

June 29, 2026

The Honorable Shenise Turner-Sloss and Commissioners
Dayton City Commission
333 W. Third St.
Dayton, Ohio 45402

Dear Mayor Turner-Sloss and Commissioners:

The Corporate Airport Advisory Group (CAAG) was formed in 2018 through the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce to provide a consistent corporate voice to support investments, air service and economic growth at the Dayton International Airport. The CAAG is writing you today in regards to the supplemental deep cleaning contract at the Dayton International Airport.

The culture and the experience of the Dayton International Airport is attractive to our companies and our employees. Amenities like the Business Travelers Center, the proximity of the parking garage, the covered rental car desks and the efficient ticketing and TSA processes all contribute to a “business class” experience. It is an expectation of our airport that is clean and the capital investments are preserved. The Terminal Modernization Project was completed in 2019 and included \$29 million in capital investments including a world class terrazzo floor showcasing the history of aviation. These investments are paid for by travelers and businesses utilizing the Dayton International Airport. The experience is even more important, as we attract new airlines, new flights and new travelers that will be experiencing Dayton International Airport for the first time. First impressions matter.

On June 10, 2026, Mayor Turner-Sloss pulled item #2 from the Dayton City Commission agenda. Item #2 was an appropriation to provide additional deep cleaning at the airport three days a week late at night. This contract would not reduce current staffing at the airport, but instead will supplement current cleaning and ensure heavily trafficked areas are cleaned regularly and protected. Scuffed terrazzo, stained carpets and dirty restrooms can all lead to a negative experience. It is critical that these areas have specialized cleaning on a regular basis.

We respectfully request that this airport deep cleaning contract is placed back on the city commission agenda and passed immediately.

Thank you for your consideration and preservation of our airport.

Sincerely,

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