



APPROVED MEETING MINUTES MAY 1, 2009

The meeting of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) was held on Friday, May 1, 2009, at Rosewood Banquets in Rosemont, IL.

Commission Vice-Chairperson Dr. Raymond J. Kuper called the meeting to order at 8:08 A.M. ONCC staff took the meeting minutes.

The following members were **PRESENT**:

Mr. Jeffrey Bohner, Alternate, Village of Arlington Heights
Commissioner Rosemarie S. Andolino, Member, City of Chicago
Mayor-Elect Martin Moylan, Member, City of Des Plaines
Alderman Mark Walsten, Alternate, City of Des Plaines
Trustee Alan Kaminski, Alternate, Village of Elmwood Park
Mayor Arlene Jezierny, Member, Village of Harwood Heights [sworn in 4-30-09]
Mr. Mike Hankey, Alternate, Village of Hoffman Estates
Trustee Michael Latoria, Alternate, Village of Itasca
Mr. Ralph Sorce, Alternate, Village of Melrose Park
Mayor Irvana Wilks, Member, Village of Mount Prospect
Mr. Joseph Annunzio, Alternate, Village of Niles
Ms. Judith Dunne Bernardi, Designee, Village of Norridge
Mayor Jeffrey Sherwin, Member, City of Northlake
Mr. Galen Gockel, Alternate, Village of Oak Park
Mayor Rita Mullins, Member, Village of Palatine
Alderman Donald Bach, Alternate, City of Park Ridge
Mr. Dennis Ryan, Alternate, Village of River Grove
Mr. Barry Krumstok, Alternate, City of Rolling Meadows
Mr. Donald Storino, Jr., Alternate, Village of Rosemont
Mr. Richard Bascomb, Alternate, Village of Schaumburg
Mr. Kevin Barr, Alternate, Village of Schiller Park
Trustee Marco Paz, Alternate, Village of Stone Park
Mayor Kenneth Johnson, Member, City of Wood Dale
Superintendent Kathleen Williams, Member, School District 63
Mr. Kerry Leiby, Alternate, School District 80
Mr. John Barry, Alternate, School District 84 and 84 ½
Superintendent Raymond J. Kuper, Member, School District 86
Superintendent Joseph Palermo, Member, School District 87
Ms. Debra Parenti, Alternate, School District 214
Superintendent Robert Lupo, Member, School District 234
Ms. Lynn Crivello, Alternate, Chicago Public Schools
Superintendent Douglas Rudig, Member, School District 401

The following members were **ABSENT**:

Bartlett, Bellwood, Cook County, Franklin Park, Maywood, River Forest, School Districts 59, 81, 85 ½, 88, and 89.

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

The following ONCC, FAA and Chicago Department of Aviation staff were present:

Brian Gilligan – O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; Jeanette Camacho – O’Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; Assistant Commissioner Aaron Frame – Chicago Department of Aviation (DOA); Maria Gutierrez – Chicago Department of Aviation; Amy Hanson – Federal Aviation Administration; and Jeffrey Jackson – Landrum & Brown.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Members and staff said the Pledge of Allegiance.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES – March 6, 2009 MEETING

Ms. Bernardi moved and **Mayor Sherwin** seconded that the minutes of the March 6, 2008, ONCC meeting be approved. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote. Alderman Bach abstained from approving the meeting minutes.

WELCOMES

Mr. Gilligan welcomed the following individuals to the ONCC meeting: Mayor-Elect Mayor Martin Moylan of Des Plaines; Mayor Arlene Jezierny and Trustee Lester Szlendak of Harwood Heights; and Dennis Ryan of River Grove.

Mr. Gilligan also welcomed Rosemarie Andolino, the new Commissioner of the Chicago Airport System. Commissioner Andolino has always been responsive, open and helpful with any issues or questions that have come up over the years regarding the O’Hare Modernization Program (OMP).

RECOGNITION OF RETIRING O’HARE NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMISSION MEMBERS

Dr. Kuper acknowledged the following ONCC Members who will be retiring: Dr. Joseph Palermo of School District 87; Dr. Kathleen Williams of School District 63; Mayor Howard Frimark of Park Ridge; Mayor Daniel Pritchett of Franklin Park; and Dr. Susan Knight of School District 80. Dr. Kuper thanked them all for their time and service and wished them well in their futures.

REPORT OF THE CITY OF CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION – COMMISSIONER ROSEMARIE ANDOLINO

A. February & March 2009 Noise Reports

Mr. Jeffrey Jackson summarized the March 2009 O'Hare Airport Noise Management System (ANMS) Report. Runway 32L showed departures at 32%; for arrivals, the most-used runway was Runway 10, with a total of 23% arrivals. Nighttime departures on Runway 32L totaled 37; arrivals on Runway 28 were 39. The average daily operations for March 2009 totaled 2,090.

Complaint calls for March 2009 totaled 1,069 calls from 316 callers.

Mr. Annunzio asked about the missing data for the long-term portable in Niles.

Mr. Jackson responded that the data will be discussed at the next ONCC Technical Committee Meeting on May 25, 2009.

Mr. Frame also said that he will forward the missing data to Mr. Annunzio by the end of the day.

Trustee Latoria requested that he receive of a copy of the missing data as well.

Alderman Bach asked how was it determined to place monitor 33 in its current location.

Mr. Jackson responded that the sites are modeled by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

B. Improvements to City of Chicago 311 Center for Handling of O'Hare Noise Complaints

Commissioner Andolino reported that over the past several weeks, staff has focused on making enhancements to customer service for callers using the O'Hare Noise Complaint Hotline. As a result of some difficulties residents were experiencing due to heavy call volumes, staff identified various options to improve the level of service to people when they want to file noise complaints, both over the phone and online.

Commissioner Andolino called on Mr. Frame to report on the improvements to the City of Chicago 311 Center for handling of O'Hare Noise Complaints.

Mr. Frame reported that staff has been successful in working with 311 operators to improve the handling of the O'Hare Noise Complaint calls. Operators will now asked questions from a pre-determined list. Staff is also working on the final touches for the website link. Residents will have the option of filing a noise complaint online.

Mr. Krumstok suggested that when the website function is up and running that it be linked to the ONCC website.

Mayor Wilks asked if the ANMS report will have a separate column for website complaints.

Mr. Frame responded that the data on the ANMS report will not contain a separate column for website complaints.

Alderman Bach mentioned that a resident from his community contacted him regarding the possibility of touring the City of Chicago 311 Center.

Commissioner Andolino responded that a tour can be arranged as well a tour of the City of Chicago 911 Center.

C. Revised O'Hare Fly Quiet Report and 1st Quarter 2009 O'Hare Fly Quiet Report

Commissioner Andolino mentioned that over the past few months members and staff have been meeting to focus on various improvements to the O'Hare Fly Quiet Program, one of which was the interest in providing more user-friendly information and reporting to key stakeholders and the public-at-large.

Mr. Jeffrey Jackson of Landrum & Brown gave a brief presentation on the improvements to the O'Hare Fly Quiet Report. A copy of the report was provided in the meeting packets.

Alderman Bach mentioned that the data for nighttime shows that the new north runway is being used. He would like to know the exact time when aircraft are taking off at night.

Ms. Hanson replied that there is a discrepancy between the City of Chicago nighttime hours and what the FAA considers nighttime hours. She said that the FAA will work with the City of Chicago to provide the data that Alderman Bach has requested.

D. 2009 O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program

Commissioner Andolino reported that the City of Chicago is progressing with the sound insulation of single-family and multi-family homes in the communities surrounding O'Hare. At the February meeting, the ONCC approved a formal resolution to move ahead with the 2009 Residential Sound Insulation Program. She called on Mr. Frame to give a brief overview of the 2009 O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program.

Mr. Frame reported that the City of Chicago is in the process of filing an FAA Airport Improvement Program (AIP) application that will allow funds to be allocated for sound insulation throughout the O'Hare Modernization Program (OMP).

He said that multi-family units will be offered windows and doors only. To provide HVAC in large building would be very expensive. The FAA mandates the reduction of 5 decibels but does not require installation of HVAC.

REPORT OF THE COMMISSION VICE-CHAIRPERSON – DR. RAYMOND J. KUPER, SUPERINTENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 86

A. FAA Response to Tracking Nighttime Usage on Runway 9L/27R

Dr. Kuper reported that the meeting packets contained information from the FAA regarding nighttime use of Runway 9L/27R. The memo states that the runway was not in use during the nighttime hours in March.

B. American Airlines Event Regarding Phaseouts of MD-80 Aircraft and Rollout of New 737-800 Aircraft

Dr. Kuper reported that several members of the ONCC attended an event marking the rollout of American Airlines new 737-800 aircraft. Members were allowed to tour the new aircraft and attended a reception.

Technical Committee Report – Chairperson Mayor Rita Mullins, Village of Palatine

Mayor Mullins stated that the Technical Committee met on April 28, 2009, in Mount Prospect.

She congratulated Joseph Annunzio, Village of Nilus Attorney, on his election as Vice-Chairperson of the Technical Committee, replacing retired Mount Prospect representative Skip Farley.

An excellent presentation from Daniel Gadow was given at the meeting. Dan is the Midwest Regional Operations Manager for *Air France Cargo* at O'Hare International Airport. He talked about the importance of the cargo industry at O'Hare Airport in terms of the economic benefits provided to communities in the area that have cargo, distribution, logistical and freight forwarding companies based here. Additionally, there have been several improvements that cargo carriers have made recently to the fleet mix at O'Hare, including Air France's use of the 777-200 freighter, which is a quieter and more environmentally-friendly aircraft. A copy of Mr. Gadow's presentation was provided in the meeting packets.

Chicago Department of Aviation (DOA) staff reported on progress being made with portable noise monitor deployments. There are currently noise monitors placed in Des Plaines and Elmhurst. Portable noise monitor applications have been received for future deployments at various locations, including Park Ridge.

Chicago Department of Aviation staff discussed results from the 1st Quarter 2009 O'Hare Fly Quiet Report. Mayor Mullins thanked Mayor Mulder, Alderman Bach, Alderman Walsten, David Strahl, Frank Biniewicz, Judith Dunne Bernardi, Joseph Annunzio, Brian Gilligan, Aaron Frame, Maria Gutierrez, and Jeffrey Jackson for their participation on the Fly Quiet Report Working Group, and for providing the committee with a user-friendly and valuable report for members, aviation stakeholders, and the public-at-large.

The next ONCC Technical Committee meeting will take place on May 26, 2009, in the Mount Prospect Village Hall.

Residential Sound Insulation Committee Report – Vice-Chairperson Ms. Judith Dunne Bernardi, Norridge, for Chairperson Frank A. Damato, Cook County

Ms. Bernardi reported that the 2006 Group B Program and 2007 Program Year currently have 768 homes enrolled. Construction completion date is estimated for mid-May.

For the 2008 Program Year, homeowner briefings have been completed. A total of 914 dwelling units have been enrolled to date and home inventories are complete on 80% of the units. There are 176 alternates enrolled from the Park Ridge 2 area. Home inventories have been completed on all dwellings. Alternates not entered into the 2008 contracts will be put into the 2009 contracts.

The next Residential Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, May 20, 2009, at the Norridge Village Hall at 9:30 A.M.

School Sound Insulation Committee Report – Chairperson Raymond J. Kuper, Superintendent, School District 86

Dr. Kuper congratulated Dr. Robert Lupo of School District 234 on his election as Vice-Chairperson of the School Committee. He extended best wishes to Dr. Susan Knight of School District 80 who previously served as Vice-Chairperson. She will be retiring as District Superintendent at the end of the school year.

Dr. Kuper reported that a number of areas and issues were discussed at the last meeting of the School Sound Insulation Committee, which was held on Wednesday, February 25, 2009, at School District 59. Another meeting will be scheduled before the end of the school year.

The Chicago Department of Aviation has been tasked with creating a report to update members and address the following questions: The list of schools that have been funded and amount of funding; those schools approved to receive funding and when they actually received the funding; the schools that are on waiting list for design grants; and if there is priority or rank order and what it is based on and how it is administered.

Mr. Frame reported that Theodore Roosevelt Elementary School has submitted the funding application.

Alderman Bach asked when the sound insulation would be completed.

Mr. Frame replied that it will not happen this summer as they are still waiting for funding. Normally, completion of school sound insulation takes about 1-2 years from start to finish.

Alderman Bach stated that sound insulation work should be done with minimal interruption of the children.

Mr. Frame said that sound insulation work on schools is normally done during the summer months when schoolchildren are on vacation.

REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – MR. BRIAN GILLIGAN

A. March & April 2009 Financial Statements

Mr. Gilligan reported on the expenses for March 2009 which totaled **\$20,642.46** and for the month of April which totaled **\$21,204.86**.

A motion was made by **Mr. Krumstok** to approve the March & April 2009 expenses and was seconded by **Ms. Bernardi**. The motion passed by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote – March and April 2009 Expenses

Arlington Heights – Yes
Bartlett – Absent
Bellwood – Absent
Chicago – Yes
Cook County – Absent
Des Plaines – Yes
Elmwood Park – Yes
Franklin Park – Absent
Harwood Heights - Yes
Hoffman Estates – Yes
Itasca - Yes
Maywood – Absent
Melrose Park – Yes
Mount Prospect – Yes
Niles – Yes
Norridge – Yes
Northlake – Yes
Oak Park – Yes
Palatine – Yes
Park Ridge – Yes
River Forest – Absent
River Grove – Yes

Rolling Meadows – Yes
Rosemont – Yes
Schaumburg – Yes
Schiller Park - Yes
Stone Park – Yes
Wood Dale - Yes
District 59 – Absent
District 63 – Yes
District 80 – Yes
District 81 – Absent
District 84 – Yes
District 84.5 - Yes
District 85.5 – Absent
District 86 – Yes
District 87 – Yes
District 88 – Absent
District 89 – Absent
District 214 – Yes
District 234 – Yes
District 299 – Yes
District 401 – Yes

B. “Noise 101” Program – June 19, 2009

Mr. Gilligan mentioned that a session entitled “Noise 101” will be held on June 19, 2009. This session will give new members and alternates the opportunity to get more familiar with noise issues and initiatives.

C. O’Hare Control Tower Tour – June 26, 2009

Mr. Gilligan reported that several ONCC members have expressed interest in the O’Hare Control Tower tour on June 26, 2009. He stated that staff is working on securing another date to accommodate other members who are interested in participating in the tour.

D. 2009 Airport Noise and Air Quality Symposium Presentations on UC Davis Web Site

Mr. Gilligan provided the link for the 2009 Airport Noise and Air Quality Symposium presentations from the UC Davis website.

E. ONCC Member Information/Data Requests

Mr. Gilligan mentioned that a handout detailing ONCC Member Information/Data Requests was located in the meeting packets.

F. Mayor Mulder Presentation at ACI-NA Airport Commissioners Conference – April 27, 2009

Mr. Gilligan reported that Mayor Mulder gave a presentation at the ACI-NA Airport Commissioners Conference on April 27, 2009. A copy of the presentation was provided in the meeting packets.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE/MEMBERS

Ms. Cameron, a Park Ridge resident, asked what happens with the information received from callers.

Mr. Frame replied that the information recorded is for informational purposes and does not have an effect on the outcome of air traffic conditions.

Ms. Cameron asked how much more air traffic is predicted over Maine South. She asked if it was possible to get daily DNL levels.

Mr. Frame replied that daily DNL levels cannot be provided because the data is labor intensive. All the information is being captured and it downloads to the ANMS system.

Mr. Frame said that a portable monitor can be deployed at Maine South High School if it is requested.

Ms. Cameron said that she has talked to Ms. Butler of the FAA regarding hearing loss. She

noted that many neighbors complain of the noise on some days being tolerable and on other days it's terrible. She said that she cannot imagine how much worse the aircraft noise will be when air travel goes back up to its normal peak.

Ms. Christine Kutt, a Park Ridge Resident and also President of ORD-Rest, stated that her daughter suffers from being deaf of a single noise event, unrelated to aircraft noise. As a result, it has made her ineligible for health insurance. She mentioned that the noise levels in her community are exceeding over 80 decibels and surrounding communities will be affected by the same noise as well. She said that as elected officials they have a responsibility to protect citizens. She mentioned that there are solutions that the FAA and City of Chicago can implement to reduce the impact of noise on residents. She asked Mr. Frame if a monitor request has been made for Maine South.

Mr. Frame replied that staff will be willing to deploy a monitor when one becomes available. However, no one from Maine South has made that request for a portable noise monitor.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Sherwin moved and **Alderman Bach** seconded that the meeting adjourn. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote and the meeting adjourned at 10:16 A.M.

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