

**PRESS RELEASE**

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**City of DeKalb Seeks Members for Newly Revised Airport Advisory Board**

In a study commissioned by the City of DeKalb, the Sixel Consulting Group made several recommendations to ensure the Airport remains a vital piece of the regional economic infrastructure. The study confirmed the Airport's proximity as instrumental to companies such as Target, 3M, Nestle, and Johnson Controls in making their decision to operate in the DeKalb region. In an 8 – 0 vote, Mayor Rey and City Council voted yes to Sixel's recommendation to amend Chapter 45 of the Municipal Code. The amended chapter restructures the advisory board into a business-oriented board, focused on furthering the airport as a regional asset.

[Municipal Code - City of DeKalb Chapter, 45 "Airport Advisory Board"](#)

Mayor John Rey is seeking to appoint four individuals to the newly restructured Airport Advisory Board. Membership of the Board is comprised of seven (7) members. The remaining three seats will go to the DeKalb County Administrator, the Executive Director for the DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, and the Executive Director for the DeKalb Chamber of Commerce. The purpose of the Board is "to ensure the Airport remains a vital piece of the regional economic infrastructure by providing input and support in the mission of running the Airport as a business".

Community and local business leaders are encouraged to apply. Members are required to meet once a month and reside in the City of DeKalb. Individuals interested in the volunteer position must submit a completed application with an attached letter of interest. In the letter of interest, please discuss why you desire the appointment. Also, include any relevant experience or special qualifications that may benefit the Board.

Applications are available at City Hall and the City's website [www.cityofdekalb.com](http://www.cityofdekalb.com). Applications are due to City Hall 200 South Fourth Street DeKalb, IL 60115 by Friday, February 10, 2016 at 5 p.m.

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**APPLICATION TO SERVE ON THE CITY OF DEKALB  
AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD**

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Membership of the Board shall be comprised of seven (7) members, all appointed by the Mayor. A minimum of four (4) members will be residents of the City of DeKalb. No more than two and no less than one shall be currently licensed pilots. The DeKalb County Administrator will have a position on the Board. The DeKalb County Economic Development Corporation, Executive Director will have a position on the Board. The DeKalb Chamber of Commerce, Executive Director will have a position on the Board. Please indicate if you are a licensed pilot by indicating yes or no: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone / Day: \_\_\_\_\_ Evening: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_

How long have you lived in DeKalb? \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation/Profession: \_\_\_\_\_ Years: \_\_\_\_\_

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**Please note that by submitting a completed application for consideration of service on a City of DeKalb Board, Committee or Commission, your information becomes an official public document and may be shared with the City Council and public.**

**Submit application and attachments to:**

**City of DeKalb  
Attention: Tim Holdeman  
1216 Market Street  
DeKalb, Illinois 60115  
E-mail: [tim.holdeman@cityofdekalb.com](mailto:tim.holdeman@cityofdekalb.com)**

Applicant's signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Date: \_\_\_\_\_