

**MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL**  
**Santa Monica Airport Committee**  
**Wednesday, December 5, 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 November 7<sup>th</sup> meeting (5 min.)

IV. Report on Items of Interest from Most Recent Meeting of the Santa Monica Airport Commission and/or the Santa Monica City Council (10 min.)

V Old Business

1. Round Table Discussion of Purpose and Direction of the Santa Monica Airport Sub-Committee (20 min.)

VI New Business, with Possible Motions (60 min)

1. Motion to recommend the MVCC send a letter of appreciation to the Santa Monica City Council for its vote to add Section 10.04.06.150 to the Municipal Code, which conforms usage of the Airport to category A and B aircraft.

2. Motion urging the Los Angeles City Council to pass a resolution in support of the Santa Monica City Council vote to limit usage of the Santa Monica Airport to category A and B aircraft. (see Item 1)

3. Presentation on resources and finding areas of mutual concern with other local, statewide, and national groups focused on issues of airport health and safety.

4. Formation of a Working Group to compile a contact list of concerned stakeholders to help activate grassroots support when needed. This might be done by circulation of a sign-up sheet as follows:

**“ I would like to express my interest in a discussion of the health and safety issues created by the close proximity of the Santa Monica Airport to my community, and would like to be notified via email by the MVCC of future events, activities, and actions that might deal with these issues. I understand that my contact information will be used for only this specific purpose.”**

5. Formation of a Working Group to create and conduct a survey in the neighborhoods surrounding the airport to determine the number of residents impacted by jet fumes, and the proximity of these residents to the airport.

6. Discussion of how this committee can monitor and/or be a receiver of pertinent information from stakeholders regarding community impacts from SMO operations.

7. Formation of a working group to compile and create a “primer” of information concerning the SMA. This could include relevant airport regulations concerning flight patterns, types of operations permitted, permitted aircraft, schedules, citizen access to flight information, contact info to report complaints; etc.

VII Future Agenda Items (1 min.)

1. Motion concerning MVCC’s concern about noise pollution:

2. Motion concerning MVCC’s concern about air pollution and exhaust fumes

VIII Public Comment

IX Adjourn

## **ITEM 1**

### **Letter of Appreciation to the Santa Monica City Council**

The Mar Vista Community Council would like to express its appreciation to the Santa Monica City Council for its recent decision to add Section 10.04.06.150 to the Santa Monica Municipal Code. We are in complete agreement that, for the safety of all residents---both in Santa Monica and Los Angeles---living in close proximity to the airport, it is important to conform the usage of the Santa Monica Airport to category A and B aircraft.

Furthermore, we would like to commend the Santa Monica City Council for its courage in passing this ordinance in the face of stated opposition from the Federal Aviation Administration. The MVCC will strongly support any action taken by the Santa Monica City Council to pursue all state and federal legislative means to also accomplish the goals of this ordinance, if such means become necessary.

## **ITEM 2**

### **Motion Urging the Los Angeles City Council to Express Support for the Santa Monica City Council Vote to Limit Usage of the Santa Monica Airport**

The Mar Vista Community Council requests that the Los Angeles City Council consider a resolution expressing support for the Santa Monica City Council's recent decision to conform usage of the Santa Monica Airport to the Category A and B aircraft which the airport was designed to accommodate. The MVCC suggests adoption of the following:

Whereas the City of Los Angeles is concerned for the health and safety of its residents who live in close proximity to the Santa Monica Airport, and

Whereas those residents of the City of Los Angeles who live in close proximity to the Santa Monica Airport are very concerned about the possibility of a catastrophic accident in our neighborhoods in the event of a jet aircraft's mishap during takeoff or landing, and

Whereas the Santa Monica Airport as currently configured has no Runway Safety Areas for the larger and faster jets taking off and landing at the airport,

Therefore, The Los Angeles City Council expresses its strong support of the Santa Monica City Council for its recent unanimous vote to pass SMMC 10.04.06.150, which conforms usage of the Santa Monica Airport to the Category A and B aircraft which the Airport was designed to accommodate.

And the Council strongly urges the Federal Aviation Administration to cooperate with the implementation of the Santa Monica ordinance.