



## APPROVED MEETING MINUTES - MARCH 7, 2014

The meeting of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) was held on Friday, March 7, 2014 at DePaul University O'Hare Campus, 8770 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL.

ONCC Chairman Arlene J. Mulder called the meeting to order at 8:05 A.M. ONCC staff took the meeting minutes. The following members were **PRESENT**:

Ms. Arlene J. Mulder, Designee, Village of Arlington Heights  
Trustee JoEllen Ridder, Designee, Village of Bensenville  
Mr. Jon Leach, Designee, Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA)  
Mr. Ronald Sak, Designee, City of Chicago, 36<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Ms. Diane Oppliger, Designee, City of Chicago 38<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Mr. Peter Bialek, Designee, City of Chicago 39<sup>th</sup> Ward  
Ms. Catherine Dunlap, Designee, City of Chicago, 41<sup>st</sup> Ward  
Alderman Mark Walsten, Alternate, City of Des Plaines  
Allison Dietch, Alternate, Village of Downers Grove  
Trustee Alan Kaminski, Alternate, Village of Elmwood Park  
Mayor Arlene Jeziorny, Member, Village of Harwood Heights  
Trustee Marty Hower, Alternate, Village of Itasca  
Mr. Ralph Sorce, Alternate, Village of Melrose Park  
Mr. Peter Falcone, Alternate, Village of Morton Grove  
Mayor Arlene Juracek, Member, Village of Mount Prospect  
Mr. Joseph Annunzio, Alternate, Village of Niles  
Ms. Judith Dunne Bernardi, Designee, Village of Norridge  
Mayor Jeffrey Sherwin, Member, City of Northlake  
Mr. Dennis Ryan, Designee, Village of River Grove  
Mr. Barry Krumstok, Designee, City of Rolling Meadows  
Mr. Donald Storino, Jr., Alternate, Village of Rosemont  
Ms. June Johnson, Alternate, Village of Schaumburg  
Mayor Barbara Piltaver, Member, Village of Schiller Park  
Alderman Frank Lazzara, Alternate, City of Wood Dale  
Mr. Tony Rossi, Alternate, School District 59  
Superintendent Kerry Leiby, Member, School District 80  
Mr. Jeremy Dotson, Alternate, School District 81  
Dr. Raymond J. Kuper, Designee, School District 86  
Ms. Sherry Koerner, Alternate, School District 214  
Ms. Cheryl Flinn, Alternate, School District 234  
Ms. Lynn Crivello, Alternate, School District 299  
Mr. Tomas Zelek, Alternate, School District 4011

The following members were **ABSENT**:

Bartlett, Bellwood, Chicago 45<sup>th</sup> Ward, Cook County, Franklin Park, Hoffman Estates, Maywood, Oak Park, Palatine, Park Ridge, River Forest, Stone Park, School Districts 63,

64, 84, 84 ½ , 85 ½, 87, 88, and 89.

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

The following ONCC, Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA), and Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) staff and consultants were present: Jeanette Camacho – ONCC; Aaron Frame – CDA; Jeffrey Jackson – Landrum & Brown; Arlene Williams– Cotter & Associates; Fran Guziel and Kay Coyne - ONCC Consultants.

### **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

Members, staff and audience recited the Pledge of Allegiance.

### **WELCOME**

Chairman Mulder welcomed the following attendees: Mr. Andrew Gomberg - Ill. Sen. Dan Kotowski; Andrew Dohan – Ill. Sen. Dan Kotowski; Ms. Mary Ann Levar and Robert Becker – U.S. Rep. Mike Quigley; Mr. Omar Aquino – U.S. Rep. Tammy Duckworth; Ms. Amy Hanson and Mr. Tony Molinaro – FAA; and Mr. Charles Duncan – United Airlines.

### **APPROVAL OF MINUTES – JANUARY 10, 2014**

**Mr. Ryan** moved and **Trustee Ridder** seconded a motion to approve minutes of the January 10, 2014 ONCC meeting. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote.

## **ONCC ANNUAL MEETING**

### **A. ONCC Resolution 2014-2: 2014 Slate for ONCC Officers**

Mayor Mulder asked Trustee JoEllen Ridder, chairman of the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee, to introduce the resolution.

Ms. Ridder reported that after seeking nominations at the ONCC General Meeting held on January 10, 2014, members of the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee met on Friday, February 28, 2014 to discuss and recommend the slate of Commission officers for 2014.

Ms. Ridder thanked the members of the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee, which besides Ms. Ridder included: Mayor Jeffrey Sherwin from Northlake, Ms. Diane Opplinger from 38<sup>th</sup> Ward of Chicago, Trustee Michael Latoria, from Itasca and Dr. Robert Lupo from School District 234.

Trustee Ridder reported that, as reflected in Commission Resolution 2014-2, the Ad Hoc Nominating Committee presented the following slate for the offices of Chairperson, Vice-Chairperson, and Treasurer for 2014: Ms. Arlene J. Mulder for Chairman, Retired Superintendent Raymond J. Kuper for Vice-Chairman, and Ms. Judith Dunne Bernardi for Treasurer.

A motion was made by **Mayor Sherwin** to approve the 2014-2 ONCC Resolution. The motion was seconded by Mr. Sorce.

### Roll Call Vote

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| Arlington Heights – Yes                 | River Forest – Absent  |
| Bartlett – Absent                       | River Grove – Yes      |
| Bellwood – Absent                       | Rolling Meadows – Yes  |
| Bensenville – Yes                       | Rosemont – Yes         |
| Chicago – Yes                           | Schaumburg – Yes       |
| Chicago, 36 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes    | Schiller Park – Yes    |
| Chicago, 38 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes    | Stone Park – Absent    |
| Chicago, 39 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes    | Wood Dale – Yes        |
| Chicago, 41 <sup>st</sup> Ward – Yes    | District 59 – Yes      |
| Chicago, 45 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Absent | District 63 – Absent   |
| Cook County – Absent                    | District 64 – Absent   |
| Des Plaines – Yes                       | District 80 – Yes      |
| Downers Grove - Yes                     | District 81 – Yes      |
| Elmwood Park – Yes                      | District 84 – Absent   |
| Franklin Park – Absent                  | District 84.5 – Absent |
| Harwood Heights -Yes                    | District 85.5 – Absent |
| Hoffman Estates – Absent                | District 86 – Yes      |
| Itasca - Yes                            | District 87 – Absent   |
| Maywood – Absent                        | District 88 – Absent   |
| Melrose Park – Yes                      | District 89 – Absent   |
| Morton Grove - Yes                      | District 214 – Yes     |
| Mount Prospect – Yes                    | District 234 – Yes     |
| Niles – Yes                             | District 299 – Yes     |
| Norridge – Yes                          | District 401 – Yes     |
| Northlake – Yes                         |                        |
| Oak Park – Absent                       |                        |
| Palatine – Absent                       |                        |
| Park Ridge – Absent                     |                        |

## **B. Presentation of 2013 ONCC Annual Report**

Ms. Mulder presented the 2013 ONCC Annual Report.

The report highlighted the participation of ONCC at 32 community outreach sessions to inform local, state and federal leaders, and the public, about the opening of O'Hare Runway 10C/28C and how the new runway would impact those living under the new parallel flight patterns. Elected government officials, FAA and CDA officials and other guests gathered together on October 17 for the dedication of Runway 10C/28C, one of the largest airport construction projects in the country.

U.S. Reps. Jan Schakowsky and Mike Quigley joined with 9 other congressmen to introduce the "Silent Skies" Act in December, which called for stricter regulations to phase in stage 4 aircraft engines and encourage more research for quieter engines.

The FAA plans to connect with the public by conducting an aircraft noise annoyance survey at 20 national airports. The data will be used to determine the validity of 65DNL for sound insulation eligibility.

Connections for aircraft and travelers will improve at O'Hare with the construction of Taxiway Lima Lima. The \$92 million project will start in late 2014 and be completed in 2016.

A motion was made by **Trustee Ridder** to adjourn the ONCC Annual Meeting. Mr. Ryan seconded the motion.

## **ONCC GENERAL MEETING**

### **REPORT BY THE CHICAGO DEPARTMENT OF AVIATION – Mr. Jon Leach, Chief Operating Officer**

#### **A. December 2013/January 2014 ANMS Reports**

Mr. Jeffrey Jackson reviewed the **December 2013** Airport Noise Management System (ANMS) report that showed: Runway 32L was the most used departure runway at 32%; Runway 27L was the most used arrival runway at 30%. Complaint calls totaled 4,646 from 642 complainants during all hours. A total of 2,200 operations were reported in December 2013. Mr. Jackson said that of the 642 complainants, 290 complaints were made during the nighttime hours for December 2013.

Mr. Jackson reviewed the **January 2014** ANMS report that showed: Runway 32L was the most used departure runway at 38%; Runway 27L was the most used arrival runway

at 35%. Complaint calls totaled 6,321 from 462 complainants during all hours. A total of 2,001 operations were reported in January 2014. Mr. Jackson said that of the 462 complainants, 200 complaints were made during the nighttime hours for January 2014.

Mr. Jackson reported that the reports are posted on the CDA website.

Mr. Ryan asked if there could be a third column to show the amount of calls that come from the same person.

Mr. Jackson said that is a great question that could be brought up during the technical committee meeting.

### **C. 311 Noise Complaint Staff Report**

Mr. Aaron Frame reported that he had the opportunity to tour Chicago's 311 call center to follow up Mayor Pulice's concern about how noise complaint calls are handled. The 311 center is located on south Lexington near the Illinois Medical District. Mr. Frame was pleasantly surprised with his visit. The 311 center is the official City of Chicago back-up to 911. If the 911 center ever went down, all of that functionality is picked up immediately by 311 staff. All workers at the 311 center are fully trained, professional and knowledgeable.

There are 65 phone operators at the center that is staffed 24 hours a day on a 3-day shift. Mr. Frame reported the staff works rigorously to take the citizen concerns and record them. Staff takes phone calls that range from potholes and graffiti removal to traffic signals that are out and aircraft noise complaints. The majority of the employees work the day shift due to high call volume. Staff is reduced for the evening shift. A homeowner can register a complaint two ways. They can call the noise hotline 1-800 number that rolls over to the 311 center in Chicago or they can file their complaint online.

The 311 center did a statistical analysis for 2010, 2011, 2012, and 2013 that showed 90% of the aircraft noise complaints are made through the internet. Only 10% of noise complaints were done via phone call with the phone operators. If a constituent calls their alderman with concerns about having a bad experience with the call center, then they are advised to ask for a supervisor. If in any case the website is ever down, the 311 center advises homeowners to call the 311 center and let staff know the website is not working. This is important because the center is busy doing its job and may not know what's going on with the city's website. Also, the center is a three-department partnership. The Department of Aviation needs the data, 311 is recording it on the phone and the website is managed by the Department of Innovation and Technology or "DO IT." Therefore, It is crucial that a citizen calls 311 and lets the center know if the website is down. This notice is recorded and sent over to "DO IT," explained Mr. Frame.

Ms. Mulder thanked Mr. Frame for his detailed update and his prompt response to the Mayor's recent question.

## **REPORT OF THE COMMISSION CHAIRMAN– Ms. Arlene J. Mulder**

### **A. ONCC By-Laws Committee Report – Mayor Arlene Juracek**

Ms. Juracek reported that the Ad Hoc By-Laws Committee met on February 20<sup>th</sup> and she thanked the committee members who attended that meeting and are continuing on with the process. Those members include Trustee JoEllen Ridder of Bensenville, Ms. Cheryl Flinn of School district 234, Mr. Toni Rossi of School District 59 and retired Mount Prospect Mayor Irvana Wilks.

Mayor Juracek said that the goal of the By-laws Committee was to ensure that laws are in compliance with the 2010 Intergovernmental Agreement. She reported that a two-2 step process was necessary for revisions. The first step is known as house keeping and those changes were made and handed out in the meeting packets and sent via-email. Step two, will be substantive changes that require a discussion with the commission. Those second round of changes will be presented at the May 2 ONCC meeting for approval.

**Mayor Sherwin** moved and **Mr. Sorce** seconded a motion to approve the 2014-2 ONCC Resolution to accept editorial changes to the ONCC By-Laws. The roll call vote follows:

The next By-Laws Committee will meet on March 28 at 11 a.m. at the Chicago Department of Aviation.

### **Roll Call Vote**

Arlington Heights – Yes  
Bartlett – Absent  
Bellwood – Absent  
Bensenville – Yes  
Chicago – Yes  
Chicago, 36<sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes  
Chicago, 38<sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes  
Chicago, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes  
Chicago, 41<sup>st</sup> Ward – Yes  
Chicago, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward – Absent

River Forest – Absent  
River Grove – Yes  
Rolling Meadows – Yes  
Rosemont – Yes  
Schaumburg – Yes  
Schiller Park – Yes  
Stone Park – Absent  
Wood Dale – Yes  
District 59 – Yes  
District 63 – Absent

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| Des Plaines – Yes        | District 80 – Yes      |
| Downers Grove - Yes      | District 81 – Yes      |
| Elmwood Park – Yes       | District 84 – Absent   |
| Franklin Park – Absent   | District 84.5 – Absent |
| Harwood Heights -Yes     | District 85.5 – Absent |
| Hoffman Estates – Absent | District 86 – Yes      |
| Itasca - Yes             | District 87 – Absent   |
| Maywood – Absent         | District 88 – Absent   |
| Melrose Park – Yes       | District 89 – Absent   |
| Morton Grove - Yes       | District 214 – Yes     |
| Mount Prospect – Yes     | District 234 – Yes     |
| Niles – Yes              | District 299 – Yes     |
| Norridge – Yes           | District 401 – Yes     |
| Northlake – Yes          |                        |
| Oak Park – Absent        |                        |
| Palatine – Absent        |                        |
| Park Ridge – Absent      |                        |

**ONCC Resolution 2014-3: ONCC 2014 Meeting Calendar**

Ms. Mulder reported that in accordance with ONCC By-laws, she introduced Resolution 2014-3 to approve the 2014 Meeting Schedule.

A motion was made by **Mayor Sherwin** and **Mr. Sorce** seconded it to approve the 2014-1 ONCC Resolution to accept the 2014 ONCC Meeting Calendar.

**Roll Call Vote**

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| Arlington Heights – Yes                 | River Forest – Absent |
| Bartlett – Absent                       | River Grove – Yes     |
| Bellwood – Absent                       | Rolling Meadows – Yes |
| Bensenville – Yes                       | Rosemont – Yes        |
| Chicago – Yes                           | Schaumburg – Yes      |
| Chicago, 36 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes    | Schiller Park – Yes   |
| Chicago, 38 <sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes    | Stone Park – Absent   |
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| Chicago, 41 <sup>st</sup> Ward – Yes    | District 59 – Yes     |
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| Harwood Heights -Yes     | District 85.5 – Absent |
| Hoffman Estates – Absent | District 86 – Yes      |
| Itasca - Yes             | District 87 – Absent   |
| Maywood – Absent         | District 88 – Absent   |
| Melrose Park – Yes       | District 89 – Absent   |
| Morton Grove - Yes       | District 214 – Yes     |
| Mount Prospect – Yes     | District 234 – Yes     |
| Niles – Yes              | District 299 – Yes     |
| Norridge – Yes           | District 401 – Yes     |
| Northlake – Yes          |                        |
| Oak Park – Absent        |                        |
| Palatine – Absent        |                        |
| Park Ridge – Absent      |                        |

## **B. NEXT Gen Advisory Board Meeting Recap**

Ms. Mulder reported that she attended the RTCA meeting. They toured Honeywell to observe the latest technology in the cockpits of new aircraft and saw a demonstration on how new technology balances the aircraft on approach. Honeywell is working to put all instrument information the “dashboard” rather than on the console so that the pilot doesn’t have to look down. A copy of the FAA’s homepage was included in the meeting packets.

## **C. 2014 Aviation Noise Symposium Recap**

Ms. Mulder reported that on February 26, 2014 she, along with Dr. Kuper and Ms. Camacho, attended the 2014 Aviation Noise Symposium. The FAA is considering whether the federally mandated 65 DNL metric is an appropriate measure for sound insulation. The FAA developed a roadmap to guide noise research between now and 2020. The roadmap noise study will be a living document and will provide guidance on the direction of the noise research for years to come.

Ms. Mulder reported about helicopter activity and asked whether if the noise complaints about them have increased.

Mr. Leach noted that the CDA does get a lot of complaints about helicopters; however,



there are very few helipads around the city. Citizens tend to think that the CDA controls them. It does not. Helipads around the city have individual owners such as, hospitals or news stations.

#### **D. PARTNER Advisory Board Meeting - March 11, 2014**

Ms. Mulder reported that she attended the last official PARTNER meeting culminating all current projects. PARTNER has evolved into ASCENT, the FAA Center of Excellence on Alternative Jet Fuels and the Environment.

ASCENT will create a national platform for joint university and the private sector research and development on five objectives related to sustainable alternative jet fuel development and five objectives on environmental impacts of aviation—noise, emissions, new technology, efficiency, and modeling/decision analysis.

Ms. Mulder also reported that she has been invited to Centennial Airport in Colorado to discuss ONCC's success story about its creation and members.

### **COMMITTEE REPORTS**

#### **ONCC Technical Committee Report – Joseph Annunzio, Chairman**

Mr. Annunzio reported that the Technical Committee met on January 14, 2014 at the Mount Prospect Public Works Building.

In addition to the November 2013 ANMS report, the Committee reviewed data from two Long-Term Portable Noise Monitors: Itasca averaged 59.8 decibels and North Park - Chicago averaged 58.9 decibels.

The Technical Committee reviewed its Work Plan for 2014 which includes a new ANMS contract in 2014, site 6 Noise Monitor Installation renamed Site 41, GRE electronic wind direction sign installation feasibility, nighttime construction awareness, and new noise charts reflecting the opening of 10/28C.

The Committee expressed its appreciation for the effort the FAA demonstrated in getting its message to residents during the Community Open House Outreach Sessions regarding the opening of Runway 10C/28C.

Mr. Annunzio said that Control Tower Manager Bob Flynn retired in January 2014. The FAA assured the Committee that meetings will continue with ONCC, FAA and CDA once a new tower manager has been identified to discuss Fly Quiet Program.

The next Technical Committee meeting will be held on May 13, 2014 at the Mount Prospect Village Hall.

**Residential Sound Insulation Committee Report – Ms. Judith Dunne Bernardi, Vice Chairman**

Ms. Bernardi reported for Phase 16, Bid Packages 4 and 5, totaling 374 homes began construction at the beginning of the year. Due to the severe weather, construction was delayed. Construction on bid package 4 will be complete by the end of April and on bid package 5 by the end of the month. Contracts for bid packages 1, 2 and 3, which were rebid, were awarded for a total of 600 homes.

Field measurements on these contracts have begun. Construction will commence on the 3 contracts by June 2014. Bid Package 6 includes 22 regular homes and 4 historical homes, and will be advertised for bids in the 2<sup>nd</sup> quarter of 2014.

Construction is scheduled to be complete on all Phase 16 homes by the end of 2014. For Phase 17, the City is preparing the design scope of work.

The next Residential Committee meeting will take place on Wednesday, March 19<sup>th</sup>, at the Norridge Village Hall at 9:30 A.M.

**REPORT OF THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR – MS. JEANETTE CAMACHO**

**A. January and February 2014 Financial Statements**

Ms. Camacho reported expenses totaled \$19,522.41 for the month of January 2014 and \$15,755.75 for February 2014.

A motion was made by **Alderman Walsten** and seconded by **Trustee Ridder** to approve the October 2013 expenses. The motion passed by roll call vote.

**Roll Call Vote**

Arlington Heights – Yes  
Bartlett – Absent  
Bellwood – Absent  
Bensenville – Yes

River Forest – Absent  
River Grove – Yes  
Rolling Meadows – Yes  
Rosemont – Yes

Chicago – Yes  
Chicago, 36<sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes  
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Chicago, 39<sup>th</sup> Ward – Yes  
Chicago, 41<sup>st</sup> Ward – Yes  
Chicago, 45<sup>th</sup> Ward – Absent  
Cook County – Absent  
Des Plaines – Yes  
Downers Grove - Yes  
Elmwood Park – Yes  
Franklin Park – Absent  
Harwood Heights -Yes  
Hoffman Estates – Absent  
Itasca - Yes  
Maywood – Absent  
Melrose Park – Yes  
Morton Grove - Yes  
Mount Prospect – Yes  
Niles – Yes  
Norridge – Yes  
Northlake – Yes  
Oak Park – Absent  
Palatine – Absent  
Park Ridge – Absent

Schaumburg – Yes  
Schiller Park – Yes  
Stone Park – Absent  
Wood Dale – Yes  
District 59 – Yes  
District 63 – Absent  
District 64 – Absent  
District 80 – Yes  
District 81 – Yes  
District 84 – Absent  
District 84.5 – Absent  
District 85.5 – Absent  
District 86 – Yes  
District 87 – Absent  
District 88 – Absent  
District 89 – Absent  
District 214 – Yes  
District 234 – Yes  
District 299 – Yes  
District 401 – Yes

## **B. Noise Complaints**

Ms. Camacho reported that she continues to respond to resident questions regarding sound insulation and noise related concerns. Residents wishing to file a complaint should continue to either call the noise hotline or register their complaints online.

## **C. ONCC Member Contact Information**

Ms. Camacho reported that the meeting packets included the latest ONCC Member Contact information. She encouraged members to review and advise of any changes.

## **D. Next ONCC Meeting – May 2, 2014 – DePaul University O’Hare Campus, 8770 W. Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago, IL**

Ms. Camacho reported the ONCC meeting will be on May 2, 2014 at the DePaul University O’Hare Campus Center, 8770 West Bryn Mawr Avenue, Chicago.

## COMMENTS FROM ONCC MEMBERS

Mayor Piltaver of Schiller Park reported on frequent short power outages that she and numerous residents have experienced due to the new runway. This caused her to lose information and data she collected on her computer. She called ComEd and asked if they would look into the situation. They found that aircrafts were causing significant vibration over the new runway path. Therefore, it's causing slacks in the wires and losing connection. Ms. Piltaver said this is just one of the problems along with excessive noise and cracks in walls and windows. She said that with warmer weather noise complaints will be much higher.

Mayor Piltaver mentioned that ComEd was able to find a solution to the problem.

Alderman Lazzara reported that even 4<sup>th</sup> Ward citizens are now complaining that they can't hear sirens when there is a warning.

Mr. Ryan responded that they can do a reverse 911 test at the same time for emergencies.

Ms. Juracek reported that the sirens are not meant for people inside buildings but for people outside.

Ms. Jezierny asked if there was any thought of sound insulation in tiers. Citizens are still seeking sound insulation. She wondered if there was a way to at least provide windows for those a little farther away from the airport.

Mr. Frame reported that they would have to look into her request.

Ms. Piltaver reported that many residents that have had sound insulation over 10 years ago are experiencing some deterioration. She asked if there's any way they can receive some sound insulation.

Mr. Frame responded that unfortunately sound insulation is only offered once.

Ms. Mulder reported that these are all good questions and comments. She also reminded everyone that O'Hare's sound insulation program is the largest known in the industry. She also noted that it shows willingness by the airlines and the City of Chicago who contribute funds to assist those who live around the airport.

Dr. Kuper reported that nationally the home insulation program has changed drastically. Therefore, the number of homes that are being done for O'Hare is one of a kind.

## **COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE**

Cheryl Hanson, a Wood Dale resident, asked why aircraft take off and make a 90-degree turn to the south and southwest. She wondered what is being done to alleviate the increased noise in the Bensenville and Wood Dale area.

Mr. Frame responded that for the first question, he and Ms. Camacho can talk to the FAA staff because that's an air traffic question. He said the CDA is sound insulating hundreds of homes in Bensenville and Wood Dale.

Susan D'Allessandro, a Chicago resident in the 40<sup>th</sup> Ward, said that although she lives 10 miles away beneath the Thorndale corridor she is receiving an unfair percentage of day and night time air traffic. With additional E-W runways expected, she asked why Runway 27L is receiving a huge number of air traffic. She said that many neighbors are not aware of the sound insulation program and do not know they can complain about aircraft noise.

Ray Sanders, a Chicago resident, asked if there is minimum height for airplanes during landing to control noise and how these standards would be set.

Ms. Mulder said there is a difference between noise levels with newer aircraft. She said there's been a lot of research about continuous descent and that's part of what is discussed at the PARTNER meetings. Studies are trying to find the least offensive way for aircrafts to get up and get down.

Mr. Frame responded that the air traffic is regulated by the FAA. Also, arrivals at O'Hare come in at a 3% rate of descent that is the 3% glide slope. Pilots are trained and the cockpit instrumentation indicates whether the aircraft is too high or too low.

Mr. Sanders asked what is the greatest noise level and how many times has it reached that level per day or per hour because that's what really affects people. He also asked to speak to Mr. Jackson after the meeting regarding the North Park monitor and any new monitors for runway 10C/28C runway.

Mr. Frame said when you average noise you're doing a law rhythmic average and it's not a linear average. He said the CDA cannot revisit the standard because the 65DNL is the national standard for all airports and it has been for 30 years. In order for that to change it would have to be done on a federal level.

Judie Simpson, a Chicago resident in the 39<sup>th</sup> Ward said she's directly under the flight

path of Runway 27L. She said that there's a lack of noise monitors in her area. She also found that there was a commitment to relocate noise monitors and hopes that can be revisited so that permanent noise monitors are put in Chicago. On the website she saw that there was a report that has not been published since 2010 named Noise Events and has records of noise readings above 65 and 85. Ms. Simpson requested for that to be regenerated.

Mr. Ryan thanked the ONCC members for their commitment to another year on the committee and for their guidance.

Mr. Mulder thanked Mr. Ryan for his comment. She also explained that she understands the citizens' concerns because she has experienced the noise levels of aircraft flying over her home.

Mr. Leach congratulated Ms. Mulder and the ONCC officers for their reappointment. He also reminded everyone that the CDA has been working hard to figure out how to address the issues. CDA continues to support ONCC's efforts.

## **MEETING ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Ryan** moved and **Mayor Juracek** seconded that the meeting adjourn. The motion was approved by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 9:41 a.m.