Funding of the Roundtable

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Historical Look Back

• Since its inception:
  – LAWA funds the LAX/Community Noise Roundtable

• October 8, 2008:
  – BOAC recommends the members of the Roundtable help with funding

• November 12, 2008:
  – Roundtable formally disagrees with the BOAC recommendation
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- HMMH reviewed three other Roundtables
  - San Francisco, Oakland, and Chicago
- Reviews consisted of:
  - Date established
  - Mission
  - Membership
  - Frequency of meetings
  - Meeting proceedings
  - Annual budget
  - Funding sources
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• Date established and frequency of meetings
  – San Francisco
    • established in 1981
    • 6 meetings per year
  – Chicago
    • established in 1996
    • 10 meetings per year
  – Oakland
    • established in 1997
    • 4 meetings per year
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- **San Francisco Mission:** *To address community noise impacts from aircraft operations at SFO*
  - Monitors the noise abatement program
  - Interprets community concerns
  - Attempt to achieve noise mitigation through cooperative sharing of information among:
    - FAA, SFO, and local government

- **San Francisco Membership:**
  - 45 representatives
    - Elected officials, SFO Director
  - Advisory members
    - Airlines, FAA, SFO staff
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- Chicago Mission: To assist in developing meaningful methods of reducing the impact of aircraft noise
  - Home and school sound insulation
  - Aircraft noise reduction
- Chicago Membership:
  - 43 municipalities
  - School districts
  - Cook County
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• Oakland Mission: To address community noise concerns and make recommendations to the Port on airport noise related issues

• Oakland Membership:
  – 10 elected officials
  – 10 citizen representatives
  – Port Director of Aviation
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- Meeting proceedings
  - San Francisco
    - Meeting led by Chairperson
    - Organized and supported by San Mateo County and Roundtable Coordinator (consultant)
  - Chicago
    - Meetings led by Chairperson
    - Full time executive director and administrative coordinator
  - Oakland
    - Meetings led, facilitated and coordinated with a consultant
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• Annual Budget and Funding Sources
  – San Francisco budget is $165,500
    • $125,000 from SFO
    • $12,000 from County of San Mateo
    • $1,500 from ALUC
    • $27,000 from participating cities ($1,500 each)
  – Chicago budget is $256,000
    • City funds entire budget
  – Oakland budget is $100,000
    • $90,000 from Port
    • $10,000 from participating cities ($1,000 each)
Funding LAX Noise Roundtable

• BOAC has committed to funding the Roundtable facilitation contract for one year
  – Expires this fall
• BOAC recommends Roundtable membership help fund facilitation
• Recommend we begin the process for responding to the BOAC recommendation
Roundtable Member Discussion