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O’HARE AIRPORT COMMISSION

**CITY HALL
SECOND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
505 BUTLER PLACE
PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 15, 2015 AT 7:00 P.M.

Mission Statement

To develop and recommend appropriate solutions enabling Park Ridge city officials to take decisive action to reduce noise and environmental impacts from operations at Chicago O’Hare International Airport, while protecting the health and safety of area residents, educating the community, positively impacting and protecting property, sense of community, and quality of life.

- I. Roll Call**
- II. Approval of the Minutes**
- III. Aldermen Who Wish to be Heard on a Non-Agenda Item**
- IV. Citizens Who Wish to be Heard on a Non-Agenda Item**
- V. Action Items:**
 - A. Recommendation to Council Regarding Supporting FAiR’s Save the Diagonals Campaign with Letter (see attached March 23, 2015 Letter from FAiR to State Senators; see also attached text of 620 ILCS 5-47)**
 - B. Recommendation to Council to Draft Letter to ILEPA requesting long overdue Maine South HS temporary air quality monitor results**
 - C. Standing Report and New Assignments:**
 - Communication: Salomea Klunzinger/Ray Klaus**
 - In the News: Rebecca Mills**
 - Health/Safety Issues: Bob Harrington/Kristine Martens-Ackeret**
 - City Council Updates: Jim Argionis**
 - Data: Mike Ferraro/James Dabisch**
 - FAiR Update: Jim Argionis/Bob Harrington**
- VI. Discussion items**
 - A. Request for SEIS – next steps**
 - B. O’Hare referendum results (more than 400,000 votes yes among city and suburbs) – next steps**

| City/Village | YES | NO |
|--------------|--------|-------|
| Park Ridge | 11,551 | 2,064 |

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| Chicago | 423,072 | 116,928 |
| Harwood Heights Fly quiet | 1,419 | 165 |
| Harwood Heights Noise contours | 1,528 | 79 |
| Norridge | 2,740 | 304 |
| Bensenville ONCC Plan | 2,482 | 219 |
| Bensenville Fly Quiet | 2,478 | 228 |
| Bensenville Airport noise 7pm-10pm | 2,433 | 270 |
| Itasca Noise contours | 2,369 | 190 |
| Itasca fly quiet | 2,285 | 263 |
| Wood Dale noise control | 3,079 | 181 |
| Wood Dale sound proofing | 3,112 | 151 |
| Wood Dale fly quiet | 3,004 | 260 |

C. ONCC Technical Committee Park Ridge involvement – reporting

D. Suburban O’Hare Commission retention of experts: JDA Aeronautical Solutions & Lockridge Grindal Nauen

E. Congressman Quigley’s news release of March 18, 2015

Washington – This week, **U.S. Representative Mike Quigley (IL-05), member of the Transportation, Housing and Urban Development, and Related Agencies (THUD) and Financial Services and General Government (FSGG) Subcommittees of the House Appropriations Committee**, pressured the federal government to implement both short term and long term solutions to increased noise pollution resulting from new traffic patterns at O'Hare International Airport.

“The unprecedented noise pollution facing our local communities is a serious problem that warrants urgent action from all levels. This week, I again pressured the federal government to explain why steps have not already been taken to help alleviate the noise issue and pushed for the implementation of both long and short term solutions to address the damaging effects that the increased noise pollution is having on the health, well-being, and property values of my constituents. I am encouraged by the OMB’s commitment to expedite the FAA’s noise study. But, this fight is far from over. As an appropriator with direct oversight of the FAA, I made clear my commitment to make the FAA not just hear the concerns of Illinois’ fifth district but to work swiftly and efficiently to alleviate the noise pollution that my constituents endure each day.”

He also pushed the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to [conduct new public hearings and issue a new environmental impact study](#) (EIS) of the OMP in response to questions raised over the hearing process and noise levels that exceeded expectations. He also called on the FAA to [change the outdated noise metric](#) that could allow more homeowners and businesses to qualify for soundproofing programs. In Congress, Rep. Quigley helped create the [Quiet Skies Caucus](#) and introduced the [Silent Skies Act](#) to help combat aircraft noise on a national basis.

F. Spokesman Article for FAiR App for Reporting Noise Complaints from Your Mobile Device go to <http://chicagonoisecomplaint.com> positive community response in Park Ridge; since the web site became available in February 2015 over 638,647 complaints have been filed (as of 4/8/15) constituting a 2,059% increase over 2014 complaints. Also since February 1, 2015 2,206

complainants was registered complaints which is a 33% increased compared to 2014. Great graphics and charts displaying this information if you click on the “about” tab and then the various tabs therein. Spread the word.

VII. New Business

VIII. Adjournment