



## APPROVED MEETING MINUTES OCTOBER 7, 2011

The meeting of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) was held on Friday, October 7, 2011, at Rosewood Banquets in Rosemont, IL.

ONCC Chairperson Mayor Arlene J. Mulder called the meeting to order at 8:10 A.M. ONCC staff took the meeting minutes.

The following members were **PRESENT**:

Mayor Arlene J. Mulder, Member, Village of Arlington Heights  
Trustee JoEllen Ridder, Alternate, Village of Bensenville  
Chief Operating Officer Khaled Naja, Designee, Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA)  
Mr. Ronald Sak, Designee, City of Chicago, 36<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Mr. Andrew Ginocchio, Designee, City of Chicago 39<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Ms. Catherine Dunlap, Designee, City of Chicago, 41<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Trustee Alan Kaminiski, Alternate, Village of Elmwood Park  
Trustee Bill Ruhl, Alternate, Village of Franklin Park  
Trustee Lester Szlendak, Alternate, Village of Harwood Heights  
Mr. Gary Salavitch, Alternate, Village of Hoffman Estates  
Trustee Marty Hower, Alternate, Village of Itasca  
Mayor Irvana Wilks, Member, Village of Mount Prospect  
Clerk Judith Dunne Bernardi, Designee, Village of Norridge  
Mr. Tim Millar, Alternate, Village of Palatine  
Alderman Tom Bernick, Alternate, City of Park Ridge  
Mr. Dennis Ryan, Alternate, Village of River Grove  
Alderman Mike Cannon, Alternate, City of Rolling Meadows  
Ms. June Johnson, Alternate, Village of Schaumburg  
Mr. Kevin Barr, Alternate, Village of Schiller Park  
Mayor Nunzio Pulice, Member, Village of Wood Dale  
Mr. Tony Rossi, Alternate, School District 59  
Ms. Rebecca Allard, Alternate, School District 64  
Mr. John Barry, Alternate, School Districts 84 and 84 ½  
Mr. Darrell Moon, Alternate, School District 89  
Ms. Sherry Koerner, Alternate, School District 214  
Dr. Robert Lupo, Member, School District 234

The following members were **ABSENT**:

Bartlett, Bellwood, Bensenville, City of Chicago 38<sup>th</sup> Ward, City of Chicago 45<sup>th</sup> Ward, Cook County, Des Plaines, Maywood, Niles, Northlake, Oak Park, River Forest, Rosemont, Stone Park, School District 63, 80, 81, 85 1/2, 86, 87, 88, 299 and 401.

There being a majority of members in attendance, a quorum was present for the transaction of business.

The following ONCC, City of Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA), and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) staff and consultants were present: Brendan McLaughlin – ONCC; Jeanette Camacho – ONCC; Amy Malick – CDA; Aaron Frame – CDA; Jeffrey Jackson – Landrum & Brown; Andrea McKenzie – CDA; Arlene Williams – Cotter Consulting; and Fran Guziel – ONCC Consultant.

## **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Members and staff and audience said the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **Welcomes**

Also present were: Chris Diaferio – Delta Airlines; Ann Limjoco – Congresswomen Jan Schakowsky; Laura Bergeson – Senator Dan Kotowski and Mary Ann Levar – Congressman Mike Quigley.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – SEPTEMBER 9, 2011 MEETING**

**Mr. Barry** moved and **Mr. Ryan** seconded that the minutes of the September 9, 2011 ONCC meeting be approved. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

### **City of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel’s Vision for Sustainability – Presentation by Commissioner Richard L. Rodriguez, Department of Environment & Karen Weigert, Chief Sustainability Officer**

Commissioner Richard L. Rodriguez called on Ms. Karen Weigert to give a presentation on Mayor Rahm Emmanuel’s vision for sustainability.

Ms. Weigert gave a brief presentation on sustainability in Chicago. Ms. Weigert explained the sustainable vision which included: a vision of building livable, vibrant neighborhoods, creating jobs and strengthening the local economy, utilizing energy and resources efficiently and enhancing Chicago as a global leader.

Dr. Lupo said that there is an environmental science class at Ridgewood High School and they meet on a portion of the schools green roof LEED-certified area. He asked if there are resources for hosting sustainability programs for schools.

Ms. Weigert replied that there is a program that the City of Chicago has done work with the Chicago Public Schools which is called Chicago Conservation Program. The program focuses on training support for teachers and getting them connected with neighborhood leaders to help support student clubs.

Commissioner Rodriguez thanked ONCC members for the opportunity of presenting City of Chicago Mayor Rahm Emanuel's vision for sustainability.

## **REPORT OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION – CHIEF OPERATING OFFICER KHALED NAJA, FOR COMMISSIONER ROSEMARIE S. ANDOLINO**

### **A. July - August 2011 ANMS Reports**

Mr. Jackson reviewed the July 2011 ANMS Report, which showed that the most-used departure runway was 32L at 33%; the most-used arrival runway was 10 at 24%. Complaint calls totaled 849 calls from 482 callers. A total of 2,460 operations were reported for July 2011.

Mr. Jackson also reviewed the July 2011 ANMS Report, which showed that the most-used departure runway was 22L at 37%; the most-used arrival runway was 10 at 22%. Complaint calls totaled 2,050 calls from 908 callers. A total of 2,446 operations were reported for July 2011.

Ms. Dunlap asked if any of the complaint calls are associated with construction around the airport.

Mr. Naja replied that the majority of the construction has been conducted on the south airfield and this would have no impact on airport operations.

Mayor Wilks asked if the complaint calls could be divided to show City of Chicago wards to know how many calls are being made by a particular ward.

Mr. Jackson responded that the complaint calls are handled by the City of Chicago's 311 Center.

Ms. McKenzie said that provided the caller gives their address the system has the option to extract a query by area.

Mr. Naja said that staff will set up queries by wards.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMISSION CHAIRPERSON – ONCC Chairperson Mayor Arlene J. Mulder**

### **A. Nighttime Operations on Runway 9L/27R – FAA Letter for July 2011**

Mayor Mulder referenced correspondence from the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) regarding the nighttime operations on Runway 9L/27R between 10:00 P.M. and 6 A.M.

July's overnight usage was limited to the FAA's Flight Inspection Aircraft using Runway 27 Left.

### **B. FAA NextGen Advisory Committee – September 29, 2011**

Mayor Mulder reported that she attended a meeting of the Next Gen Advisory Committee. The team of industry leaders is addressing several technical issues which relate to the implementation timeframes for the various pieces of NextGen. Topics include the timing for various improvements to be installed in the aircraft; specific improvements to regional airspace; prioritizing certain metropolitan areas to be reviewed to increase efficiencies; and how to measure the benefits gained from implementing NextGen. There are major costs in implementing NextGen and the aviation community and the consumer is looking for the benefits that go along with the higher costs.

### **C. PARTNER Advisory Board Conference**

Mayor Mulder reported that she will be in attendance at the PARTNER Advisory Board Conference in Washington DC later in October and will bring back updates on the current research being done in an effort to lessen the noise generated by aircraft and improvements being made to keep the aircraft noise out of homes.

## **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

### **School Sound Insulation Committee Report – Dr. Robert Lupo, ONCC School Sound Insulation Committee Vice-Chairperson,**

Dr. Lupo reported that the School Committee met at School District 214 on Monday, September 12, 2011. The Chicago Department of Aviation presented the results of the school sound testing performed at St. Tarcissus School. The school complex has four separate buildings which were all tested: the original school; their first addition; the junior high addition; and the convent, which now hosts its kindergarten classrooms. All four buildings met the criteria to be eligible for sound insulation based on future noise projections.

The FAA, CDA and ONCC staff members subsequently met with St. Tarcissus staff and their architects to go over the process for grant applications. At that meeting, they also conducted a walk thru of all four eligible buildings to discuss building improvements.

### **ONCC Technical Committee Report – Mr. Dennis Ryan, ONCC Technical Committee Vice-Chairperson**

Mr. Ryan reported that the Technical Committee met on August 23, 2011. The Committee reviewed the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter 2011 Fly Quiet Report. The report showed that arrivals on Runway

10 were 34% of all flights between 10:00 PM and 7:00 AM. At the other end of the Runway – Arrivals on 28 were 23% of arrivals. Runway 32 Left continues to be the primary departure runway at 40% of overnight flights. The second busiest departure runway during that time period was 22 Left with 19% of departures. Adherence to the preferred flight paths improved on every runway when compared to the second quarter of 2010.

Mr. Jackson reported that the Itasca Long-Term Portable Noise Monitor for April 2011 was 63.7 DNL. He also indicated that the monitor was relocated onto public property in late July. Noise monitor site 6 in Chicago's Ward 41 was removed over the summer due to new ownership of the private property where the monitor was located. Staff is currently working to find a new location for site 6.

The next meeting will be held on October 25, 2011 at the Mount Prospect Village Hall.

**Residential Sound Insulation Committee Report – Clerk Judith Dunne Bernardi,  
ONCC Residential Sound Insulation Committee Vice-Chairperson**

Clerk Bernardi reported that all homeowner briefings for the 2009 Program Year homes have been held. There are 975 homes enrolled to date. The remaining 25 homes are in process. Home inventories have been completed on 76% of these homes. RADA Architects has been tasked to perform the remaining inventories and prepare construction packages for the homes. The City of Chicago anticipates advertising for construction contract bids in October. Status letters were mailed to all 2009 Program participants in late August. The next status letters are scheduled to be mailed in three months, which will be in late November.

For the 2010 Program Year, the City of Chicago recommended a new naming system for the Sound Insulation Program Years and the Residential Committee endorsed the change. Instead of naming a program year after the year the ONCC approves the resolution, for example the 2010 Program Year was approved in 2010, these allocation of homes will be known by a phase number. The City will begin this renaming with the O'Hare 2010 Program Year, which is now known as O'Hare RSIP Phase 15, because it is the 15<sup>th</sup> program year since we began the program. There are 1,000 dwelling units allocated for Phase 15. Status letters went out in August to the Phase 15 participants, advising them they will be invited to an informational briefing in the 2<sup>nd</sup> Quarter of 2012. The City of Chicago is considering holding these briefings sooner and will report on this topic at the next Residential Committee Meeting.

The next Residential Committee Meeting will take place on Wednesday, October 19, 2011, at the Norridge Village Hall at 9:30 A.M.

# REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – Mr. Brendan McLaughlin

## A. September 2011 Financial Statements

Mr. McLaughlin reported on expenses which totaled **\$16,742.93** for September 2011.

A motion was made by **Clerk Bernardi** to approve the September 2011 expenses and seconded by **Ms. Dunlap**. The motion passed by roll call vote.

### Roll Call Vote

Arlington Heights – Yes	River Forest – Absent
Bartlett – Absent	River Grove – Yes
Bellwood – Absent	Rolling Meadows – Yes
Bensenville - Absent	Rosemont – Absent
Chicago – Yes	Schaumburg – Yes
Chicago, 36 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes	Schiller Park –Yes
Chicago, 38 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Absent	Stone Park – Absent
Chicago 39 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes	Wood Dale – Yes
Chicago 41 <sup>st</sup> Ward – Yes	District 59 – Yes
Chicago, 45 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Absent	District 63 – Absent
Cook County – Absent	District 64 – Yes
Des Plaines – Absent	District 80 – Absent
Elmwood Park – Yes	District 81 – Absent
Franklin Park – Yes	District 84 – Yes
Harwood Heights - Yes	District 84.5 – Yes
Hoffman Estates – Yes	District 85.5 – Absent
Itasca - Yes	District 86 – Absent
Maywood – Absent	District 87 – Yes
Melrose Park – Absent	District 88 – Absent
Mount Prospect – Yes	District 89 – Yes
Niles – Absent	District 214 – Yes
Norridge – Yes	District 234 – Yes
Northlake – Absent	District 299 – Yes
Oak Park – Absent	District 401 – Yes
Palatine – Yes	
Park Ridge – Yes	

## B. Positive News

Mr. McLaughlin reported that ONCC received great support from the FAA to position St. Tarcissus for next round of funding.

## COMMENTS FROM ONCC MEMBERS

Alderman Tom Bernick said that the Park Ridge O'Hare Commission had questions regarding the changes to the timeline of the OMP. He provided a handout which contained those questions.

Mayor Mulder said that staff will take the written requests and would respond to him in a timely manner.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

No comments were made.

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Ryan** moved and **Commissioner Naja** seconded that the meeting adjourn. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:10 A.M.

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