

The Goal and Objectives listed below were approved by unanimous vote at the Feb. 3, 2010 meeting.

GOAL

Relocate the existing airport to improve safety in the air and on ground, provide opportunity for expanded service and stimulate economic development, while honoring the character and values of the Colville region.

OBJECTIVES FOR SELECTING A SITE

1. The inner approach and initial departure should not cross over schools, hospitals or places of public assembly, in accordance with FAA criteria.
 2. Extended flight paths on both runway ends should be free from obstructions.
 3. The airport should have an instrument approach and departure (to allow for safer operations inclement weather and more efficient use by business-class aircraft).
 4. The design must provide for security and efficiency of maintenance, including drainage and disposal of winter snow.
 5. The siting should consider opportunities for future growth of the airport and community.
 6. Land should be obtained from willing sellers to avoid eminent domain to the greatest extent possible.
 7. The site should have reasonable access to - or the ability to develop - water, sewer, and fire and transportation infrastructure.
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- **Note:** *At the end of the meeting the discussion turned to whether the city should be involved in the development of an industrial park near the airport. While this was not voted on as an objective, it is worth mentioning because it appeared there may be consensus that this is not an appropriate role for the city.*