



MINUTES

O'HARE AIRPORT COMMISSION

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
505 BUTLER PLACE PARK RIDGE, IL 60068**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 17, 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 7:10 p.m.

I. Roll Call

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

City Manager Shawn Hamilton was also present.

II. Approve Minutes – June 18, 2014

Moved by Korovilas. Seconded by Mills.

Motion carried, voice vote.

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

None

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

None

V. Action Items

A. Standing Reports (verbal reports given, no action taken)

1. Communication –
2. In the News – recent articles from the August, available on the web, were discussed (ONCC articles, State representatives, and Congressional support on decibel levels.
3. Health / Safety –
4. City Council Updates – Argionis reported on the most recent ONCC meeting that he and the Mayor attended.
5. Data – discussion about noise complaint data and working with FAiR who has a data team on analyzing the data reports.
6. FAiR / Community Liaison – representatives from FAiR attended the recent ONCC meeting. FAiR also sent letters to local officials and are attempting to meet with elected officials. Representatives from the Western Suburbs and neighbors of Midway Airport are also joining FAiR.

After discussion, the Commission decided, through consensus, to add Legislation as a standing report beginning next month.

VI. Discussion Items

A. Status of O'Hare build out

Chairman Argionis distributed materials from the ONCC outlining the current construction projects for O'Hare as outlined in the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP). Discussion followed.

B. Creation of an informational HELP tri-fold brochure for residents

The Commission thanked Cheryl Peterson, Deputy City Clerk, for her assistance with a tri-fold flier that can be distributed to residents.

C. HB 6234 regarding IEPA a IDOT to conduct study impact of air pollution, noise pollution, emissions – plan for keeping this resolution alive

Chairman Argionis reported that this bill has been sent back to the rules committee and will be taken up later in the year. The Commission will continue to follow this bill.

D. O'Hare referendum question for November ballot finalized; Park Ridge reached out to several suburbs and other suburbs are or have finalized referendum questions

Park Ridge has completed the process to have the referendum on the ballot for the November election. The language from the City's referendum has been shared with other communities, who also have referendum questions on their ballots.

E. September ONCC meeting; Park Ridge to re-introduce a version of its 2012 resolution asking the ONCC to support Park Ridge's Request for an SEIS (see attached)

The materials presented were discussed. Chairman Argionis encouraged attendance at the next ONCC meeting.

F. Eight additional Noise Monitors to be installed by Chicago; ONCC Technical Committee to consider (see attached for current locations)

It was noted that the final locals are yet to be finalized.

G. Air Quality Monitor at Maine South: update on when to expect data and outreach to Universities for help in interpreting

City Manager Hamilton gave an update on the status of the data from the temporary Air Quality Monitor at Maine South. The data is currently with the state for final data integrity check and analysis before being distributed. The City Manager will follow up at the next meeting on the status. It was noted that Senator Kotowski has also requested distribution of the data.

H. FAiR meeting with Members of Congress (Schakowsky, Duckworth)

Chairman Argionis reported that representatives from FAiR had a meeting with representatives from Congress. The meeting was described as positive.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:28 p.m.