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Massport Community Advisory Committee

September 7th Aviation and Operations Subcommittee Meeting Minutes

Held at Quincy City Hall, Generals Room and virtually via Zoom. The meeting was recorded and the recording can be found at

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1. Subcommittee roll call.
 - *A quorum was present including subcommittee members Maura Zlody, Charles Gessner, Bill Deignan, and chair Ralph Dormitzer.*
 - *Guests included David Sykes (Quiet Communities), Jamie Banks, (Quiet Communities), Cindy Christiansen, (Aviation Impacted Communities Alliance), Christopher Eliot, (Hanscom Field Advisory Commission), and Wig Zamore, (MCAC Executive Committee)*
 - *Staff included Executive Director Aaron Toffler and Executive Assistant Cindy Baxter.*
2. Approval of August 17th meeting minutes. *Maura Zlody motioned to approve the minutes and they were seconded by Ralph Dormitzer.*
3. Public Comment period. *Christopher Eliot announced that Alex Chatfield was elected to be the new MCAC representative for Lincoln.*
4. Review of Aviation and Operations draft response to FAA request for public comment on the Noise Policy.
 - *Aaron Toffler reviewed the second draft response with participants. Several participants sent in email comments, slides, and updated redline documents ahead of the meeting for Aaron's review.*

Key points raised included the following:

 - *It was suggested that specific quotes be included from the reference material cited to emphasize the points the MCAC is making.*
 - *It was requested that the impact on wildlife be included.*
 - *It was suggested that the impact of "hypersonic" technology, drones, and helicopter impacts be included.*
 - *A review of the appropriate metrics to recommend was conducted, focusing on those discussed at the August meeting.*
 - *It was noted that instead of responding to any comment with the response "none", that it was better to add an MCAC response.*
 - *It was suggested that the FAA's quote indicating that "no single metric can cover all" aspects of noise to the response.*



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- *A recommendation regarding equipment for air traffic controllers for population density be provided and other enabling tools to allow them to make choices that consider the impact of those on the ground.*
- *It was suggested to add the impact on children's learning.*
- *A request for a stronger ending was raised. Should require that the FAA address how they will develop metrics, track and work with other agencies for remedies.*

Aaron requested that bullets be provided that could be included in the response by September 14th. Christopher Eliot sent several suggested bullets via email.

5. *Other topics not anticipated by the chair at the time of posting. None raised.*
6. *Next meeting date selected. A meeting date will be chosen for October, after the response is sent. That date is to be determined.*
7. *Adjournment was motioned by Maura, seconded by Charles and the meeting adjourned.*