



Spokane Airport Board

Responsibilities: Planning, financing, constructing and operating the Spokane International Airport, Airport Business Park and Felts Field Airport

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Description of Services Spokane Airports are jointly owned by Spokane County and the City of Spokane. The city and county operate the airports under provisions of RCW 14.08 which establishes the operation of airports by more than one municipality under joint agreement. The operating authority of Spokane Airports is the Spokane Airport Board, consisting of seven appointees from the two governmental bodies.

The board operates three distinct and financially independent entities, including the Spokane International Airport, the Airport Business Park and Felts Field Airport. The board also has a grant of authority to operate Foreign Trade Zone #224.

Spokane International Airport is a commercial service airport served by ten air carriers. In 2006, the airport processed 3.22 million passengers and handled 57,369.3-tons of air cargo.

The Airport Business Park comprises 600 acres and is located adjacent to airport facilities and Interstate 90.

Felts Field Airport is Spokane's general aviation reliever airport, with 320 based aircraft. It is located in the Spokane's industrial West Valley area.

History/Years in Business The Airport Board was formed in 1962 and has operated Spokane's airports since that time. All operating entities under the board are operated and maintained by revenues derived from rents and fees generated on the facilities. None of the Airport Board's units are operated by appropriated taxes.

Geographic Area Served The geographic area served by Spokane Airports is all of what is known as the Inland Northwest, including Eastern Washington.

Northern Idaho, and portions of Southern British Columbia, Alberta and Western Montana. This region encompasses 80,000 square miles and has a population of 1.7 million people.