



Dane County

Minutes - Final Unless Amended by Committee

Airport Commission - Noise Abatement Subcommittee

Consider:

Who benefits? Who is burdened?

Who does not have a voice at the table?

How can policymakers mitigate unintended consequences?

Wednesday, October 24, 2018

5:30 PM

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A. Call To Order

Chair Rusk called the meeting to order at 5:30pm.

Airport Staff in Attendance: Jones; Jensen; Stephens and Wright

Technical Advisory Group Members in attendance: Larry Darling, FAA-MSN, ATCT manager; Lt. Col. Ben Gerds, 115th FW WIANG; Capt. Leslie Westmont, 115th FW WIANG; Capt. Lucas Sivertson, Army National Guard; and Jeff Davis, Wisconsin Aviation

Members of the Public: Steven Schulenberg; Mary Jo Walters; Robert Shanahan; Kathy Penoyer, Neiva Felt; Randall Roden; Mark Ewing; Lesleigh Luttrell; Anne Tigan; and Craig Eley

Present 4 - Chair PAUL RUSK, WILLIAM HAIGHT, WILLIAM F. WHITE, and MAUREEN McCARVILLE

B. Introductions

Chair Rusk introduced subcommittee members and asked staff, technical advisory group, and the general public to introduce themselves.

C. Review and Consideration of April 25, 2018 Noise Abatement Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

1. [2018 MIN-269](#) NOISE ABATEMENT SUBCOMMITTEE MINUTES APRIL 25, 2018

Attachments: [2018 MIN-269](#)

A motion was made by Supervisor McCARVILLE, seconded by Cmsnr. WHITE, that the Minutes be approved. The motion carried by a voice vote. The full Airport Commission approved the 4/25/18 minutes at their meeting, June 13, 2018.

D. Report on Items from Previous Meetings

There were no items from previous meetings discussed.

E. Review of Noise Complaint Activity

The aircraft operations statistics from April 2018 to September 2018 were reviewed.

F. Review of Noise Abatement Procedures

[2018](#) NOISE ABATEMENT PROCEDURES AND ACTIVITY PRESENTATION
[PRES-073](#)

Attachments: [2018 October NAS for legistar attachment.pdf](#)

Noise Abatement Officer, Wright gave a powerpoint presentation regarding noise abatement procedures and activity.

G. Public Comment on Items not on the Agenda

There was no public comment on items not on the agenda.

H. Review of Noise Audit Results

Mr. Wright mentioned technical difficulties in receiving accurate flight information from the Passur system; the Airport is working to correct this.

I. Discussion of Noise Related Concerns and Audience Questions

Ms. Tigan provided information on what is known as the "Startle Effect" and asked the question of when the public would be able to anticipate the noise of Aircraft?

Information was requested on whether or not there is a schedule related to the F-16 operations. Capt. Westmont indicated that the general F-16 flying schedule can be provided as well as a website to sign up for abnormal operation notifications. She also mentioned that they only fly one Saturday per month and have increased their approach altitude by 1000 feet, to reduce any noise impacts.

Ms. Jones mentioned that the Airport will request the WIANG (Wisconsin Air National Guard) to provide the F-16 flying schedule and a link to their website for notices of specific alerts. The Airport will place this information on their website.

Regarding future F-35 operations, Lt. Col. Gerds stated that the Environmental Impact Statement process will continue into next year and a public hearing will be scheduled during that process. All comments from the scoping meeting in July have been forwarded.

Ms. Walters commented that she is against the military and that the Air National Guard Base should be closed.

Ms. Jones reminded everyone to please be respectful of each other in their comments and behavior.

Mr. Shanahan questioned the departure/arrival routes over Sun Prairie and if NexGen departure/arrival procedures could be used.

Mr. Darling explained the noise procedures for arrivals and departures in that area which are dependent on meteorological conditions. Mr. Darling informed the group that Madison is classified as a medium activity airport therefore nothing is in process for NexGen departures or arrivals.

Cherokee Park residents expressed that they have noticed an increase in noise from FedEx, especially the 4:00am arrivals.

Mr. Wright has recently discussed noise abatement procedures with FedEx. The FedEx global policy is to minimize noise impacts and cooperate with local communities in reducing noise, while not compromising aviation safety. Mr. Wright will meet with FedEx officials again to convey citizen concerns.

It was noted that the Noise Abatement Program is voluntary in compliance with Federal

Regulations.

J. Such Other Business as Allowed by Law

There was no new business to discuss.

K. Adjournment

A motion was made by Supervisor McCARVILLE, seconded by Cmsnr. WHITE to adjourn. Motion carried by a voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 6:25pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Deputy Airport Director, Dave Jensen.

DJ:CJL

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