

## **BOB BLUMENFIELD**

Councilmember, Third District

July 2, 2021

Denny Schneider Chair, LAX Community Noise Roundtable 1 World Way Los Angeles, CA 90045

Re: Request for Membership on LAX Community Noise Roundtable

Dear Mr. Chan:

As the Los Angeles City Councilmember representing much of the West San Fernando Valley, including the Woodland Hills community, I respectfully request that the Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council (WHWCNC) be added as a voting At-Large Member to the Los Angeles International Airport (LAX) Community Noise Roundtable.

The West San Fernando Valley, and Woodland Hills in particular, are impacted by noise from LAX departures, Van Nuys Airport departures and arrivals, and Burbank Airport arrivals. The cumulative impact of these flights has created noise issues for my constituents that have been magnified since the implementation of Metroplex and the steady increase in air traffic from all three airports. At present, the West San Fernando is not represented on the Roundtable.

WHWCNC meets the requirements of the Roundtable's bylaws. As a certified neighborhood council established pursuant to the Los Angeles City Charter, it has a formal structure including bylaws, members who are elected by Woodland Hills stakeholders, and regular meetings conducted in accordance with the Brown Act. WHWCNC recently established an Ad Hoc Aviation Noise Committee. They are an ideal body to represent the interests of the entire Woodland Hills community and the broader West San Fernando Valley on the Roundtable.

In the event that WHWCNC is added as an at-large voting member, on behalf of the WHWCNC, I respectfully request that Marty Lipkin, Chair of the Ad Hoc Aviation Noise Committee serve as their designated representative, and that Timilee (Timi) Romolini serve as the alternate. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact my Legislative Director, Jeff Jacobberger, at jeff.jacobberger@lacity.org or 213.473.7003.

Sincerely,

BOB BLUMENFIELD Councilmember

City of Los Angeles

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cc: David Chan, Secretary, LAX Community Noise Roundtable

Joyce Fletcher, Woodland Hills-Warner Center Neighborhood Council