

ORDINANCE NUMBER O- 21914 (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE JAN 30 2025

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6,  
DIVISION 22 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY  
AMENDING SECTIONS 26.2202, 26.2203, AND 26.2204,  
RELATING TO THE AIRPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

RECITALS

The Council of the City of San Diego (Council) adopts this Ordinance based on the following:

A. San Diego Municipal Code sections 26.2201 through 26.2204 (Municipal Code) established the Airports Advisory Committee (Committee) to provide the Mayor and Council with advice on general aviation issues related to City of San Diego (City) owned and operated airports.

B. The Municipal Code provides that the Committee shall consist of 12 members appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the Council, and that the Committee shall be comprised of citizens who are both pilots and non-pilots, and persons who are sensitive to the needs of the users of each airport, the surrounding communities, and to the role of general aviation in the area and to Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport and Brown Field Municipal Airport.

C. The Municipal Code provides that the Committee shall be comprised of: (1) one member who represents the Serra Mesa Community; (2) one member who represents the Tierrasanta Community; (3) one member who represents the Clairemont Community; (4) one member who represents the Kearny Mesa Community; (5) one member who represents the Otay Mesa Community; (6) one member who represents a Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport aviation user group; (7) one member who represents a Brown Field Municipal Airport aviation user group; (8) one member who represents the Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport Field

aviation lessees; (9) one member who represents the Brown Field Municipal Airport aviation lessees; and (10) three members who have special expertise that will benefit the Committee. No more than four members shall be lease-holders at any City-owned airport.

D. Currently, five of the seats are designated for representatives of communities substantially impacted by airport activity: Serra Mesa, Tierrasanta, Kearny Mesa, Clairemont, and Otay Mesa. The proposed amendment adds a seat designated for a representative of the Navajo Community which experiences an equivalent impact from airport activity based on residents' complaints, flight tracking, and the proximity of the community to Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport. Adding a seat for a representative of the Navajo Community would help improve relations between the member-represented communities, airport users, and the City.

E. The Council now desires to amend the Municipal Code to add a seat to the Committee designated for a member who represents the Navajo Community, increasing the total number of members on the Committee to 13.

F. The Council also desires to amend the Municipal Code to ensure that the terms of Committee members are staggered so the terms of no more than five shall expire in any given year.

G. The Office of the City Attorney prepared this Ordinance based on the information provided by City staff, including information provided by affected third parties and verified by City staff, with the understanding that this information is complete and accurate.

#### ACTION ITEMS

Be it ordained by the Council of the City of San Diego:

Section 1. Chapter 2, Article 6, Division 22 of the San Diego Municipal Code is amended by amending sections 26.2202, 26.2203, and 26.2204, to read as follows:

**§26.2202 Airports Advisory Committee Established**

- (a) There is hereby created an Airports Advisory Committee to consist of 13 members who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and shall be residents of the County of San Diego.
- (b) Members shall serve four-year terms and shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and confirmed. No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Initial members shall be appointed such that the terms of not more than four members shall expire in any year to allow the members' terms to be staggered. For the initial appointments, four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2013; four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2014; and four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2015. Members whose initial appointments are less than the full term of four years will be allowed to serve their partial term and then two full terms. Members shall be appointed in such a manner that the terms of not more than five members shall expire in any year. The expiration date of all terms shall be February 28. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancy appointment recommendations will come from the Mayor. Any vacancy replacements will be eligible to serve the remaining term of the vacant position and two full terms.
- (c) through (d) [No change in text.]

**§26.2203 Qualification of Members**

- (a) The Airport Advisory Committee shall be comprised of: persons who are both pilots and non-pilots; persons who are sensitive to the needs of the users of Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport and Brown Field Municipal Airport and the surrounding communities; and persons who are sensitive to the role of general aviation in the area. Specifically, the Airport Advisory Committee shall be comprised of:
- (1) through (5) [No change in text.]
  - (6) One member who represents the Navajo Community;
  - (7) One member who represents a Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport aviation user group;
  - (8) One member who represents a Brown Field Municipal Airport aviation user group;
  - (9) One member who represents the Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport aviation lessees;
  - (10) One member who represents the Brown Field Municipal Airport aviation lessees; and
  - (11) Three members who have special expertise that will benefit the Committee.
- (b) [No change in text.]

**§26.2204 Duties and Functions**


The Airport Advisory Committee shall:

- (a) Serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on selected issues related to airport policies and development projects at Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport and Brown Field Municipal Airport.
- (b) through (e) [No change in text.]
- (f) Provide advice, input, and support to City staff on issues related to airport policies and development projects when requested.
- (g) The Airport Advisory Committee shall have no managerial, financial, or budgetary authority.

Section 2. The Council dispenses with a full reading of this Ordinance before its passage because a written copy of this Ordinance was made available to the Council and the public before the date of its passage.

Section 3. This Ordinance will take effect and be in force on the thirtieth day from and after its final passage.

APPROVED: HEATHER FERBERT, City Attorney

By   
\_\_\_\_\_  
Kathy J. Steinman  
Senior Deputy City Attorney

KJS:jvg  
October 15, 2024  
Or.Dept: District 7  
Doc. No. 3847359

I certify that the Council of the City of San Diego adopted this Ordinance at a meeting held on  
JAN 28 2025.

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk

By *Connie Patterson*  
Deputy City Clerk

Approved: 1/29/25  
(date)

*Todd Gloria*  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

Vetoed: \_\_\_\_\_  
(date)

\_\_\_\_\_  
TODD GLORIA, Mayor

(Note: The date of final passage is January 30, 2025, which represents the day this ordinance was returned to the Office of the City Clerk with the Mayor's signature of approval.)

**STRIKEOUT ORDINANCE**

**OLD LANGUAGE: ~~Struck-Out~~**

**NEW LANGUAGE: Double Underline**

ORDINANCE NUMBER O-\_\_\_\_\_ (NEW SERIES)

DATE OF FINAL PASSAGE \_\_\_\_\_

AN ORDINANCE AMENDING CHAPTER 2, ARTICLE 6,  
DIVISION 22 OF THE SAN DIEGO MUNICIPAL CODE BY  
AMENDING SECTIONS 26.2202, 26.2203, AND 26.2204,  
RELATING TO THE AIRPORTS ADVISORY COMMITTEE.

**§26.2202 Airports Advisory Committee Established**

- (a) There is hereby created an Airports Advisory Committee to consist of 123 members who shall serve without compensation. The members shall be appointed by the Mayor and confirmed by the City Council and shall be residents of the County of San Diego.
- (b) Members shall serve four-year terms and shall serve until a successor is duly appointed and confirmed.- No member shall serve more than two consecutive terms. Initial members shall be appointed such that the terms of not more than four such members shall expire in any year so as to allow the members' terms to be staggered. For the initial appointments, four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2013; four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2014; and four members shall be appointed to an initial term that will expire February 28, 2015. Members whose initial appointments are less than the full term of four years will be allowed to serve their partial term and then two full terms. Members shall be appointed in such a manner that the terms of not more than five members shall expire in any year. The

expiration date of all terms shall be February 28. Any vacancy shall be filled for the remainder of the unexpired term. Vacancy appointment recommendations will come from the Mayor.- Any vacancy replacements will be eligible to serve the remaining term of the vacant position and two full terms.

(c) through (d) [No change in text.]

**§26.2203 Qualification of Members**

(a) The Airport Advisory Committee shall be comprised of 5 persons who are both pilots and non-pilots; persons who are sensitive to the needs of the users of Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport and Brown Field Municipal Airports and the surrounding communities; and persons who are sensitive to the role of general aviation in the area. Specifically, the Airport Advisory Committee shall be comprised of:

(1) through (5) [No change in text.]

(6) One member who represents the Navajo Community;

(67) One member who represents a Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport Field aviation user group;

(78) One member who represents a Brown Field Municipal Airport aviation user group;

(89) One member who represents the Montgomery-Gibbs Executive Airport Field aviation- lessees;

(910) One member who represents the Brown Field Municipal Airport aviation lessees; and



(101) Three members who have special expertise that will benefit the  
Committee.

(b) [No change in text.]

**§26.2204 Duties and Functions**

The Airport Advisory Committee shall:

(a) Serve in an advisory capacity to the Mayor and City Council on selected  
issues related to airport policies and development projects at Montgomery-  
Gibbs Executive Airport and Brown Fields Municipal Airport.

(b) through (e) [No change in text.]

(f) Provide advice, input, and support to ~~the City's Real Estate Assets  
Department, Airports Division~~ City staff on issues related to airport  
policies and development projects, when requested.

(g) The Airport Advisory Committee shall have no managerial, financial, or  
budgetary authority.

KJS:jvg  
October 15, 2024  
Or.Dept: District 7  
Doc. No. 3847348

Passed by the Council of The City of San Diego on JAN 28 2025, by the following vote:

Councilmembers	Yeas	Nays	Not Present	Recused
Joe LaCava	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Jennifer Campbell	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Stephen Whitburn	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Henry L. Foster III	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Marni von Wilpert	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kent Lee	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Raul A. Campillo	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Vivian Moreno	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Sean Elo-Rivera	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

Date of final passage JAN 30 2025.

AUTHENTICATED BY:

TODD GLORIA  
Mayor of The City of San Diego, California.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Linda Irwin Deputy

I HEREBY CERTIFY that the foregoing ordinance was not finally passed until twelve calendar days had elapsed between the day of its introduction and the day of its final passage, to wit, on

JAN 14 2025, and on JAN 30 2025.

I FURTHER CERTIFY that said ordinance was read in full prior to passage or that such reading was dispensed with by a vote of five members of the Council, and that a written copy of the ordinance was made available to each member of the Council and the public prior to the day of its passage.

(Seal)

DIANA J.S. FUENTES  
City Clerk of The City of San Diego, California.

By Linda Irwin Deputy  
For Connie Patterson

Office of the City Clerk, San Diego, California
Ordinance Number O- <u>21914</u>