

Monterey County Board of Supervisors

Airport Land Use Commission (ALUC) Reappointment

Phyllis Sue Cleveland, ALUC Commissioner

I have been serving on the ALUC since 2015 – appointed initially as an interim Commissioner. I’ve had the privilege of being Vice Chair and Chair of the ALUC. I’m a retired United Airlines 747 pilot, flying both domestic and international routes. While at United Airlines (UAL) I was also on a number of committees, the longest for 18 years and the shortest was 4 years when we finished that project.

After my retirement from UAL I worked for a government contractor out of Washington D.C. as an Aviation Analyst for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) requiring a “Public Trust” security clearance.

Prior to UAL I was an Aviation Safety Inspector for the Federal Aviation Administration which entailed pilot check rides, enforcement action, accident investigations, surveillance and inspections – including airports requiring coordination with the State, County/City, special interest groups (military), and the International Civil Aviation Organization (ICAO).

Prior to the FAA for 14 years I was a Chief Pilot, Flight Instructor, college Aeronautics Instructor, Corporate Pilot, and AIRCO pilot for the State of California. I was the Airline Pilots Association (ALPA) Airport Liaison for Monterey (MRY) Airport during my active years with UAL.

My community service includes the Carmel Valley Rotary Club (CVRC) and a Board Member for the CVRC Endowment Fund, a Docent at the Point Sur Lightstation and Board Member of the Central Coast Lighthouse Keeper’s Association (CCLK), and a Board Member at the Monterey Institute of Research Astronomy (MIRA). I am also the past President and current Board Member of the Retired United Pilots Association (RUPA).

Currently I’m on the “Salinas Municipal Airport - Airport Master Plan Project Advisory Committee” – this project is planned to be completed by the end-of-year.

I bring over 50 years of aviation experience as both a user and a regulator. My unique background brings a balanced approach to the Airport Land Use Commission and, given the opportunity to serve another four years, I may continue to serve and benefit my community with fairness and experience. I’ve enjoyed working with the County’s Housing and Planning staff and interacting with the various city and county governments accomplishing the goals of the ALUC while coordinating community concerns and issues.

Please consider my re-appointment as a Commissioner to the ALUC.

Thank you for your consideration,

Phyllis Cleveland

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