

**Port of Portland
Citizen Noise Advisory Committee
January 8, 2009
Meeting Summary**

CNAC Members in Attendance (Alpha Order by First Name)

Anne Holbert	Clark County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Beverly Bruender	Portland At-large	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dave Benfield	Clackamas County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dick Goldie	Fairview/Troutdale/Wood Village	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gary Thornton	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joe Smith	Multnomah County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kelly Sweeney	City of Portland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maryhelen Kincaid	City of Portland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Yee	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Paul Speer	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve Kerman	Washington County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vicki Thompson	City of Gresham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Noise Management Staff in Attendance (Alpha Order by First Name)

Chris Blair	Noise Management Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Chris Corich	Long Range Planning and Noise Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Debbie Bishop	Long Range Planning and Noise Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Erica Muse	Noise Management Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Gregg Maxwell	Noise Management Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jason Schwartz	Noise Management Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Jerry Gerspach	Noise Management Department	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

Port Staff

Dennis Sandstrom	Port of Portland
Chris White	Port of Portland

1 **THE FOLLOWING IS A SUMMARY OF THE JANUARY 8, 2009 CNAC MEETING**

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3 **THE MEETING BEGAN AT 6:00 PM ON JANUARY 8 AND ENDED AT 8:15 PM.**

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5 **START OF MEETING, REVIEW AND APPROVAL OF NOVEMBER MEETING SUMMARY – MARYHELEN**
6 **KINCAID**

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8 A motion was made to approve the November meeting summary with edits. Motion seconded
9 and passed.

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11 New member Kelly Sweeney introduced himself and briefly told the committee about his
12 background.

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14 **AIRPORT FUTURES UPDATE – CHRIS CORICH**

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16 Chris Corich, Manager of the Long Range Planning Department, gave an update on the
17 progress of the Airport Futures project.

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19 **OUTREACH ON NOISE ISSUES – MARYHELEN KINCAID**

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21 Maryhelen spoke to the issue of the F15 Continuous Decent Overhead Approach testing. She
22 updated the committee on citizen concerns—and misinformation—circulating in both the media
23 and at neighborhood association meetings surrounding PDX. Kincaid stated that she, along
24 with Port Noise Department manager Jason Schwartz, Noise analyst Gregg Maxwell, CNAC
25 members Joe Smith and Kelly Sweeney and Lt. Col. Jeffery Hwang from the Oregon Air
26 National Guard have attended association meetings in the Cully and Concordia neighborhoods
27 to address the concerns and provide accurate information about the testing.

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29 Maryhelen suggested CNAC create a task force to help improve community outreach involving
30 impacted neighborhoods and interested citizen groups. CNAC members Vicki Thompson, Joe
31 Smith, Beverly Bruender and Kelly Sweeney volunteered for the task force. Ms. Thompson will
32 chair the committee.

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34 **PUBLIC COMMENTS**

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36 Bill Barber from Central NE Neighborhood Coalition introduced himself. Mr. Barber stated that
37 the Coalition's Board of Directors asked Erwin Bergman to consider reinstatement on CNAC for
38 a period of six months. He said the Coalition believes the replacement for Erwin was not
39 selected through established procedures - as defined by the City of Portland. Because of this,
40 the Coalition made a request to the City of Portland to begin the process again, this time
41 selecting a replacement utilizing established procedures. Barber stated that the Mayor's office
42 will be sending a letter to the Port regarding Erwin's reinstatement.

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44 Chair Kincaid, provided additional details about the situation. She explained she had been in
45 communication with both Port and City officials, as well as Mr. Barber and had informed all
46 parties that Erwin Bergman had been replaced on CNAC by Kelly Sweeney. She further stated
47 the City of Portland followed their internal process leading to the appointment. Maryhelen
48 requested the following comments be recorded into this meeting summary.

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50 In October, 2008, Erwin Bergman announced his resignation from CNAC at an
51 Airport Futures Planning Advisory Group subcommittee meeting. Kelly Sweeney,
52 who was attending the meeting, approached Maryhelen to express his interest in
53 joining CNAC - filling Erwin's vacated seat. Maryhelen explained to Kelly that

54 procedure required he contact Lise Glancy, Government Relations staff person
55 for the Port of Portland regarding his interest in serving on CNAC. Kelly did so
56 and Lise referred him to the City of Portland's Mayor's office as someone
57 interested in filling the seat recently vacated by Erwin Bergman. Kelly was
58 contacted by Mayor Potter's office, interviewed, and appointed to the Citizens
59 Noise Advisory Committee.

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61 *The above is a summary of the statement made by CNAC chair Maryhelen*
62 *Kincaid.*

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64 Other comments were from resident Lisa Gorlin who lives in North Tabor neighborhood
65 (formerly known as Mt. Tabor). Ms. Gorlin spoke regarding noise concerns from the F15s. She
66 assumed she was hearing noise from the CDA test flights; however after discussing time frames
67 of when she is hearing the noise, it was determined that what she is hearing are routine training
68 flights.

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70 Kevin Langley from Montavilla neighborhood had questions regarding cargo feeder aircraft
71 noise. Gregg Maxwell of the Noise Department will be working with Mr. Langley regarding his
72 concerns.

73 74 **NOISE MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT UPDATES – JASON SCHWARTZ**

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76 Jason reported that he will be meeting with the Fly Quiet consultants on Monday, January 12 in
77 Sacramento. He said he will have a more detailed report about this project for the committee at
78 the February meeting.

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80 Jason introduced Chris Blair, who gave a demonstration of the WebTrak program.

81 82 **NEIGHBORHOOD REPORTS, AIRPORT NOISE REPORT, NEXT MEETING'S AGENDA – MARYHELEN** 83 **KINCAID**

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85 Neighborhood reports will be discussed at the next meeting due to the fact the meeting ran late.

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87 A motion was made to adjourn the meeting. The motion was seconded and passed. Meeting
88 adjourned at 8:15 pm.

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90 *Meeting summaries and information about CNAC and the Noise Management Department are*
91 *available on the Port of Portland webpage at www.portofportland.com. Copies of materials*
92 *referenced at the meeting or in the meeting summaries may be obtained by contacting the*
93 *Noise Management Department at (503)460-4543 or (800) 547-8411 ext 4543.*