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As was reported earlier today, Mayor Lyda Krewson has issued a letter to the Airport Working Group which states she will not be supporting the issuance of a Request for Proposals in the Airport lease exploration process. This effectively will end the current exploration efforts of the City and its participation in the FAA's AIPP program. Steps to formally wind down this effort are expected to take place over the next several weeks. While not achieving the ultimate objectives that the City had identified at the beginning of the process, the amount of Airport information gathered through the diligent work of the various consultants, airline representatives, Airport staff and Working Group together should provide a sound foundation for planning for the betterment of the Airport in the years to come.

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