



**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 Giatzoglou	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. Joanna 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.



Cathy Murphy
City Council Highland Heights
NAC Chair

Jim Miller
Nextant Aerospace
NAC Co-Chair



Dan DiGiammarino
Cuyahoga County Airport Maintenance Superintendent
NAC Secretary