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## Report to La Quinta City Council Palm Springs International Airport Commission Meeting July 16, 2014

<u>Action Items:</u> Due to the summer wind-down, there were no action items on the agenda, and the Palm Springs City Council had no airport related actions to report.

**<u>Budget:</u>** There were no exceptional items to report, and we are on-target for unrestricted cash, with a balance of \$7.5m.

<u>Passenger Activity:</u> June was our eighth month in a row of new record activity: up 10.3% from last year.

**General:** The Aircraft and Pilots Association (AOPA) had begun having their annual convention in Palm Springs; bringing with it the Parade of Airplanes. This was a hugely popular event, and it drew thousands of visitors to the area. Recent executive changes within AOPA resulted in smaller regional conventions instead of a national one, so it was not planned to occur again.

Because of the popularity of the Parade of Airplanes, a private organization has decided to sponsor it, making it an annual event in Palm Springs. The new parade is scheduled for October 2014.

The next meeting is scheduled for September 17, 2014.

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