

CENTENNIAL AIRPORT COMMUNITY NOISE ROUNDTABLE

DATE: March 3, 2021 for March 11, 2021 ACPAA Meeting

TO: Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority

FROM: Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable, Brad Pierce, Chair

SUBJECT: Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable Update

RECOMMENDATION: Advisory

CACNR met virtually on March 3, 2021.

- Seven members of the public joined the meeting, from areas including Louviers, Elizabeth, and the Highlands Ranch Metropolitan District. The focus of those representatives was the increased noise over their neighborhoods, identified as being caused by training flights. Some had been communicating with airport staff about the situation, and some had done considerable research, which was provided.
- CACNR accepted the Phase One Summary from Jason Schwartz, consultant who is assisting with the development and implementation of a reduced CACNR Work Program for 2021-2022. Exploration of proceeding to Phase II has been initiated.
- The 2021-2022 CACNR Work Program was adopted. A copy will be provided for ACPAA. The program was reduced from previous years to include a limited number of tasks which may be accomplished with the current meeting restrictions, and CACNR's budget which was reduced by not invoicing Members, to help with their COVID-affected budgets.
- The FAA's Neighborhood Environmental Survey (NES) and development of CACNR's response was discussed.
- CACNR Representatives had been in attendance at an FAA Webinar on the NES, various meetings which had discussed the survey during the UC Davis Aviation Noise and Emissions Symposium, and the March N.O.I.S.E. meeting. Many of the meetings had stressed the need for large numbers of responses to the NES, from individuals as well as organizations.
- Due to a lower registration fee, several Representatives had been able to attend the UC Davis symposium, and all had found it very valuable on a variety of topics.
- Committees are beginning to address the tasks in the new Work Program. The Fly Quiet Committee has communicated with various flight schools and provided a detailed report of its findings. Further information about the southwest and southeast training areas' origins and other issues will be considered at the next meeting.
- The NextGen Advisory Committee will meet virtually on March 18, 2021. The agenda was not yet available.
- The March 3rd N.O.I.S.E. meeting had been attended virtually by about 55 individuals. Congresswoman Eleanor Holmes Norton from DC was the keynote speaker. She is the chair of the Congressional Quiet Skies Caucus, has been active on airport noise issues for many years, and encouraged public involvement with the members of the Caucus so that they are aware of how noise issues affect their constituents. Much of the remainder of the meeting involved the NES.