



Cuyahoga County  
**Together We Thrive**

Department of Public Works

**Noise Abatement Council Meeting  
July 13, 2017  
10:00 a.m.**

**Cuyahoga County Airport: Conference Room, Area B**

**Agenda**

- I. Greeting and Introductions  
Cathy Murphy City of Highland Heights, Chair  
Jim Miller Nextant Aerospace, Co-Chair  
Dan DiGiammarino, Secretary
- II. Approve Minutes from April 13, 2016 meeting,
- III. Noise Complaints  
2nd Quarter Noise Complaints
- IV. Joint Statement
- V. Airport Construction
- VI. General Discussion
- VII. Public Comment
- VIII. Adjournment



**Cuyahoga County Airport  
Noise Abatement Council Meeting  
July 13, 2017  
Minutes of a meeting of the Noise Abatement Council Members**

A meeting of the Committee Members of the Noise Abatement Council was held **April 13, 2017** in the conference room of the Cuyahoga County Airport, 26300 Curtiss Wright Parkway, Area – B.

**I. Persons Attending**

Cathy Murphy	City Council Highland Heights, Chair NAC
Jim Miller	Nextant AeroSpace NAC Co-Chair
Dave Roche	Mayor City of Richmond Heights,
Monika Drake	Cuyahoga County Airport Manager, NAC Secretary
Scott Huth	ATCT Manager
John Plecnik	City Council Willoughby Hills
Mark Zuranski	Eaton
TJ McManamon	Five Star Aviation
Joe McCoy	Lone Ranger Jets
Richard Rohl	T&G Flying Club
Mike Matejka	Progressive Insurance
Aaron Thayer	Cleveland Jet Center

**Guest:**

Sunny Simon	Cuyahoga County Council
John Myers	Cuyahoga County Public Works
Tim Bican	Eaton
Nancy Farina	Cuyahoga County Public Works
Elisheva Shahal	T&G Flying Club
Christopher Bennet	Cuyahoga County ATCT
Dan DiGiammarino	Cuyahoga County Airport
Ioannis Giagtoglou	Pace Aviation

**II. Call to Order**

Cathy Murphy called the meeting to order at 10:00 am while Monica Drake recorded the minutes.

### **III. Council Introductions**

Chair Murphy welcomed everyone to the meeting, she then asked each member to introduce themselves, and each member in turn introduced themselves and the organization they represent.

### **IV. Approval of the Minutes**

Cathy Murphy asked for any addition or correction for the January 12, 2017 NAC meeting minutes, Cathy Murphy asked for a motion to approve the minutes, a motion to approve was forwarded by David Roche and seconded by Scott Huth, a vote to approve was called and **unanimously passed.**

### **V. Noise Complaints**

Cathy Murphy called upon Monica Drake to report the noise complaints, Monica Drake provided the following report the (1st) quarter had 5000 (five thousand) operations from January 1, 2017 to March 31/2017. Reports indicated twelve (12) complaints three (3) occurred during 0700L-2300L. The airport received nine (9) complaints from 2300L-0700L, and 1 (one) public request. The airport also logged 72 (seventy two) operations during the VNA hours. All noise complaints reflected with VNA on the noise abatement complaint spreadsheet reflect those that occurred during the hours of 2300 to 0700. John Plecnik had a follow up question verifying if the totals on the Summary Report corrected which Monica Drake answered yes. Cathy Murphy stated she wanted to thank Monica Drake on the correspondence she had sent to the resident from Highland Heights and how they were handled professionally.

### **VI. Correspondence**

Monica Drake distributed a letter from Mr. Ioanna a resident of Highland Heights that was requested distributed to the members of the Noise Abatement Council.

### **VII. Joint Statement**

Cathy Murphy moving to the next topic called for a discussion on the Joint Statement, John Plecnik voiced his city's opposition to the exception of single engine aircraft. He also provided his city's resolution reflecting Willoughby Hills objection. Jim Miller followed by explaining the approach and departure procedures and aircraft limitations and his hope that the Joint Statement be passed. Cathy Murphy stated that her city would also not be supporting the Joint Statement proposed due to the amount of single engine aircraft currently based at the airport. She also stated that since the Noise Abatement Council is a recommending body, the final approval will come from the county council and the executive. Aaron Thayer asked those in opposition of the revised Joint Statement, whether the current Joint Statement of the proposed they felt was safer. Cathy Murphy responded that given the existing ability of the tower to already turn aircraft to maintain separation. John Plecnik added that the Joint Statement is noise abatement agreement, and does not address safety. Mr. Plecnik also stated that the proposed Joint Statement does not include single engine in the noise abatement procedures. Jim Miller stated that he would draft new language that would hopefully satisfy the communities concerns. Scott Huth spoke to the council and expressed his disappointment that with all the effort put into the NAC since its reinstatement the lack of trust by the local communities. At this point Scott Huth made a motion to accept the Joint Statement, the motion was then seconded by Mike Matejka. A discussion regarding the background of the single engine exception as it has been come to be called took place along with the NBAA procedures. After the discussion Scott Huth withdrew his motion to withdraw his motion which was seconded by Jim Miller Cathy Murphy called for a vote at which point the motion was **unanimously passed.**

A motion was made by Aaron Thayer that Jim Miller working with the cities adds to the agreement that it

applies to all aircraft, that there are different classes of aircraft that have different requirements and the tower has the discretion in terms of traffic patterns. Scott Huth seconded the motion; Cathy Murphy called for a vote which was **unanimously passed.**

**VIII. General Discussion**

The meeting moved to General Discussion in which Cathy Murphy asked Monica Drake if there was any update to the Airport improvements. Monica Drake provided the committee of the proposed construction schedule as well as when the airport will be closed. A discussion of truck traffic as well as where different materials will be coming from and possible impacts. Monica Drake also advised the council that the county is currently bidding Project #3 and #4 at this time. There were question regarding the timing of the projects which Monica Drake answered to the members satisfaction.

**IX. Public Comment**

Cathy Murphy opened the floor to public comments; County Councilwoman Sunny Simon addressed the Noise abatement Council and thanked them for withdrawing the motion. She also wanted the commend Monika Drake on the job she is doing at the airport.

Cathy Murphy closed the Public Potion of the meeting and advised the Council that next meeting will be held on July 13, 2017 at which time we should have the final copy of the Joint Statement.

**IX. Adjournment**

John Plecnik made a motion to adjourn which was seconded by Scott Huth which was **unanimously passed.**

The meeting was adjourned at 11:10 a.m. The next meeting of the Noise Abatement Council will be July 13, 2017 at 10:00 in the Airport Area B conference room.

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**Cathy Murphy**  
City Council Highland Heights  
NAC Chair

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**Jim Miller**  
Nextant Aerospace  
NAC Co-Chair

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**Dan DiGiammarino**  
Cuyahoga County Airport Maintenance Superintendent  
NAC Secretary

Cuyahoga County Airport Operations Summary Report Quarters

Year	Total number of Operations	Logged Operations b/mw 2300L-0700L	Total number of Complaints & Requests	Noise Complaints Hours 0700L - 2300L	Cleveland Heights	Gates Mills	Highland Heights	Lyndhurst	Mayfield Heights	Richmond Heights	South Euclid/Euclid	Waite Hill	Willoughby Hills	Other Cities outside 7 miles	Unknown	Summary
1/01/09 - 3/31/09	6,685	38	10	4	1						2	1	1			Low & loud, aircraft deviation from flight path, frequent and odor
4/01/09 - 6/30/09	9,364	66	18	7	2						3	1	2			
7/01/09 - 9/30/09	10,524	105	27	21	3						5	1	2			
10/01/09 - 12/31/09	7,592	94	17	6	1							5	5			
<b>2009</b>	<b>34,165</b>	<b>303</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>38</b>								<b>9</b>	<b>9</b>			
1/01/10 - 3/31/10	6,546	65	8	3							1	1				
4/01/10 - 6/30/10	13,836	134	58	29	1						21	4	4			
7/01/10 - 9/30/10	13,306	112	31	11	2						4	4	1			
10/01/10 - 12/31/2010	9,416	109	18	3								2	2			
<b>2010</b>	<b>43,104</b>	<b>420</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>46</b>								<b>10</b>	<b>6</b>			
1/01/11 - 3/31/11	5,453	91	10	1							1					
4/01/11 - 6/30/11	8,858	167	57	4							1					
7/01/11 - 9/30/11	11,491	156	32	7	1											
10/01/11 - 12/31/11	8,334	127	33	10							1					
<b>2011</b>	<b>34,136</b>	<b>541</b>	<b>132</b>	<b>22</b>									<b>8</b>			
1/01/12 - 3/31/2012	6,795	87	62	37												
4/01/12 - 6/30/12	10,312	112	40	26	1						1	1	22			
7/01/12 - 9/30/12	10,386	129	35	10	1						2	6	1			
10/01/12 - 12/31/12	6,956	113	24	10								10	3			
<b>2012</b>	<b>34,449</b>	<b>441</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>83</b>								<b>75</b>	<b>24</b>			
1/01/13 - 3/31/13	4,722	69	27	13												
4/01/13 - 6/30/13	7,951	43	14	5												
7/01/13 - 9/30/13	9,864	25	25	11												
10/01/13 - 12/31/13	6,062	31	17	15												
<b>2013</b>	<b>28,599</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>83</b>	<b>44</b>								<b>21</b>	<b>11</b>			
1/01/14 - 3/31/14	4,822	47	6	2												
4/01/14 - 6/30/14	8,510	9	16	11												
7/01/14 - 9/30/14	9,879	41	29	17	13						1	2	2			
10/01/14 - 12/31/14	5,886	30	5	3												
<b>2014</b>	<b>29,097</b>	<b>127</b>	<b>56</b>	<b>33</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
1/1/15 - 3/31/15	4,382	27	7	4												
4/1/15 - 6/30/15	7,394	33	127	73	3						1	5	64			
7/1/15 - 9/30/15	10,678	105	151	85							2	83	2			
10/1/15 - 12/31/15	6,383	125	104	22								19	1			
<b>2015</b>	<b>28,837</b>	<b>290</b>	<b>389</b>	<b>184</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>170</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
1/1/2016 - 3/31/2016	4,026	60	18	4												
4/1/2016 - 6/30/2016	6,032	99	18	8												
7/1/2016 - 9/30/2016	8,219	185	22	13												
10/1/2016 - 12/31/2016	5,354	129	18	3												
<b>2016</b>	<b>23,831</b>	<b>473</b>	<b>59</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	
1/1/2017 - 3/31/2017	5,000	72	12	3												
4/1/2017 - 6/30/2017	4,968	78	17	6												
7/1/2017 - 9/30/2017																
10/1/2017 - 12/31/2017																
<b>2017</b>	<b>9,968</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>9</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>1</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>0</b>	

Quarter 4/1/2017 to 6/30/2017 (4968) total operations (17) total complaints received (6) w/in 0700L-2300L (0) PRR/General Comment GC (11) w/in 2300L-0700L [CGF traffic is highlighted]

CGF date	CGF time	Last name	First name	CGF via	Address	City	noise date	noise time	Residents remarks	Information provided to Resident	Overflight	Local	Itinerant	PRR/General Comments / UNK (unknown)	Aircraft Category *	Aircraft	closed
4/11/2017	1327	Horvath	Nancy	phone	860 Stuart Dr.	SE	4/11/2017	1325	Coming from airport	normal			X			J	4/11/2017
4/21/2017	0122	Diplacido	Tonda	email	2910 Istra Ln.	WH	4/16/2017	0530	Plane landed	VNA			X			J	4/25/2017
4/21/2017	0122	Diplacido	Tonda	email	2910 Istra Ln.	WH	4/16/2017	2330	Plane took off	VNA			X			J	4/25/2017
4/21/2017	122	Diplacido	Tonda	email	2910 Istra Ln.	WH	4/21/2017	110	Plane landed	VNA			X			J	4/25/2017
4/25/2017	1115	Horvath	Nancy	email	860 Stuart Dr.	SE	4/25/2017	1110	Low and loud headed towards airport	normal			X			J	4/25/2017
5/4/2017	1103	Horvath	Nancy	email	860 Stuart Dr.	SE	5/4/2017	1102	Low and loud headed towards airport	normal			X			J	5/4/2017
5/9/2017	730	Horvath	Nancy	email	860 Stuart Dr.	SE	5/9/2017	710	Loud plane	normal			X			J	5/9/2017
5/13/2017	1547		Cindy	email		HH	5/12/2017	1930	jet fire its engine for 15 minutes	run-up						J	5/13/2017
5/16/2017	614	Stevens	Larry	phone	Euclid Chagrin Parkway	RH	5/16/2017	526	Did not appreciate plane waking him up	VNA						J	5/31/2017
5/18/2017	745	Walczyk	Stan	phone	664 Charles place	HH	5/18/2017	745	Loud plane	normal		X				S	5/18/2017
5/26/2017	838	Ratino	Marie	email	2959 Tall Tree	WH	5/26/2017	540	Jet woke husband and I up	VNA			X			J	7/3/2017

2	5/26/2017	912	Weber	John	email	2960 Tall Tree	WH	5/26/2017	550	Loud departure	VNA	X	J	7/3/2017
3	5/26/2017	838	Ratino	Marie	email	2959 Tall Tree	WH	5/26/2017	552	Jet take off woke husband and I up	VNA	X	J	7/3/2017
4	5/27/2017	1241	Ratino	Marie	email	2959 Tall Tree	WH	5/27/2017	634	Woke by plane taking off	VNA	X	J	7/3/2017
5	5/31/2017	831	Weber	John	email	2960 Tall Tree	WH	5/31/2017	615	Early departure	VNA	X	J	7/3/2017
6	5/31/2017	828	Weber	John	email	2960 Tall Tree	WH	5/31/2017	620	Loud departure	VNA	X	J	7/3/2017
7	5/31/2017	831	Weber	John	email	2960 Tall Tree	WH	5/31/2017	645	Another violation	VNA	X	S	7/3/2017



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