

MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Santa Monica Airport Committee
Wednesday, November 7, 2007 6:00 P.M. to 7:55 P.M.
Mar Vista Public Library
12006 Venice Blvd., Mar Vista, CA 90066
(Southwest corner of Venice and Inglewood)

Agenda

I. Call to Order (1 min.)

II. Introductions and Public Comment (5 min.)

III. Approval of Minutes for October 10th meeting (5 min.)

IV. Report on Various Items of Interest from Most Recent Meeting of the Santa Monica Airport Commission

V. Old Business

1. Motion to recommend that the MVCC send letters of commendation to the following public officials for the work they have done advocating for solutions to health and safety issues with regards to the Santa Monica Airport. (20 min)

- a. Congressman Henry Waxman (see Item 1)
- b. Congresswoman Jane Harman (see Item 2)
- c. L.A. City Councilman Bill Rosendahl (see Item 3)
- d. Assemblyman Ted Lieu
- e. Assemblywoman Julia Brownley

2. Round Table Discussion of Purpose and Direction of the Santa Monica Airport Sub-Committee (60 min.)

- a. Goals
- b. Priorities
- c. Specific Areas of Concern
- d. Action Items

VI. New Business

VII. Public Comment (4 min.)

VIII. Future Agenda Items (1 min.)

IX. Adjourn

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Item 1

Dear Congressman Waxman,

The Mar Vista Community Council would like to express its appreciation, and affirm its support, for your extensive efforts, on behalf of the residents of Los Angeles and Santa Monica, to persuade the FAA to adopt policies regarding the Santa Monica Airport that will promote and ensure the safety and health of our communities. Although the FAA has yet to respond in an appropriate manner, we firmly believe that your suggestions and requests are part of an emerging consensus at all levels that will be the basis for a safer future.

Your recent colloquy on the floor of the U.S. House of Representatives concerning the Santa Monica Airport was a powerful reminder of what needs to be done to accomplish the goal of having an airport in our midst that is safe for residents, passengers, and pilots.

In an attempt to further these goals, the Mar Vista Community Council has created the Santa Monica Airport Committee. Its goal is to focus the energy of our community on these issues, and to provide community support for all efforts at the local, state, and federal level, to solve the problems created by the Airport that are endangering the health and safety of our stakeholders.

We look forward to working with you on these efforts.

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Item 3

Dear Councilman Rosendahl,

The Mar Vista Community Council would like to express its appreciation, and affirm its support, for your efforts to increase awareness of the serious health and safety issues presented by aircraft activities at the Santa Monica Airport, and for your attempts to find solutions to these issues. Thanks to the efforts of you and other community leaders, we believe there is a developing consensus as to how to solve these issues.

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