



Meeting # 1 July 23, 2005

This first informal meeting was convened by Raymond Peters at the CyberBrew Net Café in Santee. Thanks to Ray for gathering the group together! Ray welcomed all participants and facilitated group introductions.

After approximately three hours of discussion the issues regarding the group's vision for the airport, type, location and political issues, participants reached consensus on the following issues:

- Vision: San Diego desires an airport(s) that is reasonably located to conveniently address the San Diego region's transportation needs.
- Airport options:
 1. **Maximize** the use of Lindbergh Field and **augment** with a second airport. For example, a second airport in North County might be beneficial given travel times and population growth.
 2. **Locate** and **establish** a new centralized airport and eliminate Lindbergh Field.
- Key issue: Airport or airports need to make air travel accessible to 80% of people in region in 45 minutes or less during normal airport operating hours.

Key questions for next meeting include discussion of political costs such as Stuart Mesa in the north region versus other areas. Other discussion issues include action steps such as contacting others such as politicians, media, etc. Note: The group was strongly in agreement that remote sites such as Campo and the desert be eliminated. They clearly do not meet the vision of a "reasonably located and convenient airport".

Next meeting:

August 6, 2005
Cyberbrew Net Café
9720 Mission Gorge Road
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