

**Port of Portland  
Citizen Noise Advisory Committee  
January 12, 2012  
Meeting Summary**

**CNAC Members in Attendance (Alpha Order by First Name)**

Beverly Bruender	At-Large (City of Portland)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Craig Walker	Clark County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Dave Smith	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Joe Smith	Multnomah County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Karen Meyer	At-Large (City of Maywood Park)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kelly Sweeney	City of Portland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laura Young	City of Portland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maryhelen Kincaid	City of Portland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mark Clark	Fairview/Troutdale/Wood Village	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew Jensen	At-Large (City of Vancouver)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Yee	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve Kerman	Washington County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tony Holt	Clackamas County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vicki Thompson	City of Gresham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**TAG Member**

Major Todd Hofford	Oregon Air National Guard
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**Port Staff in Attendance**

Jason Schwartz	Noise Manager
Chris Blair	Noise Planner
Jerry Gerspach	Noise Analyst

## **WELCOME AND REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING SUMMARY – MARYHELEN KINCAID**

Committee members and Port staff introduced themselves. Maryhelen advised the committee that a briefing for the Port Commission has been scheduled (tentatively) for March 14<sup>th</sup>. She also noted that the Airport Futures Community Advisory Committee (CAC) will have their kick-off meeting on January 19<sup>th</sup>.

## **REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING'S SUMMARY – MARYHELEN KINCAID**

Minor edits to the November 2011 meeting summary were discussed. A motion was made by Steve Kerman to accept the meeting summary with identified edits; the motion was seconded by Mike Yee and passed unanimously.

## **CNAC CHAIR / VICE-CHAIR ELECTIONS – MARYHELEN KINCAID**

Maryhelen reminded the committee that the Chair and Vice Chair terms were up for renewal and asked if any members were interested in either position. It was suggested by a number of members that Maryhelen and Steve renew their terms as Chair/Vice-Chair. Joe Smith made a motion to reappoint Maryhelen and Steve to Chair/Vice-Chair. Vicki Thompson seconded the motion and it passed unanimously.

## **2012 PUBLIC NOISE 101 WORKSHOP, PRELIMINARY PLANNING/DISCUSSION – JASON SCHWARTZ**

Based in part on feedback from CNAC, Jason indicated the Port is considering hosting a noise workshop (e.g. Noise 101) for CNAC as well as invited guests. This would include members of the CAC as well as the general public. Jason asked the committee for input on topics of interest. Each member was asked to provide input and the list of suggestions is summarized below:

- Basic Noise Overview (Noise 101) and an Advanced Noise Overview (Noise 201)
- Measuring aircraft noise - discussion of Day-Night Level (DNL) metric, the pros and cons of DNL, as well as a discussion of alternative and supplemental metrics
- Ways to improve/expand the PDX Noise Program
- Overview of air traffic control – how flight paths are determined, how runway-use is determined (daily), why aircraft fly where they do
- Noise vs. sound – how perception and non-acoustic factors influence individual response
- The FAA's Next Generation Air Transportation System (NextGen) and implications to noise/community impacts
- Aircraft technology – engines and airframes.
- Approach and Departure procedures (SIDs and STARs)
- Overview of ORANG and their role in the region and nation
- Noise abatement impacts as perceived by the airlines
- Physiological effects of noise

The committee supported hosting a Noise Training workshop in lieu of a monthly meeting. Jason indicated he would look into hosting such a workshop.

## **2012 PLANNING MEETING – MARYHELEN KINCAID**

CNAC meets annually to discuss plans for the upcoming year. Maryhelen asked the committee for suggestions on topics for the 2012 Annual Planning Meeting. The list of suggested topics is summarized below:

- Review of CNAC work and accomplishments in 2011
- Noise Management Department plans and priorities for 2012 with a focus on what areas CNAC can provide support
- What is the role of CNAC. Why does CNAC exist? What is the role and mission?
- Economic impact of PDX and ORANG
- Community outreach goals
- Team-building, getting to know each other better. Discussion of others' work history, civic experiences and interests, etc.
- How to track PDX Fly Quiet
- Real estate noise disclosure
- Different roles for CNAC members based on individual strengths, interests, and experience

## **OUTREACH REPORT – KELLY SWEENEY**

Kelly distributed calendars with upcoming outreach opportunities identified.

Jason reminded the committee that presentations by members are not necessary, but if they have the opportunity to attend meetings or community events and share CNAC or Noise Management Fact-Sheets, magnets, etc., that would be appreciated. The goal of CNAC outreach should be to increase public awareness of CNAC and accessibility to the Noise Management Department. Information about the Port, the noise program, and operations should be led by Port staff.

## **ORANG UPDATE – MAJOR TODD HOFFORD**

Major Hofford advised the committee that ORANG will be conducting night training operations January 30-February 3. He also advised CNAC of an ORANG request that the Port approve a change in the current agreement, expanding the hours of night training by 30 minutes (from 10:00 PM to 10:30 PM). This change was due in part to a change in training requirements. After discussion, Joe made a recommendation that the Port approve this change. Steve seconded the motion and it was passed unanimously. They asked that the Noise Team report military-related noise complaints in November and December 2011 and January 2012.

## **Noise Management Update – Jason Schwartz**

Jason advised the committee that staff will be attending the UC Davis Noise Symposium in March in Palm Springs. Staff will be presenting in two sessions at the symposium and both presentations will focus on NextGen development and collaboration among community and industry stakeholders. Karen Meyer was invited to attend and will be attending this year.

Jason distributed the Complaint and Operations report from 4<sup>th</sup> Quarter 2011. He noted that the reports include the data requested by multiple CNAC members and although some have indicated there is “too much” data, the goal was to provide what CNAC had requested. Future refinements of the report may be made to make it more readable.

## **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING – MARYHELEN KINCAID**

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at approximately 8:00 pm.

Meeting summaries and information regarding the Port CNAC and the Noise Management Department are available on the Port of Portland webpage at [www.portofportland.com](http://www.portofportland.com). Copies of materials referenced at the meeting or in the meeting summaries may also be obtained by contacting the Noise Management Department at (503) 415-6068 or (800) 547-8411 ext. 6068.