



**APPROVED MINUTES OF THE APRIL 15, 2009, MEETING OF THE
O'HARE NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMISSION
RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION COMMITTEE**

The meeting of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Residential Sound Insulation Committee was held on April 15, 2009, at the Norridge Village Hall, 4000 Olcott Avenue, Norridge, IL.

Committee Chairperson Frank A. Damato called the meeting to order at 9:36 a.m. ONCC staff took the meeting minutes.

The following members of the Committee were **PRESENT**:

Frank A. Damato, Designee, Cook County
Alderman Mark Walsten, Alternate, City of Des Plaines
Mr. Ralph Sorce, Alternate, Village of Melrose Park
Ms. Judith Dunne Bernardi, Designee, Village of Norridge
Mr. Steve Cutaia, Alternate, City of Park Ridge
Mr. Donald Storino, Alternate, Village of Rosemont
Mr. Kevin Barr, Alternate, Village of Schiller Park
Alderman Eugene Wesley, Alternate, Village of Wood Dale

The following member of the Committee was **ABSENT**:

Village of Mount Prospect

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

The following staff were present:

Brian Gilligan – O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; Jeanette Camacho – O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission; Maria Gutierrez – Chicago Department of Aviation; Amy Hanson – Federal Aviation Administration (FAA); and Arlene Williams - Chicago Airports Resources Enterprise (CARE).

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES – FEBRUARY 18, 2009, MEETING

There was a motion made by **Ms. Bernardi** to approve the February 18, 2009, meeting minutes. The motion was seconded by **Alderman Walsten**. The meeting minutes were approved by unanimous voice vote.

2006 GROUP B/2007 O'HARE RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM UPDATES

Ms. Williams reported that the 2006 Group B/2007 O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program was almost completed. Due to late enrollments, Sound Solutions will have the work completed by June 2009.

2008 RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

Ms. Williams stated there are currently 1,082 homeowners signed up for the Program, most of whom are alternates. She said that home inventories will be conducted for all the alternates.

Ms. Williams reported that multi-units require separate electrical work which would double the cost of sound insulation per unit. She indicated that FAA guidelines only require reduction of noise levels and not the installation of central air conditioning. Therefore, central air conditioning will not be part of any option package offered for multi-unit structures.

Mr. Barr asked what happens to the multi-unit structures if they are not ready for construction work to begin.

Ms. Williams replied that in those situations they are moved to the following program year.

Alderman Wesley asked if any complaints have been received regarding the craftsmanship of Classic Gutters. He noted that some inspectors have gone out to a couple of homes and mentioned the lack of quality in the construction work that was done.

Ms. Williams responded that no complaints have been reported and she encouraged residents to state comments or complaints that they may have to her office.

2009 RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

Ms. Gutierrez reported that staff is working on the booklets for the 2009 O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program. She said that the booklets will be distributed to members at the next ONCC Residential Sound Insulation Committee meeting in May 2009.

OTHER BUSINESS

A. Rollout of American Airlines Boeing 737-800 Aircraft

Mr. Gilligan related that several ONCC members attended a ceremony to celebrate American Airlines' phasing in of the new Boeing 737-800 Aircraft.

COMMENTS FROM MEMBERS

Mr. Barr requested a more detailed map which shows all homes that have been sound-insulated in Schiller Park or will be sound insulated in the future.

Alderman Walsten requested a similar map for his community.

COMMENTS FROM THE AUDIENCE

Mr. Richard Lubberda, a Harwood Heights resident, complained of heavy arrivals over his home. He suggested shutting down the airport between the hours of 10 p.m. to 6 a.m. He also mentioned that he would like to hear more about improving pilot training for nighttime hours.

Ms. Wilson, Chicago resident, stated that she is experiencing loud aircraft noise over her home.

Ms. Schmidt, a Chicago resident, said that she has attended several meetings over the years. She wondered why her home did not qualify for sound insulation; neighbors near her home have had their homes sound-insulated.

Ms. Gutierrez mentioned that staff is working on the 2009 O'Hare Construction Awareness Brochure. She said that Runway 10/28 will be closed at night thru November 2009 because of construction.

Ms. Kisg, a Chicago resident, mentioned that her home qualifies for sound insulation and wondered when construction will begin in her area.

Ms. Williams replied that the bidding process is first and construction in her area will not be done this year.

Ms. Shine, a resident of Des Plaines, wondered if her home qualifies for sound insulation.

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

A motion to adjourn the meeting was made by **Alderman Wesley** and seconded by **Mr. Sorce**. The motion passed by unanimous voice vote. The meeting adjourned at 10:24 A.M.