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Fort Worth Spinks Public Meeting to Discuss Airport Master Plan

FORT WORTH, TX— May 17, 2023— Fort Worth Spinks is “Cleared to Climb” and is launching its new Airport Master Plan. A public meeting to engage the community will be Thursday, May 25, 6:00–8:00 p.m. at Spinks Airport Administration Building, 450 Alsbury Ct., Fort Worth, TX 76028.

Residents, airport users and tenants, public officials, business leaders, and the general public are encouraged to come. Attendees can learn about the master plan, ask questions, and make comments. The meeting will be an open house, come-and-go format to provide interactive feedback from project planners.

“The Airport Master Plan will recommend development plans at Spinks over the next 20 years by analyzing economic and demand forecasts,” said Michael Mallonee, KSA Engineering Project Director. “It’s important to us that the community remains informed about exciting developments at the airport and has the opportunity to provide input.”

Spinks’ role is expected to expand in the coming decades as North Texas continues to boom. The master plan will review how to protect residents, water quality, wildlife, and the environment. Future land use and noise impacts will be considered. Project planners will study how Spinks improves regional transportation for major events, such as 2026 FIFA World Cup matches at AT&T Stadium.

“Spinks will likely remain a general aviation airport, meaning it won’t offer commercial air service,” explained Michael Mitchell, KSA Engineering Project Manager. “As we prepare for growth in Spinks’ general aviation capacity, we will explore how to incorporate solar power, electric aircraft, Unmanned Aerial Systems, and other emerging technologies.”

To offer input, attend the public meeting or email admin@pavlikandassociates.com. Learn more about the Airport Master Plan and access project materials at FWSmasterplan.com.

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About Fort Worth Spinks. Fort Worth Spinks is a general aviation reliever airport serving Fort Worth, Tarrant and Johnson Counties, and surrounding DFW business and population centers. Opened in 1989 to replace Oak Groves Airport, Spinks has evolved into an important hub for private air travel and flight lessons. The airport is named after Maurice Hunter “Pappy” Spinks, a legendary aerobatic competitor and aircraft designer. Over 200 aircraft are based at Spinks, with this figure expected to grow in the coming years.