

**Valkaria Airport Master Plan Update
Public Meeting Summary—Working Paper #3
Tuesday, October 10, 2006**

GENERAL

The meeting began and ended at the scheduled times, and all persons wishing to speak were allowed to do so. Some persons had multiple speaking opportunities. A total of nearly 100 persons were present, but only 71 signed the attendance roster. In addition to members of the general public, there were three FIT-CAMD consultants, three student helpers, the airport manager, the assistant county attorney for airport matters, a representative of the county's Natural Resource Management Office, and a FDOT representative present. A total of 50 attendees completed and submitted the pink "Comment/Evaluation" forms for the meeting upon departure from the meeting. Numbers attributed to responses may not total 100%, because all respondents did not give a response to all questions. Respondents indicated the following communities of residence: Melbournes-17, Palm Bay-16, Grant-Valkaria-8, Malabar-2, Satellite Beach-2, Viera-2, Sebastian-1, Merritt Island-1.

COMMENT/EVALUATION SUMMARY

1. How did you first hear of this meeting?
 - E-mailing (unspecified source): 10
 - E-mailing (MAPA): 1
 - E-mailing (EAA): 3
 - From acquaintance: 17
 - County letter notification: 0
 - Valkaria Neighborhood Ass'n (unspecified medium): 0
 - Newspaper: 4
 - From "airport": 5
2. Did you see any announcement in local newspapers?
 - Yes: 18
 - No: 37
3. Did you visit the Master Plan Update web page before attending this meeting?
 - Yes: 21
 - No: 27
4. Did the meeting follow the published agenda?
 - Yes: 31
 - No: 0
5. Was the meeting venue adequate?
 - Yes: 46
 - No: 1
6. Was the meeting generally productive?
 - Yes: 44
 - No: 0

7. Do you have any suggestions for future public meetings during this planning process?
- “Good agenda on the future of X59 (Valkaria Airport)”
 - “No, went well.”
 - “Continue.”
 - “If Mr. Lawrence (sic) is going to be allowed to videotape this meeting, then remove “no cameras” from agenda. It caused problems. I don’t like him doing it, however, most of us follow the rules.”
 - “Limit sitting time.”
 - “Loose (sic) that nut with the video camera.”
 - “Update your web page with meeting notice that advertises time & location 2-weeks ahead of the minimum.”
 - “Start earlier if there is a substantial amount of info to present, such as at this meeting.”
 - “Less talk from Dr. Barker & more chance for public comments. Maybe have some alternative boards available in the lobby an hour before the meeting to give public a preview before the meeting.”
 - “Thanks for all the great future planning for Valkaria. Now to sell it to the county commissioners!”
 - One comment on unrelated topic.
8. Did you submit a Public Comment Form based on your attendance at this meeting?
- Yes: 39
 - No: 6
9. Did you feel like you were listened to, regardless of your point?
- Yes: 32
 - No: 1
 - “Depends on the outcome.”: 1
10. Do you intend to come to future public meetings regarding the Valkaria Airport Master Plan Update?
- Yes: 38
 - No: 1