

GPAC Governance Process Policy
BOARD LINKAGE WITH OWNERSHIP

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The “owners” of the Grande Prairie Airport are defined as the City of Grande Prairie. The Commission shall be accountable for the Airport to its owners as a whole. The Commission shall act on behalf of the owners as a whole, rather than being advocates for specific geographic areas or interest groups.

1. When making governance decisions, Commission members shall maintain a distinction between their personal interests as “customers” of the Airport’s services, and their obligation to speak for others as a representative of the “owners” as a whole. As the agent of the owners, the Commission is obligated to identify and know what the owners want and need.
2. The Commission shall gather data in a way that reflects the diversity of the ownership. It will actively pursue opportunities to seek and share information with its communities in order to gain a wider perspective of future transportation needs, and to share the goals, challenges and accomplishments of the Airport. It shall recognize that diversity assures a broad base of wisdom, and shall seek to make decisions considering that input.
3. Collection of input from the owners may be accomplished through a variety of methods, including, but not limited to, meetings with the ownership, surveys, and advisory committees.
4. Commission members should participate in Airport functions according to an overall Commission plan, as part of its communication with the Airport community.

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