

Glenda Wiles

From: mike mckee [michaelemckee@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 10:44 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Ravalli County Airport

For once, please do the **RIGHT** thing and adopt alternative 4B for the Ravalli County Airport.

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From: Brett Mildenberger [brett@foxlumber.com]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 9:01 AM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Website Email - Support the airport!

Both I and my family support all Commissioners for alternative #4B. A safe runway for all users of Ravalli County Airport is the best alternative for citizens of Ravalli County.

Thank you,
Brett

**Brett Mildenberger
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From: Leland Blatter [lblatter@choiceaviation.com]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 4:11 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Airport Improvement

Dear Ravalli County Commissioners,

Thank you for allowing the public to participate in the meeting held Oct 5th. The presentation from the engineer was informative and, I think, went a long way toward answering questions one might have without weeding through the extensive forecast document. I was pleased with the motion and action taken. In my opinion it is the most significant progress I have seen since becoming involved in the meetings 3 1/2 yrs ago. I have reviewed the forecast again since the meeting and would suggest the decision as to which way to proceed is one that takes a lot of thought and research, but in the end if the forecasted needs for Ravalli County are accepted then the decision becomes relatively simple. While all along I thought the most sensible solution to be the one that provides the most opportunity for the future, the forecast went a long way toward substantiating the need with quantifiable numbers at what I believe to be a conservative growth rate. In the end I think the decision has to be made on what will provide the most safety for 100% of the aircraft that are currently using the airport and what will allow for the most opportunity in the future, realizing that while it is expensive today it will be that much more expensive down the road. In my mind the alternative of choice is either 4a or 4b depending on if it is cheaper to deal with the old buildings or move the road. Again looking down the road and realizing we may need to spend a little now in dealing with the old buildings in order to not spend a lot more later. The economic benefit of the airport is grossly underestimated by the majority of the public and therein lies most of the problem. However, I think as commissioners you do understand the economic value of the airport and therefore, difficult as it may be, are charged with making a decision not solely based upon what is broken today, but allowing for the infrastructure to support the forecasted need in the future.

The health of the county is wholly dependent on the decisions we make today looking toward tomorrow.

Again, thank you for your consideration and dedication,

Leland Blatter

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From: scobey43 [scobey43@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 3:41 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: RC AIRPORT Alternative 4B

We, Conrad & Carolyn Eckert, wish to make known our support for Alternative 4B for the Ravalli County Airport. We believe that this airport is very important to our county and all the people living here and to those visiting here, also.

Sincerely,

Conrad Eckert and Carolyn Eckert

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Sent from Samsung tablet

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From: george karpati [gkarpaticpa@yahoo.com]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 3:34 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Website Email -

DEAR COMMISSIONERS:

PLEASE BE ADVISED I AM IN FAVOR OF THE AIRPORT REVOVATION AND UPGRADE TO A SAFER RUNWAY.

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From: Kibbles & Bits [kibstoy@cybernet1.com]
Sent: Monday, October 15, 2012 4:21 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Ravalli County AIRPORT

Dear Commissioners:

I am very definitely in support of Alternative 4B! I am sorry, this IS A no brainer!!!! We are surrounded by mountains that go up in flames more frequently than we would like!!!! Our Bombers can NOT take off with a full load of retardant to protect our cities!!!! WE DESERVE BETTER than having to wait for our bombers to go to Missoula, fill up and come back to the fire!!! They should be able to fill up in Hamilton and go RIGHT TO THE FIRE!!!! PROTECT SULA TO LOLO BETTER!!!! WE ALL DESERVE BETTER PROTECTION!!!!!!!!!!

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