



CITY OF MUKILTEO

11930 Cyrus Way, Mukilteo Washington 98275

City Council Public Safety Committee
Committee Meeting No. 2015-09
October 22, 2015
6:30-8:00
Paine Field Airport

Committee Members Present:
Council President Champion
Councilmember Cook

City Staff Present:
Mayor Gregerson
Police Chief Macklin

Committee Members Absent:
Councilmember Schmalz

City Staff Absent:
Fire Chief Alexander

Meeting Notes

The committee toured the Paine Field control tower with the airport director Arif Ghouse and Nathan Myers from the FAA. One purpose of the visit was to seek information on a number of safety issues regarding the use of UAV's including:

1. How can The City of Mukilteo best comply with the ever changing FAA requirements regarding the use of UAV's in the NAS?
2. What tools are available to help us educate our residents on compliance with the new regulations?
3. How do other airports handle similar situations and can we learn from them?
4. What are the best protocols for communication between the airport and Mukilteo public safety officers in the event that UAV's are employed by Fire, EMS or Police

The information given to the committee by the FAA and County Airport was both educational and informative. All parties agreed that there is a lot more work to do as we collectively strive to continue to develop and maintain a culture of safety.

The Mukilteo Public Safety committee looks forward to an invitation from the FAA and PAE to further discuss and formulate a 'straw man' plan for UAS operation in Mukilteo.