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From: Isaac Khalaf <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 8:28 AM
To: Airport Meetings
Subject: CAA/OAA Meeting Comment - Agenda Item #7A

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Hello OAA,

I would like to recommend Doug Tauber for selection as the public member of the OAA. Doug is a retired commercial airline pilot, making him an aviation expert. Doug also resides very close to the airport, giving him a stake in how things are run there. And finally Doug has shown his willingness to be involved with his community with his involvement with his neighborhood council, and the INCO.

Doug is a strong choice for this position, his expertise and local engagement will make him an asset to this board.

It will be noticed if you skip over him for someone with financial ties to the airport, which gives the impression of a conflict of interest, or someone who doesn't live anywhere near the airport. I believe this kind of person has been picked in the past.

-Isaac Khalaf

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From: Nicholas Philbrook [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, January 5, 2026 5:12 PM
To: Airport Meetings
Subject: CAA/OAA Meeting Comment - Agenda Item 7A

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To Whom It May Concern,

I am writing in advance to your election for public members to your board this week. I would like to personally recommend Heather Schmidt as one of those members. For the past several years she has committed to finding opportunities to better the local cities and county through her public policy initiatives and research. I feel she would provide solid governing skills and key analysis on this board to represent the public's needs and wishes

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Nicholas Philbrook
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From: Diana Velzy <[REDACTED]>
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 11:52 AM
To: Airport Meetings
Subject: Nomination of Doug Tauber to Airport Authority

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To Members of the Airport Authority,

I am writing to express my support for **Doug Tauber** and his nomination to serve with the Airport Authority.

Doug brings a rare and valuable combination of professional aviation experience and deep commitment to our local community. He is a commercial pilot with American Airlines and has extensive experience working with airports and airport management. Doug also has direct working knowledge of Oxnard Airport, having flown in and out of the facility under scheduled operations in the past. This firsthand operational experience gives him a practical understanding of airport functions and decision-making, as well as how airport operations impact surrounding neighborhoods.

Equally important is Doug's long-standing involvement in representing residents. He serves as Chair of the Via Marina Neighborhood Council, sits on the INCO Executive Board, and participated in the Part 150 Noise Compatibility Planning Study. Through these roles, Doug has worked directly with community members to address concerns related to aircraft noise, flight patterns, and other airport-related impacts.

What truly sets Doug apart is the trust he has earned within the community. He is a familiar and respected presence who listens carefully, works collaboratively toward realistic solutions, and consistently seeks to balance community needs with the operational realities of the airport.

Doug Tauber understands both sides of airport issues—how airports function and how their activities affect nearby residents. I believe he would serve as a fair, knowledgeable, and effective voice on the Airport Authority, and I strongly support his nomination.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Diana Velzy,
Resident of Oxnard
Chair of Inter Neighborhood Council Organization
Chair of Orchard Park Neighborhood

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From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 2:51 PM
To: Airport Meetings
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Dear Airport Authority Board,

My name is Susan Hanlon from Ventura County, CA. I want to recommend Heather Schmidt to be your public member. Her focus on facts and non-biased ideas is just the type of advice our community should be listening to. I have known Heather for over ten years and believe she is a person of integrity. I sincerely hope that you choose her for the position.

Respectfully,
Susan Hanlon

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From: Greg Lary [REDACTED]
Sent: Wednesday, January 7, 2026 10:24 PM
To: Airport Meetings
Cc: Barbara L. Filkins
Subject: CAA/OAA Meeting Comment – Agenda Item #7A
Attachments: Barbara Filkins Recommendation.pdf

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To whom this may concern,

Please see and review the attached Letter of Support for the Reinstatement of Barbara Filkins as Airport Authority Public Member. My letter should speak for itself.

Regards,

Greg Lary

7-January-2025

Greg Lary

RE: Support for the reappointment of Barbara Filkins as Oxnard Airport Public Member

Dear Airport Authority Board,

My name is Greg Lary. I have been a resident of Ventura County over 25 years and have thoroughly enjoyed the first-class aviation facilities of KCMA and KOXR. I am a volunteer 2nd Lieutenant with the Civil Air Patrol Squadron 61 based at KCMA and recently purchased a Cessna Cardinal which is now based at KOXR. In a short period of time, I have come to appreciate our airport's services and other pilots who have graciously welcomed me, among the first was Barbara Filkins and her husband Dale – both with open arms, knowledge and friendship.

In my day job I am the sales leader for an electric vertical takeoff and landing global aviation pioneer – Pivotal, and its Helix ultralight aircraft, which we flew during the last Wings Over Camarillo airshow and supported the STEM pavilion with our flight simulator. Barbara's intense love of aviation brought her over to our booth and I let her fly our sim. She was very gracious with her professional experience and feedback providing us valuable honest input for future development.

Barb and I have known each other for a few years through our volunteerism at EAA events and Wings Over Camarillo. It was her deep knowledge of flight training that I now call her my flight instructor. Her 40+ years of being a pilot and flight instructor, and steward of all things aviation at both airports makes her a tremendous asset to the county and its community. She is objective, speaks her mind, and tells the truth - whether you like it or not.

I want to recommend Barbara Filkins to be reappointed as Oxnard Airport Public Member. She brings her passion for outreach to her role on the Authority. But she also draws on her deep aviation background, focuses on the facts, and provides balance in decisions that affect both the airport, the surrounding community, and the County at large.

I fully endorse her for reappointment and encourage the Airport Authority Board to support her continued service in this important public position.

Kind regards,

Greg Lary




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From: AJ Abdulshafi [REDACTED]
Sent: Thursday, January 8, 2026 11:39 AM
To: Airport Meetings
Subject: Oxnard Airport Public Member Comment

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Dear Airport Authority Board,

My name is AJ Abdulshafi. As an active vetted member of the Oxnard Airport community and local Silverstrand resident; I recommend Barbara Filkins to be reappointed as Oxnard Airport Public Member. She brings her passion for outreach to her role on the Authority. Barbara also draws on her aviation background, focuses on the facts, and provides balance in decisions that affect both the airport, the surrounding community, and the County at large.

I sincerely endorse her for reappointment to this position.

AJ Abdulshafi
Owner & Accountable Manager

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