



AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD

Authorization: Resolution No. 485 of December 11, 1979 and Resolution No. 547 (Revised) of November 22, 1983. Reactivated by Resolution No. 276 of April 21, 1992. Reestablished the Airport Advisory Committee as the Airport Advisory Board by Resolution No. 70 of February 16, 2021.

Appointing Authority: City Commission.

Liaison: Phillip Kroll, Aviation Director - pskroll@battlecreekmi.gov

Purpose: To make policy recommendations regarding airport matters in order to support the continued development of the airport and economic growth of the community and acts as an advocate for the current and potential future economic value of the airport.

Membership: Eleven (11) voting members by Resolution No. 70, approved February 16, 2021. Updated to ten (10) voting members by Resolution No. 123, approved May 4, 2021. The Board shall be composed of the following:

- Two (2) City of BC Commissioners
- Battle Creek Unlimited CEO
- BC TIFA Chair
- BC Chamber of Commerce CEO
- Aviation Industry Representative
- City of Springfield, City Manager
- Calhoun County Administrator
- Two (2) living in City of BC
- Ex-Officio – BC City Manager
- Ex-Officio – Aviation Director
- Ex-Officio – Air National Guard

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Term: Two-year term, with one optional renewal term.

Special Requirements: None.

Compensation: None.

Meeting Schedule: Quarterly and/or As Needed.

MEMBERS

NAME	ORGANIZATION	TERM EXPIRES
Kara Beer	Battle Creek Chamber of Commerce	05/04/2027
Nathan Darlington	Duncan Aviation	05/04/2027
Aaron Edlefson	City of Springfield	05/04/2027
Amy Marciano-Ratliff	Resident	05/04/2027
Kelli Scott	Calhoun County Administration	05/04/2027
TR Shaw	Resident	05/04/2027
Joe Sobieralski	Battle Creek Unlimited	05/04/2027
Alana White	WK Kellogg Foundation	05/04/2027
COMMISSION MEMBERS		
Jim Lance (Chair)	City of Battle Creek	2024-2026 Term
Carla Reynolds	City of Battle Creek	2024-2026 Term
EX-OFFICIO MEMBERS		
Ted Dearing	City of Battle Creek	05/04/2025
Col. Dan Kramer	Air National Guard	05/04/2027
Phil Kroll	City of Battle Creek	05/04/2025