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MINUTES

O'HARE AIRPORT COMMISSION

**CITY HALL COUNCIL CHAMBERS
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.

Chairman Argionis called the meeting to order at 7:07 p.m.

I. Roll Call

On roll call, the following indicated their presence: Chairman Argionis and Commissioners Dabisch, Ackeret, Mills, & Klunzinger. Alderman Mazzuca arrived at 7:18 p.m.

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

II. Approve Minutes – February 18, 2015

Moved by Klunzinger. Seconded by Dabisch.

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. 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)

Motion by Argionis, Seconded by Mills. The Commission discussed the need to keep the diagonals open and their impact on the air traffic over Park Ridge. Current legislation states that only 8 runway can be open at any one time, so when the new east / west runways open the diagonals will be decommissioned. A letter was provided that was sent to State Senators to amend the current legislation. Current amendments to the senate bills would increase the number of runways from 8 to 10. **Motion passed via unanimous consensus.**

B. Recommendation to Council to Draft Letter to ILEPA requesting long overdue Maine South HS temporary air quality monitor results

Motion by Argionis, Seconded by Ackeret. City Manager Hamilton gave a history of the temporary air quality monitor and the issues around the City receiving the data from the monitor. **Motion passed via unanimous consensus.**

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

1. Communication – information will be completed for the next Spokesman
2. In the News – recent articles distributed
3. Health / Safety – no report
4. City Council Updates – resolutions above will be placed on upcoming Council meeting
5. Data – no report
6. FAiR / Community Liaison – Argionis reported
7. Legislative Update – state senate bills discussed earlier in meeting

VI. Discussion Items

A. Request for SEIS – next steps

Chairman Argionis wanted the group to think about the next steps to push for an SEIS. This item will remain on the agenda for the Commission as they formulate some next steps for this request. Discussion followed.

B. O'Hare referendum results (more than 400,000 votes yes among city and suburbs) – next steps

Chairman Argionis reported. The Commission will incorporate referendum results into future communication pieces. The online survey through the City website can also be included. Discussion followed.

C. ONCC Technical Committee Park Ridge involvement – reporting

No report.

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

Chairman Argionis reported. The recent meeting of this Commission is available on the web. Chairman Argionis encouraged Commissioners to watch the meeting and share the link with others.

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

Copies of a news release from Congressman Quigley were distributed. Discussion followed. Chairman Argionis stated that more information will be distributed during the summer.

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.

Chairman Argionis encouraged the Commission to continue to push the complaint report option out to all of their contacts to allow people to report complaints.

VII. New Business

None

VIII. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:30 p.m.