

DONATED AIRCRAFT



Donated Aircraft – Little Toot & Big Toot

Background: In late October 2025, the Mayor's office was contacted by Mr. Bill Wilson on the donation of Mr. Tommy Meyer's two aircraft, Little Toot and Big Toot to the City to display them at CCIA.

George Meyer, who was a pilot, lived in Corpus Christi at the time he designed and built Little Toot, a one-place biplane, from 1952 to 1957. His son, Thomas Meyer, followed in his father's footsteps and designed Big Toot, a two-place biplane. The aircrafts are part of aviation history in Corpus Christi.

Cost: The design for the structural assessment and analysis to complete the structural design is estimated at \$55,000, with the installation of the aircraft estimated at \$80,000 (design will establish cost). The two aircraft will be a hanging display in the main terminal corridor on each side of the second level deck.

Funding: We have identified approximately \$135,000 in capital money that will be credited back from a recently completed project. We will process through City and Council for the reappropriation of the funds to support this project.

Recommendation: If the aircraft are in exhibit condition, the recommendation will be request that City Council accept the donation of the aircrafts to the City and initiate the design for the installation of Little Toot and Big Toot at CCIA.

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Little Toot – One-place Biplane
Length: 16 feet 6 inches
Wingspan: 19 feet



Big Toot – Two-place Biplane
Length: 19 feet
Wingspan: 19 feet