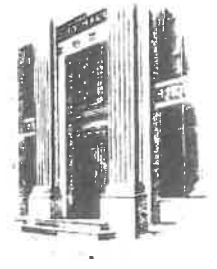




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November 17, 2020

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MassPort Community Advisory Committee  
One Broadway, 14<sup>th</sup> Floor ~ Kendall Square  
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**Re: City of Quincy objection to Proposals by the Town of Milton to modify flight paths for arrivals on runway 4R**

Dear Ms. Wieland and Mr. Carlon:

As part of the Block 2 Study being performed by Dr. John Hansman of the Massachusetts Institute of Technology, under contract with MassPort, it is my understanding that the Town of Milton has made proposals to modify flight paths for Logan Airport arrivals onto runway 4R. To our knowledge, these proposals were not fully evaluated by Dr. Hansman for impacts on Quincy or any other neighboring and impacted community. These Milton proposals, if implemented, will have an adverse impact on the residents of Quincy.

We reject the additional proposal described by Milton's MassPort CAC representative as presented on October 6, 2020 at the Milton Select Board meeting. Milton's proposed flight path to runway 4R, like the others that Milton has proposed, will have severe negative impacts on the residents of Quincy and other South Shore communities. Quincy already has a high exposure to aviation noise and pollution and we vehemently oppose any proposals to further shift the burden onto the City of Quincy.

Although Milton desires to disperse flights arriving on runway 4R impacting both Milton and Quincy, they also appear to be opposed to dispersion of flights to runway 4L. Any proposal to increase air traffic over another community simply to relieve existing air traffic over one community should not be an option and is contrary to the mission of the MassPort CAC.

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Therefore, Quincy's Representative to the MassPort CAC, Frank Tramontozzi, will be voting "NO" to any proposal that shifts additional burden onto the residents of the City of Quincy.

Mr. Carlon, I ask that you please share this letter with the other MassPort CAC member communities.

Thank you.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'T. P. Koch', written in a cursive style.

Thomas P. Koch  
Mayor

cc: Senator Elizabeth Warren  
Senator Ed Markey  
Congressman Stephen Lynch  
Senator John Keenan  
Representative Ron Mariano  
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