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**Municipal Airport
Public Services Area**

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Honorable Mayor John Hieftje
Ann Arbor City Council Members
301 E. Huron Street
Ann Arbor, MI 48107

Dear Honorable Mayor and City Council,

At the January 15th, 2014 meeting, the Airport Advisory Committee developed steps to initiate a strategic plan for the Ann Arbor Airport. The purpose of this effort is to develop a long term plan for the airport as it relates to aviation and other modes of transportation, green space, environmental stewardship, economic development and how the airport interrelates with the City of Ann Arbor and its neighboring municipalities.

As the Airport Advisory Committee moves forward in developing a strategic planning subcommittee, we will be looking for representation from the City Council to participate in this effort. The desire is to develop a plan that is supported by City Council that will provide long term guidance to City and airport leadership on how best to utilize this community asset in the future. We will be contacting Mayor Hieftje in the near future as we hone our planning process and begin to develop the subcommittee composition. We look forward to working with you in this endeavor.

Sincerely,

David Canter, Chair
Airport Advisory Committee

Matthew Kulhanek
Airport Manager