

**Port of Portland  
Citizen Noise Advisory Committee  
September 12, 2013  
Meeting Summary**

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

Beverly Bruender	At-Large (City of Portland)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Bob Braze	Washington County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Bradley Robison	Clackamas County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Craig Walker	Clark County	<input type="checkbox"/>
Joe Smith	Multnomah County	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Kenya Williams	At Large (Port of Portland)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Karen Meyer	At-Large (City of Maywood Park)	<input type="checkbox"/>
Kelly Sweeney	City of Portland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Laura Young	City of Portland	<input type="checkbox"/>
Mark Clark	Fairview/Troutdale/Wood Village	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Maryhelen Kincaid	City of Portland	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Merchant	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Mike Yee	City of Vancouver	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Tina Penman	At Large (Port of Portland)	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
Vicki Thompson	City of Gresham	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/>

**Technical Advisory Group (TAG)**

Maj. Christensen	ORANG
Maj. Tony Bierenkoven	ORANG

**Port Staff in Attendance      Department**

Danny Garcia	Noise/Airside Operations Manager
Jerry Gerspach	Noise Management

1 **WELCOME, INTRODUCTIONS AND AGENDA REVIEW**

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3 Maryhelen called the meeting to order; committee members, staff, and visitors introduced  
4 themselves.

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6 Maj. Christianson announced that this would be his last meeting as a TAG member representing  
7 the ORANG. He introduced his replacement, Maj. Tony Bierenkoven, who will officially begin  
8 his duties at the November 14<sup>th</sup> meeting

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10 **ORANG UPDATE**

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12 Maj. Christianson shared scheduled dates and times of unusual training activities such as night  
13 flying and weekend operations that will occur through the end of the year. He also reminded the  
14 group that the ORANG was testing a new departure procedure. Danny explained that this  
15 procedure was designed to simulate the current commercial jet procedure.

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17 **BI-MONTHLY COMPLAINT REPORT**

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19 Jerry presented noise complaint statistics and common concerns for the reporting period (July –  
20 August 2013. The Power Point presentation will be distributed to CNAC members next week  
21 along with the draft meeting summary.

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23 **OUTREACH SUBCOMMITTEE PROGRESS REPORT**

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25 Maryhelen provided this report in Laura's absence. The subcommittee met last August and  
26 identified strategies for enhancing CNAC's outreach and education program. A draft document  
27 summarizing these strategies was distributed and reviewed by all members.

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29 The next meeting of this subcommittee is tentatively scheduled for 6:00 PM on October 10,  
30 2013 at the Historic Kenton Firehouse.

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32 **HEARING AND THE HEALTH EFFECTS OF NOISE**

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34 Tina Penman and Kenya Williams gave a presentation on both the physical effects of noise on  
35 humans and the benefits of "soundscape awareness". This presentation was very well received  
36 by CNAC members as well as visiting members of the Hillsboro Airport Roundtable Exchange  
37 (HARE). Fred Hostetler (Chair of the HARE committee) requested that this presentation be  
38 given at an upcoming HARE meeting.

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40 **PUBLIC COMMENT**

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42 A resident of Vancouver reported a trend that he has noticed over the last couple of months  
43 where west bound jet departures are flying over the City of Vancouver rather than over the  
44 Columbia River. Danny Garcia confirmed that this issue began shortly after the Portland  
45 VOR/DME was de-commissioned. Danny offered to meet with the resident after the meeting  
46 and discussed the issue in more detail.

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48 The Vancouver resident also expressed his concern regarding the high decibel levels and the  
49 resulting health effects on residents exposed to military jet departures. He believes the number  
50 of operations has dramatically increased over the years.

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52 A Hillsboro resident and HARE member commented on the importance of Kenya's field of study  
53 and was eager to see this methodology integrated into land use considerations and practices in  
54 his city.

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56 **ADJOURNMENT OF MEETING**

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58 There being no further business, the meeting adjourned at 8:11 p.m.

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60 The next CNAC meeting is scheduled for November 14, 2013.

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63 Meeting summaries and information regarding the Port CNAC and the Noise Management  
64 Department are available on the Port of Portland website at [www.portofportland.com](http://www.portofportland.com). Copies of  
65 materials referenced at the meeting or in the meeting summaries may also be obtained by  
66 contacting the Noise Management Department Hotline at (503) 460-4100 or (800) 938-6647.