

**Port of Portland
Citizen Noise Advisory Committee
March 8, 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 type="checkbox"/>
Joe Smith	Multnomah County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Karen Meyer	At-Large (City of Maywood Park)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kelly Sweeney	City of Portland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Laura Young	City of Portland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Maryhelen Kincaid	City of Portland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Clark	Fairview/Troutdale/Wood Village	<input type="checkbox"/>
Matthew Jensen	At-Large (City of Vancouver)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mike Yee	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Steve Kerman	Washington County	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tony Holt	Clackamas County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vicki Thompson	City of Gresham	<input type="checkbox"/>

Port Staff in Attendance

Jason Schwartz	Noise Manager
Chris Blair	Noise Planner
Gregg Maxwell	Noise Analyst
Jerry Gerspach	Noise Analyst
Daren Griffin	General Manager of Airport Operations
Danny Garcia	Operations Manager
Melissa Gall	Community/Media Relations Coordinator

WELCOME AND REVIEW OF THE PREVIOUS MEETING SUMMARY – JOE SMITH

Due to both the Chair and Vice Chair being absent, Joe Smith was asked to chair the meeting.

Joe Smith began the meeting asking committee members, Port staff, and visitors to introduce themselves. There was one citizen/visitor present.

INTRODUCTION OF DAREN GRIFFIN, GENERAL MANAGER OF AIRPORT OPERATIONS

As a result of the recent re-organization at the Port, the Noise Management Department was integrated with the Airport Operations Department managed by Daren Griffin. Jason made a brief introduction of Daren, and Daren described his experience and history at the Port. He expressed his appreciation for the work of CNAC and the value to the noise program.

Due to the lack of a quorum, Joe noted the review and acceptance of the January meeting summary will have to be rescheduled for a future meeting.

AIRPORT ACCESS RESTRICTIONS IN EUROPE

In response to a request by the committee, Gregg Maxwell prepared a briefing on the airport noise and access restrictions being contemplated in Europe. His presentation showcased current efforts at Frankfurt Airport. Gregg described several methods employed in Europe intended to address aircraft noise impacts. These included caps based on emissions, limitations on nighttime operations, capacity restrictions based on number of operations per hour), and other methods. He then discussed the regulatory approach in the United States and implications of the Airport Noise and Capacity Act of 1990, Federal Aviation Regulations Part 161, and federal grant assurances all of which limit airports' authority when it comes to restricting airport access. Copies of the presentation are available by contacting the Noise Management Department.

OUTREACH REPORT – KELLY SWEENEY

The outreach calendar is now distributed electronically. Kelly reminded the committee of the value of community outreach and highlighted several upcoming opportunities. Joe Smith mentioned visiting the Irvington neighborhood association and noted several residents had questions which he was able to address.

Noise Management Update – Jason Schwartz

Jason reported on highlights from the UC Davis Noise and Emissions Symposium which was held in Palm Springs California. CNAC Member Karen Meyer who was absent from the meeting, also attended the conference and will give a formal briefing at a future meeting.

Public Comment – Joe Smith

There was a single member of the public, a student from Portland State University, taking a class in public involvement. He noted that he was the only visitor at the meeting and asked if the committee was concerned with the low attendance. Joe Smith explained that low attendance may be evidence that CNAC is doing a good job and that high attendance is often associated with "controversy."

ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING – JOE SMITH

There being no further business the meeting adjourned at approximately 7:40 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. 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.