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To: Michael Carver

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Subject: Thun Field Advisory Commission Recommendation

Michael Carver, Chair
Thun Field Advisory Commission

Mr. Carver:

Thank you for bringing the Thun Field Advisory Commission's concerns regarding gate access at Thun Field to my attention. I contacted Airport and Ferries Administrator Deb Wallace in response to your letter and discussed the concerns with her. Ms. Wallace informs me that she will be meeting with you this week to discuss the matter further and will report back to me regarding the outcome of the meeting.

I have also asked Ms. Wallace for additional information regarding the gate access system including usage data and problem logs and will be conducting a site visit/tour of the airport in January to observe how the gate system operates. During my January visit, I also hope to be able to visit with airport businesses to better understand their experience with the gate system.

Once I complete the actions described above, I plan to schedule a Council study session on the gate access issue, if needed. Such a study session will give the Thun Field Advisory Commission, airport businesses, and the public an opportunity to address the Council on the issue and will be useful to me in determining if a resolution regarding gate access should be introduced.

I appreciate your efforts on behalf of the Thun Field Advisory Commission and look forward to discussing this issue with you further in the future.

Sincerely,

Dan Roach
Chair of the Pierce County Council