



LAX/COMMUNITY NOISE ROUNDTABLE

Recap of the Regular Meeting of November 15, 2023

The Roundtable meeting was conducted virtually via video conference using the Web Ex platform.

Roundtable Members Present

Denny Schneider, Chair, Alliance for a Regional Solution to Airport Congestion
Jeff Moskin, 1st Vice Chair, Raintree Condo & Townhouse Association
Carl Jacobson, City of El Segundo
Mayra Guevara, City of Los Angeles – CD 10
Jacob Burman, City of Los Angeles – CD 11
Rick Mullen, City of Malibu
Henry Lo, City of Monterey Park
Blake LaMar, City of Palos Verdes Estates
Robert Nemeth, City of Rancho Palos Verdes
Danna Cope, LAX Area Advisory Committee
JoAnn Williams, United Homeowners Association
Curt Bouton, United Neighborhoods Neighborhood Council
Brad Vanderhoof, West Hills Neighborhood Council
Timi Romolini, Woodland Hills Warner Center Neighborhood Council
Jacob Haik, Los Angeles World Airports

Airlines Present

Carl Stallone – Spirit Airlines
Glenn Morse – United Airlines

FAA Present

Carlette Young, Acting Supervisor Senior Advisor
Larri Frelow, FAA Community Engagement Officer

LAWA and Consultant Staff Present

David Chan, Secretary, LAWA
Sandy Lee, Virtual Meeting Host, LAWA
Tim Middleton, Facilitator, HMMH
Mariano Sarrate, Scribe, HMMH

A quorum of the members was present.

1. Welcome/Review of the Meeting Format

Welcoming of the Roundtable membership and the public occurred at 1:36 p.m. The meeting was conducted virtually with the Chair running the meeting with assistance from the Facilitator. The public was provided with a phone number for public comment. General public comment was invited as scheduled on Agenda Item 3.

2. Call to order, Pledge of Allegiance, and Identification of Those Present

The meeting was officially called to order at 1:38 p.m. with the Pledge of Allegiance. Roll was taken and a quorum announced.

3. Comments from the Public

A resident from the City of Inglewood stated there was an increase in low and loud flights and inquired about the eligibility for the sound insulation program.

4. Selection of One Roundtable Member to Attend UC Davis Aviation Noise Symposium

The Secretary briefed the Roundtable on the UC Davis Noise Symposium, to be held in March 2024, and asked the Roundtable to send a member to the event as a delegate. The Chair solicited members to volunteer. One member, Robert Nemeth, from the City of Rancho Palos Verdes volunteered. Mr. Nemeth will attend the UC Davis Aviation Noise Symposium and then provide a debrief to both the Roundtable and the LAX Area Advisory Committee.

5. Work Program Item C1 – Briefing on SEA Stakeholder Advisory Round Table

Marco Milanese, Sr. Community Engagement Officer of the Port of Seattle, briefed the Roundtable on the Seattle-Tacoma International Airport Community Roundtable (StART). Mr. Milanese reviewed various topics that pertain to Seattle-Tacoma International Airport (SEA). Mr. Milanese detailed the intricacies of StART, including the mission statement, formation of this Roundtable, membership roles, overall successes and challenges, and various working groups.

Roundtable member discussion ensued. Similarities and differences between the LAX Roundtable and StART were the main talking points.

6. Report from Technical Working Group

Jeffrey Moskin, 1st Vice Chair, provided an update on the progress of the various efforts of the Technical Working Group (TWG). The TWG met with a TRACON representative to learn more about air traffic and to explore options for noise reduction.

Roundtable member discussion ensued.

7. Advanced Air Mobility Presentation

The Facilitator presented the Roundtable with information on developments in Advanced Air Mobility (AAM). The presentation included topics on noise and operational considerations of new aircraft, noise modelling results of AAM vehicles, and challenges of implementing AAM vehicles in existing airspace.

Roundtable member discussion ensued, particularly related to the future integration of UAS, eVTOL, and drone flight operations in Los Angeles.

8. Work Program Item B5 – Update on LAX Residential Sound Insulation Program

Jacob Haik briefed the Roundtable on the new LAX Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP). Mr. Haik detailed the program history and current statistics. This program is for homes in El Segundo and homes in South LA/Westchester that were not treated in the prior program. Approximately 2390 units are eligible. Community outreach efforts and eligibility requirements were discussed.

9. Roundtable Member Discussion

Robert Nemeth, City of Rancho Palos Verdes, expressed appreciation for LAWA and FAA staff on their efforts pertaining to the Roundtable.

Henry Lo, City of Monterey Park, requested a noise monitor for his community.

Glenn Morse from United Airlines updated the Roundtable on the progress of retrofitting aircraft with vortex generators.

10. Review of Roundtable Action Items

The Facilitator reviewed the formal actions and member requests.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 3:35 p.m. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, January 17, 2024 at 1:30 pm and will be held virtually.