



MINUTES

**O’HARE AIRPORT COMMISSION
CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
505 BUTLER PLACE PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 18, 2014 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.

Chairman Argionis called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

I. Roll Call

On Roll Call, the following indicated their presence: Chairman Argionis and Commissioners Klaus, Mills, Korovilas, Harrington, and Klunzinger.

Alderman Marty Maloney, Alderman Marc Mazzuca, and City Manager Shawn Hamilton were also present.

II. Approve Minutes – April 16, 2014

Moved by Korovilas. Seconded by Harrington.

Motion carried, voice vote.

III. Aldermen Who Wish to be Heard on a Non-Agenda Item

Chairman Argionis thanked Aldermen Maloney and Mazzuca for attending the meeting.

IV. Citizens Who Wish to be Heard on a Non-Agenda Item

There were 7 citizens who were in attendance who spoke and commented throughout the meeting.

V. Action Items

A. Finalize recommendation to Council regarding O’Hare referendum question for November ballot (enclose attached packet materials on referendum question that previously went to council)

Motion by Harrington. Seconded by Korovilas.

Chairman Argionis discussed an item from the last meeting about setting up standing committees with Commissioners chairing committees. Discussion about the roles and purpose of the committees followed. After discussion and consensus, the standing reports / committees and Commissioner assigned would be:

- 1. Communication – Klunzinger
- 2. In the News (current events) – Mills
- 3. Health / Safety – Harrington
- 4. City Council Updates – Argionis
- 5. Data – Ferraro
- 6. FAiR / Community Liaison – Argionis / Harrington

Motion carried, voice vote.

B. Recommendation to Council to Write Letters in Support of passing HB 6234 (enclose attached copy of draft city council resolution)

Moved by Klunzinger. Seconded by Mills.

Chairman Argionis read the language from the resolution. Argionis stated that the resolution aligned with the SEIS request by the City to the FAA. It was reported that the House Bill did not get called to the floor before the House adjourned for the summer.

Motion carried, voice vote.

C. Standing Reports (verbal reports presented, no action taken)

1. Communication
2. In the News
3. Health/Safety Issues
4. City Council Updates
5. Data – no report, absent
6. FAiR Update

VI. Discussion Items

A. HB 6234 regarding IEPA and IDOT to conduct study impact of air pollution, noise pollution, emissions

Chairman Argionis included letters in the packet and they were discussed. FAiR has been working on sending letters and is working on a draft letter to be sent currently. Discussions about having individual Alderman and/or Commissioners draft a similar letter to be sent to local Legislators. Argionis will draft a letter to be forwarded to Alderman Maloney and Mayor Schmidt, to be considered to be forwarded to Legislators.

B. City Manager Meeting with Jeanette Camacho

The Commission has discussion about whether or not to request making the monitor permanent. Commissioner Harrington stated the location was perfect for the Belle Plaine runway. Consensus was for the Commission to ask to make the monitor permanent. Before a recommendation letter is sent, additional research on who to ask and what specifically to ask for would be required. There was consensus to place the item on the next meeting for further discussion.

C. Air Quality Monitor at Maine South

Articles and information was shared and discussed.

D. Revisit Recommendation to Council Regarding SEIS in light of June 9, 2014 Sun-Times Article entitled “Hearings on runway changes at O’Hare out of earshot of affected residents: analysis”, that the public hearings on the 2005 ROD were held in areas where air traffic was to decrease after OMP complete.

Chairman Argionis discussed the letter that was distributed as part of the packet. The letter was sent from the Norridge Village President to residents regarding O’Hare and noise. The Commission discussed the information the Commission included in the Spokesman the month before.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:05 p.m.