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MINUTES

O'HARE AIRPORT COMMISSION

CITY HALL 2ND FLOOR CONFERENCE ROOM
505 BUTLER PLACE
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WEDNESDAY, MAY 18, 2016 AT 7:00PM

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 7:06pm.

I. Roll Call

On roll call, the following indicated their presence: Commissioners Ackeret, Argionis, Dabisch, Heskin, Klaus, Mills and Rapp. Alderman Mazzuca and Administrative Specialist Brigid Madden were also present along with one resident.

II. Approval of Minutes

A. March 16, 2016

Moved by Commissioner Mills. Seconded by Commissioner Rapp.
Motion carried by voice vote.

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. ONCC - Fly Quiet Meeting on May 6th

Chairman Argionis explained that the Acting Mayor attended the meeting. Commissioner Rapp will be attending the technical committee meeting on Monday, May 23rd. He explained that FAiR issued a press release about the Fly Quiet plan, calling it not perfect and not mandatory and questioning if it will be used in the way it is planned. Commissioner Rapp explained the voting process for approving the plan. The ONCC approved the plan and the CDA will now submit a detailed proposal to the FAA for review and approval of a six month test period.

VI. Interim Fly Quiet Runway Rotation Plan

- A. Discussion of plan and what will happen when diagonals including one used in this plan are removed
- B. Discussion of best methods to communicate to Park Ridge residents what is to come from this plan.

Chairman Argionis addressed the weekly affect the plan will have on Park Ridge.

Chris Payne resides on Elliott Street; he explained that the rotation will increase traffic over northwest Park Ridge. He stated that the noise will worsen once the diagonal runways are eliminated.

Chairman Argionis explained that those affected are urged to log their complaints. He stressed the importance of keeping residents updated. He suggested publishing the schedule on the City's website and issuing a press release.

The Commissioners discussed the use of 32L in the Fly Quiet rotation considering its upcoming decommission.

Commissioner Rapp suggested speaking with the Mayor prior to ONCC and CDA meetings to offer guidance. Chairman Argionis explained that it has been practice to do so.

Commissioner Rapp will prepare an article for the next Spokesman Newsletter.

Alderman Mazzuca suggested that the Commission host a tent at the Farmer's Market to provide information to residents.

VII. Discussion of Potential Park Ridge Noise Ordinance

Chairman Argionis explained that preemption issues will prevent a noise ordinance in Park Ridge.

VIII. Environmental Study/Research

Commissioner Ackeret explained that it would be beneficial to seek an academic partner for this type of study due to their access to grant funds and professional planning. She will continue to research this topic and will contact Alderman Randy Messina from Wood Dale.

IX. Standing Reports

- A.** Communication: No report.
- B.** In the News: No report.
- C.** Health/Safety Issues: Commissioner Ackeret distributed a report, which is available on the City's website.
- D.** City Council Updates: Chairman Argionis explained that he continues to keep the Mayor and Alderman Mazzuca up-to-date.
- E.** Data: Commissioner Dabisch provided an update on his work with airport data. Commissioner Rapp suggested he contact Dan Dwyer of FAiR, stating that he would be a great resource.
- F.** FAiR Update: Commissioner Rapp explained that FAiR has been having problems submitting agenda items to the ONCC. They must submit a formal letter to request an agenda item or speak during public comment. He also stated that FAiR is seeking ONCC membership.
- G.** Legislative Update: No Report.

X. Maine South Air Quality Monitor

Chairman Argionis stated that the Commission has not received a final report yet but hopes that staff will have an update by the next meeting.

XI. Residential Sound Insulation Eligibility List

The Building Department is working to reach out to the remaining 119 homeowners from Phase 17.

XII. Spokesman Articles to Keep Residents Informed

The deadline to submit an article for the next Spokesman newsletter is May 27th. Commissioner Rapp will draft an article.

XIII. Enhancements to Park Ridge Airport Issues Page

Brigid Madden is continuing to update the website and add content.

XIV. Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 8:40pm.