

Minutes

Date: December 17, 2008

Location: GTAA Administration Building, Pearson Boardrooms A & B

Chair: Toby Lennox

Attendees: Tom AppaRao, Director of Transportation

Bill Clark Brampton Board of Trade

Rick Cockfield, Halton Region

Heather Craig Peddie, ACTA Ontario

David Cavaco, for Councillor City of Toronto Sandra Hames, Councillor City of Brampton Vicky Dhillon, Councillor City of Brampton

Mike Lauber, Toronto Board of Trade

Patrick O'Brien, City of Brampton Resident David Purkis, City of Toronto Resident

Regrets: Charles Dorrington, Brampton Mississauga & District Labour Council

George Kairys, Mississauga Board of Trade

Paul May, York Region

Frances Nunziata, Councillor, City of Toronto

Pat Olive, Commissioner Economic Development, Durham Region

Maja Prentice, Councillor, City of Mississauga

Suresh Thakrar, City of Mississauga

Resource Susan Amring, City of Mississauga

Members: Henry Turner, Ontario Ministry of Tourism

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Absent

Rob Bergevin, Transport Canada
Don Eastwood, City of Brampton
Larry Petovello, City of Mississauga

Paul Steckham, Ministry of Transportation

Les Aalders, Air Transport Association of Canada

Dave Mastel, NAV Canada Pamela Laite, Tourism Toronto Randy McLean, City of Toronto

Deborah Bonk, Vaughan Chamber of Commerce

Carol Greenwood, Mississauga Tourism

Guests and

Others Irene Hawrylyshyn, Kim Stefanazzi

Attachments:

Next meeting: Wednesday March 4, 2009

Item	Details
1.0	PRELIMINARY ITEMS – Toby Lennox
1.1	Welcome and Roll Call
	Toby Lennox welcomed all in attendance. Irene Hawrylyshyn conducted the roll call.
1.2	Approval of Agenda
	Agenda was approved by David Cavaco and seconded by Bill Clark.
1.3	Review and Approval of April 16, 2008 Minutes
	Minutes were approved by Bill Clark and seconded by Mike Lauber.
1.4	Matters Arising from Previous Minutes (Action Items)
	<u>September 3, 2008</u>
	Suresh Thakrar asked about free baggage carts for passengers. Toby Lennox to provide information on baggage carts at our meeting on March 4, 2009.
	<u>April 16, 2008</u>
	Mike Lauber requested a tour of Toronto Pearson for Consultative Committee members. Toby proposed the December 17, 2008 date as a tour. The tour will commence after we complete Agenda items
2.0	Regular Items
2.1	Toby Lennox reviewed the Consultative Committee Update and discussed the current state of the industry. Some significant changes include:
	The effects of the economic slowdown, after the Summer Olympics, have started to influence traffic worldwide. As compared to 2007, September 2008 total passenger traffic decreased by 1.5 per cent. The transborder market suffered the largest decline (-7.3 per cent), while domestic sector decreased by less than one half percentage point.
	While international traffic increased slightly (+1.8 per cent), this is well below the monthly average of 12 per cent increase for the last eight months. Aircraft operations increased for passenger airlines (+4.0 per cent) but have decreased significantly for general and business aviation (-21 per cent) due to economic conditions.
	Preliminary October passenger traffic estimates show that traffic to and from the U.S. has dropped 5.4 per cent and domestic travel has reduced by 2.8 per cent and domestic

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travel by 2.8 per cent. Again, international traffic increased by 4.4 per cent, but is down considerably compared to prior months this year.

3. **Discussion Items**

3.1 GTAA Behind the Scenes Tour of T1

The GTAA arranged a behind the scenes tour of Terminal 1 for committee members.. The tour included:

- Logistics The GTAA established a logistics program in order to facilitate
 movement of goods into and out of the terminals. Amy Turton Manager –
 Operations and Customer Experience provided an overview of this program
 and the importance in our day to day operations.
- Outbound Baggage Glen Henderson Manager Baggage Operations gave the committee a behind the scenes baggage system in tour, highlighting the latest in technology and security.
- Apron Dean Wright Manager Apron Operations conducted a tour of the Terminal 1 Apron control tower, with stops at the Apron Management & Resource Management Units.
- Retail and Concessions Morris Wong Manager Concession Operations
 offered an overview of the GTAA's retail program philosophy and key
 initiatives during a visit to some of the areas.

4.0 Members Update

5. Correspondence and News

We have included with the agenda some media releases.

6. **Public Comments**

There were no comments.

7. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned.

The next CC meeting is scheduled for **Wednesday March 4, 2009 at 4:00 p.m** at 3111 Convair Drive, Pearson Rooms A & B.

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