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission? <i>As a person having been raised on a diversified farm/ranch operation, college graduate, long time public school employee, small business owner, experienced traveler and long time married person I have had the opportunity to have been exposed to many great learning opportunities. I look forward to continuing this as an airport board member.</i> | |
| Additional comments: | |
| Signature  | Date: <i>11/18/16</i> |

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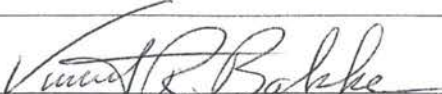
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| Board/Commission Applying For: REGIONAL AIRPORT AUTHORITY BOARD | | Date of Application: NOVEMBER 01, 2016 |
| Name: VINCENT R BAKKE | | |
| Home Address: 414 TRI HILL FRONTAGE ROAD, GREAT FALLS, MT 59404 | | Email address: VINNIEB007@YAHOO.COM |
| Home Phone: SAME AS CELL | Work Phone: SAME AS CELL | Cell Phone: 406-799-1197 |
| Occupation: AIRLINE PILOT | Employer: UNITED AIRLINES | |
| Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain) | | |
| Related experiences or background: RETIRED FROM THE US AIR FORCE WITH 23 YEARS OF SERVICE. 20 YEARS FLYING EXPERIENCE OUT OF GREAT FALLS IAP (GTF) PREVIOUS MONTANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD F-16 PILOT (10 YEARS AT GTF) 10 YEARS AS OWNER OPERATOR OF CLOUD CATCHER AVIATION (FLIGHT SCHOOL AT HOLMAN AVIATION) CURRENTLY LIVING IN GREAT FALLS AND FLYING OUT OF GTF WEEKLY FOR UNITED TRIPS IN DENVER | | |
| Educational Background: GRADUATED TOP 10 FROM HELLGATE HIGH SCHOOL, MISSOULA, MT IN 1979. GRADUATED WITH A BACHELOR OF SCIENCE IN BUSINESS MGMT FROM MONTANA STATE, BOZEMAN IN 1984. GRADUATED WITH A MASTERS IN AEROSPACE SCIENCE FROM EMBRY RIDDLE U, MALMSTROM CAMPUS 1994. | | |
| IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING: | | |
| Previous and current service activities: MEMBER OF DAEDALEANS, A FRATERNITY OF MILITARY PILOTS DEDICATED TO INTRODUCING AND EDUCATING YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN ABOUT MILITARY AVIATION. MENTOR FOR MY FLIGHT INSTRUCTORS AND STUDENTS REGARDING GENERAL AND MILITARY AVIATION TAKING CARE OF MY FAMILY, FARM AND AGING PARENTS. | | |
| Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive): NONE | | |
| Membership in other community organizations: NONE | | |

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| Have you ever served on a City or County board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, what board and when did you serve? - | |
| Are you currently serving on a Board? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> If yes, which board? | |
| Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission? I'VE BEEN INVOLVED IN GENERAL AND MILITARY AVIATION FOR NEARLY 40 YEARS, HAVE SEEN GOOD AND BAD AIRPORTS AROUND THE WORLD AND I TRAVEL THROUGH THE GTF TERMINAL WEEKLY ON MY WAY TO AND FROM WORK. I ALSO FLY GENERAL AVIATION AIRCRAFT REGULARLY OUT OF HOLMAN AVIATION AND PERSONALLY KNOW MANY OF THE BUSINESS OWNERS AND USERS OF GREAT FALLS INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT. I'D LIKE TO HELP KEEP THE AIRPORT ON A SUCCESSFUL PATH INTO THE FUTURE. | |
| Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission? NEARLY 40 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE IN GENERAL, MILITARY AND COMMERCIAL AVIATION. 10 YEARS OF EXPERIENCE FLYING FOR THE MONTANA AIR NATIONAL GUARD OUT OF GTF. OVER 10 YEARS OF SUCCESSFUL OWNERSHIP AND MGMT OF A GENERAL AVIATION FLIGHT SCHOOL AT GTF. CURRENT FLIGHT OFFICER FOR UNITED AIRLINES FLYING THE BOEING 737 ALL OVER NORTH AMERICA. BEHIND THE SCENES EXPERIENCE WORKING AT OTHER AIRPORTS IN DENVER, BOZEMAN AND MISSOULA. | |
| Additional comments: I HAVE A WONDERFUL LIFETIME OF EXPERIENCE IN AVIATION AND SINCE MY MILITARY RETIREMENT IN 2008, I'VE BEEN LOOKING FOR WAYS TO PASS ALONG THAT EXPERIENCE TO YOUTH IN OUR AREA. I AM IN CHARGE OF THE DAEDALEANS FLIGHT SOLO SCHOLARSHIP PROGRAM WHERE WE GIVE TWO HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS APPROXIMATELY 15 HOURS OF FLIGHT TRAINING AND A SOLO FLIGHT FOR FREE. AVIATION IS ENTERING A SUSTAINED GROWTH PERIOD AND I'D LIKE TO HELP GTF PLAN FOR THE FUTURE. | |
| Signature  | Date: 11/13/2016 |

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| Board/Commission Applying For: AIRPORT | | Date of Application: 10/26/16 | |
| Name: DAVID J. WEISSMAN | | | |
| Home Address: 412 DEER DR | | Email address: subwaymt@gmail.com | |
| Home Phone: (406) 453-6433 | Work Phone: (406) 868-3004 | Cell Phone: (406) 868-3004 | |
| Occupation: BUSINESS OWNER / SUBWAY | | Employer: SELF / SUBS, INC. | |
| Would your work schedule conflict with meeting dates? Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> (If yes, please explain) | | | |
| Related experiences or background: PUBLIC RADIO BOARD, GFDA BOARD (PAST) GF SOCCER (PAST) MTDA MONTANA DEFENSE ALLIANCE - EXEC COMMITTEE - CHAIR - CURRENT MAC - MILITARY AFFAIRS COMMITTEE - EXEC COMMITTEE, CHAIR - (2 YRS) (PAST) CHAMBER BOARD, EXEC. COMMITTEE, CHAIR (PAST) | | | |
| Educational Background: HIGH SCHOOL SYSCO SCHOOL PSA SCHOOL SUBWAY UNIVERSITY | | | |
| IF NECESSARY, ATTACH A SEPARATE SHEET FOR YOUR ANSWERS TO THE FOLLOWING: | | | |
| Previous and current service activities: SEE ABOVE ALL ARE PAST W/EXCEPTION OF THE MTDA | | | |
| Previous and current public experience (elective or appointive): N/A | | | |
| Membership in other community organizations: CONRAD CHAMBER HELENA CHAMBER | | | |

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| Please describe your interest in serving on this board/commission? NOT ONLY AM I A FAIRLY FREQUENT TRAVELER/CUSTOMER OF GTF, I HAVE ALWAYS HAD A PASSION FOR THE AIRPORT AND AIRLINE INDUSTRY, THAT COMBINED WITH MY DEEP DESIRE TO HELP GREAT FALLS BE THE BEST AND GROW BE OUR ECONOMY. THE AIRPORT IS THE GATEWAY TO GROWTH. | |
| Please describe your experience and/or background which you believe qualifies you for service on this board/commission? I HAVE A STRONG BUSINESS BACKGROUND, TRAVEL FREQUENTLY, UNDERSTAND THE KEY ROLE GTF PLAYS IN OUR ECONOMY, HAVE GOOD EXPERIENCE ON SEVERAL BOARDS AND COMMITTEES, AND A DEEP DESIRE TO HELP GREAT FALLS. GTF IS THE PERFECT VEHICLE TO CHANNEL MY ENERGY AND ENTHUSIASM FOR OUR GREAT HOME. | |
| Additional comments: | |
| Signature  | Date: 10/27/16 |

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