



**APPROVED MINUTES OF JUNE 15, 2016
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 June 15, 2016, at the Norridge Village Hall, 4000 N. Olcott, Norridge, IL.

ONCC recorded the meeting minutes.

The following committee members were **PRESENT**:

Mr. Ron Sak, Member, Chicago Ward 38
Ms. Catherine Dunlap, Member, Chicago Ward 41
Mr. Ralph Sorce, Designee, Melrose Park
Mr. Don Storino, Jr., Alternate, Village of Rosemont
Trustee Larry Fritz, Alternate, Village of Schiller Park

The following committee members were **ABSENT**:

Bensenville, Cook County, Des Plaines, Norridge, Park Ridge and Wood Dale

There being a majority of committee members absent, a quorum was not present for the transaction of business.

The following staff members were present: Jeanette Camacho – O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC); Aaron Frame – Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA); Bill Stephan – Cotter Consulting; and Amy Hanson – Federal Aviation Administration (FAA).

APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES— FEBRUARY 17, 2016

Due to a lack of quorum, the meeting minutes were not approved.

PHASE 17 O'HARE RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

Mr. Frame reported that there are 1,015 homes enrolled in Phase 17 with 605 participants and 410 homes waiting to enroll. Inventory has been completed on those 605 enrolled participants. He noted that Ward 41 has low enrolment with a total of 119 non-enrolled homes. He acknowledged that some Park Ridge homes will be affected by Runway 9C and that there are still 116 non-enrolled homes. Homes that miss the enrollment opportunity will not be eligible until Phase 19. Mr. Frame also reported that the goal is to go out to bid in July.

Ms. Dunlap commented that residents who have not yet enrolled was not a new issue.

Mr. Frame replied that what was different now were the number of people who have not enrolled. He noted that the program was offered and the homeowner may choose to decline.

Ms. Dunlap commented that the 41st Ward and Park Ridge must get the word out.

Mr. Frame replied that he was not worried about the word getting out because his office had sent those residents an invitation. He stressed that sound insulation was a prime relief for noise relief until planes are quieter.

Mr. Sorce asked how many invitations does the homeowner receive in the mail.

Mr. Frame replied typically two invitations.

Mr. Sorce asked if Mr. Frame could put the word out in the media.

Mr. Frame replied that it was not an option because not everyone was eligible for sound insulation.

PHASE 18 O'HARE RESIDENTIAL SOUND INSULATION PROGRAM

Mr. Frame reported that 529 homes were eligible in prior years that were located throughout the noise contour. He noted that the sound insulation department was proceeding with Phase 18 for those residents who didn't take advantage of the program; some were new residents from the 38th Ward.

Mr. Sorce asked if one more letter was going out to those residents.

Mr. Frame replied yes.

Historical Home Pilot Program – Presentation

Mr. Stephan presented a slide presentation entitled, the Historical Homes Pilot Program and Lessons Learned. He noted that there were three pilot program homes located in Wood Dale, Bensenville and Chicago. He acknowledged that the program determined the types of sound insulating and modifications that were needed for high performance. He reported that work was scheduled after each stage of the program to collect accurate data.

Mr. Stephan explained that the project was made possible by the collaborative effort of the CDA, IHPA, RSIP manager, the architect and FAA. Mr. Stephan also said that there were six stages of construction.

Mr. Sak asked if the new storm windows were metal tight or wood tight.

Mr. Stephan replied that they were wood veneer and metal. He acknowledged that it was important to preserve the historical integrity of the home and that tests were as needed after each construction phase was completed. The noise level reduction after construction was down five decibels.

Ms. Dunlap commented that overall, the RSIP was the largest in the nation and asked if the Historic Program was also the largest.

Mr. Frame replied that he was unsure.

Ms. Dunlap commented that the sound insulation for historical homes was a complicated process and appreciated all the help and depth of work performed on those homes.

Mr. Frame replied that the pilot program was reviewed through the state and federal.

Mr. Sak asked if the existing windows were repaired.

Mr. Stephan replied yes.

Mr. Frame also replied that it was at the request of the state to keep a home intact. He also asked Mr. Stephan if the windows were double or triple pane.

Mr. Stephan replied that they were triple pane windows.

Ms. Dunlap commented that unlike the regular RSIP the pilot program was based on State rules and regulations.

Mr. Frame replied that the State had strict protocols for construction facing the street, however, that it was more flexible on the side and rear of a home.

OTHER BUSINESS

The next ONCC Residential Sound Insulation Committee Meeting will be held on August 17, 2016 at the Norridge Village Hall.

AUDIENCE COMMENTS.

None

MEETING ADJOURNMENT

This meeting ended at 10:30 A.M.