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# Summary of Recommendations

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- When contracts for retail, food, and beverage concessions expire at the end of 2003, the Metropolitan Airports Commission should consider increasing the percentage of gross sales paid as rent to a level more comparable with other large hub airports (p. 40).
- The Legislature should amend state law to require Senate confirmation of the Governor's appointees as MAC commissioners (p. 108).
- The Legislature should specify in state law the terms of all MAC members appointed by the Governor—that is, whether they serve at the pleasure of the Governor or for a specified term (p. 109).
- For the MAC members appointed to represent Metropolitan Council districts, the Legislature should specify in law how these members' terms and appointments will be affected by Metropolitan Council redistricting (p. 109).
- Legislative committees should periodically hold hearings on MAC—to discuss MAC's budget, performance, and other airport-related issues (p. 110).
- The Legislature should consider amending *Minn. Stat.* §473.621, subd. 6 and 7, so that additional MAC capital projects would be subject to Metropolitan Council approval (p. 111).
- MAC should post its bylaws and ordinances on the agency's web site. MAC should post agendas (and handouts as soon as they are available) for commission meetings on its web site no later than five days prior to the meeting date. In addition, MAC should post minutes of the commission and its committees within one week of their adoption (p. 113).
- The Legislature should require in state law that MAC provide a preliminary annual budget to legislators and the general public 90 days prior to approval of the final budget by the commission. In addition, MAC should adopt internal policies to extend the time for consideration of annual budget targets in the spring (p. 114).