

CENTENNIAL AIRPORT COMMUNITY NOISE ROUNDTABLE

DATE: August 6, 2020

TO: Arapahoe County Public Airport Authority

FROM: Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable

SUBJECT: Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable Update

RECOMMENDATION: Advisory

BACKGROUND: Due to the coronavirus, the Centennial Airport Community Noise Roundtable cancelled its regular meetings for the months of April, May, and June. ACPAA had received a report of the March meeting during its March meeting, and those approved minutes are provided here for your review. The July 1, 2020 and August 5, 2020 meetings were conducted via Zoom, and the July minutes are provided here. A summary of both the July and August meetings follows:

Briefly, in July:

- ✓ CACNR had offered to return ACPAA's 2020 \$10,000 contribution to ACPAA due to the coronavirus, and that amount was deducted from CACNR's account.
- ✓ **Community Outreach** – Updating the CACNR website continued, and the latest version would be available for review at the August meeting.
- ✓ **Fly Quiet** – CACNR was pleased the new signs calling attention to noise prevention had now been installed.
- ✓ **Noise Monitors** – the considerable increase in operations in May (30,398) over those during April (11,505) was noted. Interestingly, the number of complaints did not increase as dramatically (627 v. 607), but the number of complaining households had (113 v. 34).
- ✓ Heard a general report about the airport's Master Plan, the reductions in types of operations due to the coronavirus, the events which had been cancelled, and the reopening of the runway that had been closed for the installation of LED lighting.
- ✓ **Work Plan** – Task Order Forms were approved, to assure clarity in relation to the use of the funds from CACNR Members. The forms reflect the policies regarding those funds which were adopted in Oct. 2019.
- ✓ Reviewed progress on the lawsuit filed by ACPAA in relation to the Denver Metroplex Project.
- ✓ The April meeting of the NextGen Advisory Committee scheduled for April 17, 2020 had been cancelled.
- ✓ The N.O.I.S.E. meeting on March 9, 2020 had been held and was attended by Brad Pierce.
- ✓ Reviewed the 1st Quarter Land Use Review report, with particular notice given to the projects which had not been recommended in Parker and Douglas County.

At the August 5, 2020 CACNR meeting:

- Reviewed public communications sent to both the airport and the CACNR email address related to increasing noise, and the responses sent to both by airport staff. Gilpin County was particularly noting an increase in traffic which could be related to the implementation of the Denver Metroplex Project. Training traffic was also noted as being problematic.
- **Community Outreach** – The final draft of the updated CACNR website was reviewed. Some minor 'tweaking' would be done, and the site was approved to go live as soon as that was accomplished.
- **Fly Quiet** – it had been observed that, on a given day, approximately 80% of recent training traffic had not been in the airspace recommended by the Noise Abatement Guidelines. This seems to occur when a considerable number of training flights resulted in traffic being pushed out of the recommended pattern north of Lincoln Avenue and South of Arapahoe Road.
- **Study Group** – Final materials related to the CACNR Memorandum of Understanding with its Members were ready to go out, and the Study Group which handled that project would then be able to dissolve.
- Reviewed progress on the lawsuit filed by ACPAA in relation to the Denver Metroplex Project.
- Heard what information was available about the FAA's noise portal project.
- Noted the good neighbor flyer which will be included with the gate card renewals.
- The NextGen Advisory Committee scheduled would be via Zoom on August 6, 2020.
- The Fall N.O.I.S.E. meeting, in conjunction with the National League of Cities, will be done virtually.

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