

1 * * * Burlington International Airport Working Group; Report * * *

2 Sec. 17. BURLINGTON INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT WORKING
3 GROUP; REPORT

4 (a) Creation. There is created the Burlington International Airport Working
5 Group (Working Group) to discuss current issues of regional concern at the
6 Burlington International Airport (Airport).

7 (b) Membership. The Working Group shall be composed of the following
8 facilitator and six members:

9 (1) the Secretary of Transportation or designee, who shall be the
10 facilitator of the Working Group, but shall not be considered a member of the
11 Working Group;

12 (2) one member designated by the city council of the City of Burlington;

13 (3) one member to represent Airport leadership designated by the mayor
14 of the City of Burlington;

15 (4) one member to represent the general aviation organizations at the
16 Airport designated by the mayor of the City of Burlington;

17 (5) one member designated by the city council of the City of South
18 Burlington;

19 (6) one member designated by the city council, inclusive of the mayor
20 and deputy mayor, of the City of Winooski; and

1 (7) the Director of the Chittenden County Regional Planning
2 Commission or designee, who shall be a member of the Working Group.

3 (c) Duties. The Working Group shall:

4 (1) review prior reports and recommendations prepared on the
5 governance structure of the Airport, including the January 1, 2020
6 memorandum from Eileen Blackwood, Burlington City Attorney to Mayor
7 Miro Weinberger and the City Council regarding Burlington International
8 Airport and Regional Governance Questions; the June 10, 2013 Burlington
9 International Airport, Airport Strategic Planning Committee
10 Recommendations; and the December 1985 Final Report of the Burlington
11 Airport Study Group;

12 (2) discuss current issues of regional concern regarding the Airport;

13 (3) explore opportunities for regional collaboration regarding the
14 Airport;

15 (4) analyze what actions could address any issues of regional concern
16 regarding the Airport; and

17 (5) prepare a report, based on the determination of the members of the
18 Working Group, that:

19 (A) summarizes any current issues of regional concern regarding the
20 Airport;

1 (B) identifies and discusses any opportunities for regional
2 collaboration regarding the Airport; and

3 (C) identifies and discusses any actions **that** could address any issues
4 of regional concern regarding the Airport.

5 (d) Report. On or before January 15, 2023, the Secretary of Transportation
6 or designee shall submit the written report of the Working Group to the House
7 and Senate Committees on Transportation.

8 (e) Meetings.

9 (1) The Secretary of Transportation or designee shall call the first
10 meeting of the Working Group to occur on or before September 30, 2022.

11 (2) The Working Group shall only meet if a majority of the membership
12 is present.

13 (3) The Working Group shall cease to exist on January 16, 2023.