



**APPROVED MINUTES OF MARCH 22, 2017
MEETING OF THE O'HARE NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMISSION
RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION COMMITTEE**

The O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) Residential Sound Insulation Committee met on March 22, 2017, at the Norridge Village Hall, 4000 N. Olcott, Norridge, IL.

ONCC personnel recorded the meeting minutes.

The following committee members were **PRESENT**:

Mr. Ron Sak, Member, Chicago Ward 38
Committee Chair Frank Damato, Designee, Cook County
Ms. Catherine Dunlap, Member, Chicago Ward 41
Mr. Ralph Sorce, Designee, Melrose Park
Mr. Brian Gaseor, Designee, Norridge
Mr. Jon Branham, Alternate, Park Ridge
Mr. Brian Baugh, Alternate, Village of Rosemont
Mayor Barbara Piltaver, Member, Village of Schiller Park

The following committee members were **ABSENT**:
Bensenville, Des Plaines and Wood Dale

There being a majority of committee members present, a quorum was present for the transaction of business.

The following staff members were present: Lucia Crespo – O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC); Aaron Frame – Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA); Vildana Celik – Chicago Department of Aviation; and Doug Blanchard – Cotter Consulting.

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES— December 7, 2016

Ms. Dunlap moved and Mr. Gaseor seconded a motion to approve the December 7 meeting minutes.

PHASE 17 O'HARE RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

Mr. Blanchard reported that there were 591 homes already enrolled in Phase 17 and there were 651 participants to date. He noted there were 368 participants who had not enrolled. He said there were 28 participants in Bensenville, 342 in Chicago Non-Historical, one in DuPage County, 262 in Park Ridge, one in Rosemont, 15 in Schiller Park and two in Wood Dale.

Mr. Frame said preparation must happen before construction could begin and noted they were ready to send notification letters to the homeowners.

Mr. Blanchard said they were hoping to add 25 more homes by March 31.

Mr. Frame asked if the 25 homes were already included in the total 651 participants or if that would add on to it.

Mr. Blanchard replied it would be an addition to the total 651 participants.

Committee Chair Damato suggested having a video of the homes that had been sound insulated in the past. He noted it would be a good idea to play the video at the homeowner briefings in order for the residents to get a good idea of what their home would look like after sound insulation.

Mr. Frame said there were photos of the homes that had already been sound insulated, but noted addresses were confidential however, would look into the idea.

Mr. Blanchard said his office had received a letter from the State of Illinois Historic Preservation Agency which stated there were no findings of significant affect. He noted the letter meant construction could proceed. He said construction contraction had been awarded for bid package 1 and 2. He noted once the paper work was completed and submitted, filed measurements could begin.

Ms. Dunlap asked Mr. Blanchard to clarify how long it would be until construction began for non-historic homes.

Mr. Blanchard replied about four months.

Mr. Frame said it would be around August and noted there was a lot prep work, measuring and the ordering of materials before construction could begin.

PHASE 18 O'HARE RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

Mr. Frame reported there was enough funding for Phase 18 to begin. He said enrollment for Phase 17 would close next week and therefore homes that missed the deadline would have to enroll in Phase 19. He explained Phase 18 already had homes locked in and approved and therefore additional homes would have to go into Phase 19.

Mayor Piltaver asked if there were a list of homes on an alternate list.

Mr. Frame said he had not created an alternate list but noted those alternates would be included in Phase 19.

Mayor Piltaver said some residents said they never received a letter, but their neighbor did.

Mr. Frame said sometimes homeowners did not respond and noted the city's goal was to sound insulate as many homes as possible.

Mr. Sak asked about the status of homes responding in the 38th ward.

Mr. Frame replied there were less than five homes left.

OTHER COMMENTS

The next ONCC Residential Sound Insulation Committee Meeting will be held on May 17, 2017 at the Norridge Village Hall.

MEMBER COMMENTS

None

AUDIENCE COMMENTS

Ms. Mondschein, a resident of Norridge, said she was representing Central Baptist Village Senior Living Community located near Lawrence and Canfield. Runway 10C/28C goes right over her community. She asked if there could be a special request for those senior citizens and residents in Norridge.

Mr. Collins, a resident of Chicago Ward 41, asked how long before construction would begin because his windows were measured two years ago and noted his home was non-historic.

Mr. Frame replied a construction contract had been awarded for non-historic homes and residents would be notified around May 1. It would be cleared to start field work.

Mr. Rosales, a resident of Chicago Ward 41, said he lives in a historic home and asked how long before his home would be sound insulated.

Mr. Frame replied it was too early to tell, however he noted in the next month or two they were scheduling homeowner briefings for historic homes.

Ms. Cain, a resident of Elk Grove Village, said the noise level had increased and asked how her home could get on the list for sound insulation.

Ms. Barton, a resident of Chicago, asked how she could get soundproofing and asked why there wasn't a runway built north and south.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

Mr. Sak moved to adjourn the meeting and Mr. Sorce seconded the motion. The meeting ended at 10:03 a.m.