



Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board
Regular Board Meeting
Meeting Minutes
February 17, 2026

REGULAR BOARD MEETING

I. Call to Order

Ms. Linde Marshall, Board Chairman, called the Meeting of the Grand Junction Regional Airport Authority Board to order at 11:30 AM on February 17, 2026 in Grand Junction, Colorado and in the County of Mesa. The meeting was hosted in the 3rd floor conference room as well as electronically.

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| <p><u>Commissioners Present:</u> Linde Marshall (Chair) Chris West (Vice Chairman) Dan Meyer Lee Kleinman Cody Davis Cody Kennedy Quint Shear</p> <p><u>Airport Staff:</u> Angela Padalecki (CEO) Dan Reimer (Counsel) Victoria Hightower (Clerk) Sarah Menge Jennifer Kroeker Ben Peck Dylan Heberlein Cameron Reece Shawn Stratton Jimmy Ruiz Travis Portenier</p> | <p><u>Guests:</u> Jeremy Lee, Mead & Hunt Brad Rolf, Mead & Hunt Kalen McCain, Daily Sentinel Kevin Imbriaco, SkyWest Airlines Andrew Gingerich, Grand Valley Transit/RTPO Rebekah Wagoner, Gensler KREX</p> |
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- II. Pledge of Allegiance**
III. Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Davis made a motion to approve the January 20, 2026 Board Agenda. Commissioner Kennedy seconded the motion. Voice Vote: All Ayes; motion carries.

IV. Commissioner Comments

Commissioner Kennedy commented that there is interest in bringing the Air Races here to Grand Junction. He will be bringing more information about it at a later date.

Chair Linde recognized Kevin Imbriaco and his team at SkyWest Airline for leading the way in performance and operational excellence. Their dedication and focus earned them a place among the Top 10 stations in December and secured the #1 spot as Delta Airlines' 2025 small station of the year.

V. Citizen Comments

Andrew Gingerich with Grand Valley Transit commented that they are exploring an option to provide prearranged drop-offs and pick-ups directly in front of the terminal to help address concerns about the bus stop being relocated farther from the airport entrance.

VI. Consent Agenda

A. January 20, 2026 Meeting Minutes

- Approve the January 20, 2026 Board Meeting Minutes.

B. 2025 Audit Engagement Letter Approval

- Approve the audit engagement letter with Plante Moran for the 2025 audits.

C. Gensler Work Authorization for Design and Construction Administration Services for the Terminal Amenity Project

- Approve Gensler Work Authorization No. 012 for the design, construction documentation, bidding/permitting, and construction administration related to the planned 'Terminal Amenities' project and authorize the CEO to sign the agreement.

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Commissioner West made a motion to approve the Consent Agenda as amended. Commissioner Kleinman seconded the motion. Voice Vote: All Ayes; motion carries.

VII. Action

A. Gensler Work Authorization for Air Traffic Control Tower (ATCT) Project – Construction Administration

- Approve Gensler Work Authorization No. 011.3 for construction administration related to the ATCT Roof and Mechanical Replacement Project and authorize the CEO to sign the agreement.

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Commissioner Kleinman made a motion to approve Gensler Work Authorization No. 011.3 for construction administration related to the ATCT Roof and Mechanical Replacement Project and

authorize the CEO to sign the agreement. Commissioner Kennedy seconded the motion. Voice Vote: All Ayes; motion carries. The motion carries.

VIII. Discussion

A. Landside Planning Update

IX. Staff Reports

- A. CEO Report (Angela Padalecki)**
- B. Legal Update (Dan Reimer)**
- C. Finance Report (Sarah Menge)**
- D. Facilities Report (Ben Peck)**
- C. Operations Report (Dylan Heberlein)**

X. Any other business which may come before the Board

XI. Executive Session

Commissioner Kennedy made a motion to move into Executive Session for the purpose of discussing specialized details of security arrangements and receiving legal advice on specific legal questions, as authorized by Colorado Revised Statute Section 24-6-402(4)(d) and 402(4)(b), including the provision of law enforcement support to the Airport. Commissioner West seconded the motion. Voice Vote: All Ayes; motion carries.

Commissioner Davis made a motion to move from Executive Session back into a public meeting. Commissioner Kennedy seconded the motion. Voice Vote: All Ayes; motion carried.

XII. Adjournment

Commissioner Davis made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Commissioner West seconded the motion. Voice Vote: All Ayes. Motion carries

The meeting adjourned at approximately 1:30p.m.

Audio recording of the complete meeting can be found at [https://qjairport.com/Board Meetings](https://qjairport.com/Board_Meetings)


Linde Marshall, Board Chairman

ATTEST:


Victoria Hightower, Clerk to the Board