O'HARE NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMISSION (ONCC): ROLES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

O'HARE NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMISSION

OUR MISSION

To mitigate aircraft noise through residential and school sound insulation around Chicago O'Hare International Airport (O'Hare) and advocate for quieter aircraft operations to improve quality of life for community members.

OVERVIEW

Established in 1996, the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission (ONCC) oversees noise management programs related to O'Hare. The commission, recognized across the industry, comprises members from the Chicagoland area who serve and advocate for the communities surrounding O'Hare. In collaboration with the Chicago Department of Aviation (CDA) and the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), the ONCC operates through five standing committees, including the Residential Sound Insulation, School Sound Insulation, Technical, Fly Quiet, and Executive committees.

MEMBERSHIP BYLAWS

The Chief Elected Officer of each Member entity shall serve as the designee to the Commission. In the case of School District members, the School Superintendent shall serve as the designee to the Commission.

The designee may appoint one or more alternates. Alternates may act on the Member's or the City's behalf in the same manner as the designee whenever the designee is not in attendance or in the event of a vacancy.

City of Chicago Ward designees will be appointed by the Mayor of the City of Chicago based on the language in the Intergovernmental Agreement (IGA).

COLLABORATING AGENCIES

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FAA (Federal Aviation Administration):
Manages U.S. air space and works with ONCC to minimize noise while prioritizing safety and efficiency.

CDA (Chicago Department of Aviation):
Manages O'Hare's ground operations and noise impacts for the airport's surrounding communities.

ATTENDANCE POLICY

If an ONCC member has **three consecutive absences** at General meetings, they will be suspended. This suspension includes the loss of membership and voting privileges. Members are not required to attend committee meetings unless they are part of the respective committee.

ONCC COMMITTEES

Standing Committees:

Residential Sound Insulation Program (RSIP) Committee:

Oversees the O'Hare Residential Sound Insulation Program, one of the largest of its kind in the world.

School Sound Insulation Program (SSIP) Committee:

Works to reduce the effects of aircraft noise in public and private school classrooms.

Technical Committee:

Identifies and promotes new technologies to reduce aircraft noise, in collaboration with the CDA, FAA, air traffic controllers, pilots, and community leaders. The Technical Committee also tracks Fly Quiet adherence.

Fly Quiet Committee:

Works to minimize and fairly distribute nighttime aircraft noise. The committee reviews and suggests modifications to the Fly Quiet Program for the CDA.

Executive Committee:

Provides leadership and addresses administrative matters for the ONCC.

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AD HOC COMMITTEES:

- Daytime Noise Committee
- FAA Reauthorization Committee
- Ad Hoc Governance Committee
- Ad Hoc Nominating Committee

ONCC PROCESS

1 COMMITTEE RECOMMENDS

- Executive Committee
- Fly Quiet Committee
- Residential Committee
- School Committee
- Technical Committee
- Ad Hoc Committee

2 ONCC APPROVES

ONCC Membership

3 TAKE ACTION

- Policy
- Recommendation
- Action

STAY CONNECTED WITH ONCC:

Maintain Up-to-Date Information: Please ensure your organization's information is current by submitting any changes at **www.oharenoise.org/member-information** or by emailing **info@oharenoise.org.** Each representative is required to submit an ethics statement to the ONCC annually.

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Meeting links, notices, and agendas are emailed to ONCC members in advance of each meeting and are posted on the official ONCC website: **https://oharenoise.org/**