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O'HARE AIRPORT COMMISSION

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

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 18, 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.

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 Dabisch, Klaus, Ackeret, and Mills.

City Manager Shawn Hamilton was also present along with three residents.

II. Approve Minutes – September 17, 2014

Moved by Mills. Seconded by Argionis.

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 – no report
2. In the News – recent articles distributed
3. Health / Safety – no report
4. City Council Updates – Argionis reported on recent developments. City Manager Hamilton will be attending the next ONCC meeting in March.
5. Data – no report
6. FAiR / Community Liaison – Argionis summarized some recent developments and communication, including a mobile 'Chicago Noise Complaint' app
7. Legislative Update –

VI. Discussion Items

A. Resolution Supporting SEIS – next steps

Chairman Argionis shared the history of the SEIS. Discussion followed regarding how to publicize the SEIS information and potential future results. Discussion followed.

B. Quiet Skies Caucus created October 1

Chairman Argionis reported. 11 members of the House of Representatives of which 2 are from Illinois. The purpose of the group was stated. Discussion followed.

C. Review and discussion of November 2014 election results regarding O'Hare.

The November 2014 referendum results were presented:

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

D. Next steps for O'Hare Referendum Results

Chairman Argionis discussion options for publicizing the results of the referendum and some possible next steps with the Quiet Skies Caucus, ONCC, FAA, Mayor Emanuel's office, and others.

E. Senator Kotowski and Representative Moylan: new complaint line and website

It was noted that due to some issues with calls to 311 to report issues that a separate line was established. At this time we are awaiting reports on how the new line is working.

F. Other Groups Organizing and Having Meetings

Commissioner Mills along with resident Rapp attended the recent Suburban O'Hare Commission meeting and reported on the meeting. Park Ridge has been invited to official join the group but has elected at this time not to do so. Chairman Argionis stated that, even if Park Ridge is not an official member, that it is good that a representative attend the meetings and report back any information that is shared. From the discussion at the meeting, they believe that people are not aware of the future runway issues at full build out. Chairman Argionis recommended that the Commission discuss this issue at a future meeting and forward a recommendation to the City Council.

G. State Elected Officials Support Legislation Keeping All Runways Open; Time Sensitive Next Runway Potentially Opening Earlier than Expected; Time for State Elected Officials to Act

Chairman Argionis reported. FAiR is sending letter to push for diagonal. The Commission should consider sending a letter to elected officials to push to keep the diagonal runways open. A draft letter that can be forwarded to elected officials will be presented at a future meeting.

H. ONCC Technical Committee Park Ridge involvement

City Manager Hamilton reported that the City will ensure that a representative attend the Technical Committee meetings and report back to the Commission. Park Ridge does not have an official seat on the Committee.

I. Air Quality Monitor at Maine South

City Manager Hamilton asked for consensus from the Commission to draft a letter to request a response regarding the data from the temporary monitor. The Commission granted that consensus. Hamilton stated that he would share a copy of the letter with the Chairman and would report at the next meeting on the results of the letter.

J. Vacancies on OAC filled

Chairman Argionis formally introduced the new Commissioners who have joined the Commission, Commissioners Ackeret and Dabisch. Both gave a brief introduction of themselves to the Commission.

K. New Reporting Air Craft Noise App Developed by FAiR

This item was discussed earlier in the meeting under the standing reports. A handout and article on the app was distributed by the City Manager.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:57 p.m.