

**Turnagain Community Council**  
**Board of Directors**  
**c/o Breck Tostevin, President**  
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**RE: Comments on Draft Charter for Lake Hood Advisory Board**

Dear John and Andy:

The Turnagain Community Council Board of Directors met in July and had some comments on the draft charter for the Lake Hood Airport Advisory Committee.

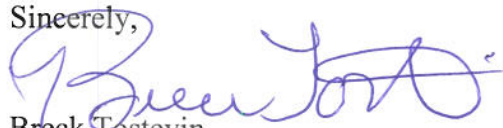
We are some what unclear as to the status of whether the informal Lake Hood User Group will become a formal Advisory Board or not. Whichever course of action is taken, we think it is important to have a Turnagain Community Council representative as a member of the Advisory group.

On April 22, 2010, Andy Hutzel invited the Turnagain, Spenard and Sand Lake community council presidents or our representatives to be members of the Advisory group. The proposed charter would apparently change the membership of the advisory group to representatives of neighborhood communities adjacent to the airport as opposed to community council representatives from those neighborhoods. We are concerned about such a change. If the Lake Hood wishes to improve information exchange and the level of community acceptance of its decisions, we think that having community council representatives is the best approach. If the airport wants broader community representation beyond our councils then perhaps additional seats on the board could be added.

Our other comment involves the wording of the conflict of interest section. We think more detail is needed as to what is a financial or vested interest warranting recusal. Would owning property in one of the communities bordering on Lake Hood warrant recusal? We also suggest that the determination of whether the Board member must recuse him or herself should be determined by the Board.

We appreciate being involved as a member of the advisory body and thank you for the opportunity to comment on the proposed charter. If you have any questions concerning this matter, please contact me at 884-1819 or [tccpresident@yahoo.com](mailto:tccpresident@yahoo.com)

Sincerely,



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