

# MAR VISTA COMMUNITY COUNCIL

Santa Monica Airport Committee  
Wednesday, February 6, 2008 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)  
Albert Olson, Chair

## Draft Minutes

- I. Chair Albert Olson called the meeting to order at 6:15 pm
- II. Introductions: Gwen Rinehart, Jessica Duboff, Colin Hatton, Kim Drobny, Martin Rubin, Albert Olson were present.
- III. Minutes for December 5 meeting were approved.
- 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. Report on Town Hall Forum sponsored by Councilman Bill Rosendahl and Concerned Residents Against Airport Pollution (10 min.)
- VI. Report on Motions submitted to the MVCC Board for approval (5 min.)
  1. Motion to recommend the MVCC send a letter of appreciation to the Santa Monica City Council for its 1<sup>st</sup> vote to conform the Santa Monica Airport to category A & B aircraft  
Unanimously passed by the Board on December 11, and an official letter was sent to the Santa Monica City Council signed by each member of the Board of Directors.
  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.  
Unanimously passed by the Board on December 11, 2007, and the recommendation was sent to Councilman Rosendahl and Len Nguyen.
- VII. Old Business (30 min.)
  1. Working group to:
    - a.) compile a contact list of concerned stakeholders to help activate grassroots support when needed. (see ITEM 1)
    - b.) create a survey of stakeholders surrounding the Airport concerning issues such as noise, fumes, and pollution impacts. (see ITEM 2)  
(volunteers: Bob Fitzpatrick, Albert Olson, Gwen Rinehart, Marty Rubin)
  2. Working group to explore creating a web site to improve public access to SMAC activities, news and information, to help better mobilize community stakeholders, and to discover resources and areas of mutual concern with other local, statewide, and national groups focused on issues of airport health and safety.  
(volunteers: Babak Nahid, Colin Hatton, Kim Drobny, Albert Olson, Martin Rubin, Bill Scheduling)
- IX Adjourn

## ITEM 1

### Proposed sign-up sheet statement

*I would like to express my concern for the health, safety, and quality-of-life issues created by the close proximity of the Santa Monica Airport to my community, and would like to be notified 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.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

## ITEM 2

### Proposed survey regarding neighborhood impacts

*Introduction: The Mar Vista Community Council is collecting information regarding the impact of various aspects of Santa Monica Airport air traffic on the surrounding neighborhoods. The information provided will be used only for the purpose of this survey, but the respondent's address is necessary in order to correlate the various responses to their proximity to the Airport. Only one survey will be recorded for each address.*

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_  
PHONE # \_\_\_\_\_ EMAIL ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

1) Propeller Aircraft: Which of the following statements best describes your attitude concerning the noise created by aircraft taking off and landing at the Santa Monica Airport:

a. \_\_\_ At times, the noise is overwhelming. I can hear nothing else when certain planes are passing overhead or revving their engines just prior to take-off.

b. \_\_\_ I find the noise extremely intrusive.

c. \_\_\_ I find the noise to be a nuisance,.

d. \_\_\_ I do not notice any such noise.

e. \_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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2) Approximately how many times a day do you notice this noise? \_\_\_\_\_

3) Jet Aircraft: Which of the following statements best describes your attitude concerning the noise created by aircraft taking off and landing at the Santa Monica Airport:

a. \_\_\_ At times, the noise is overwhelming. I can hear nothing else when certain planes are passing overhead or revving their engines just prior to take-off.

b. \_\_\_ I find the noise extremely intrusive.

c. \_\_\_ I find the noise to be a nuisance.

d. \_\_\_ I do not notice any such noise.

e. \_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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4) Approximately how many times a day do you notice this noise? \_\_\_\_\_

5) Which of the following statements best describes your attitude concerning fumes that seem to be related to jet fuel emissions created by aircraft taking off and landing at the Santa Monica Airport:

a. \_\_\_ At times, the fumes are overwhelming. My family and I cannot be out-doors or have open windows in our house when these fumes are present.

b. \_\_\_ I have physical reactions to the fumes.

c. \_\_\_ I find the fumes to be a nuisance.

d. \_\_\_ I do not smell anything.

e. \_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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6) How often do you notice these fumes?

a. \_\_\_ Many times per day

b. \_\_\_ Daily

c. \_\_\_ A few times per week

d. \_\_\_ Never

e. \_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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7) Have you had any experience with objects outside your residence being covered with any type of residue, or any layer of very fine particles or soot?

a. \_\_\_ Yes

b. \_\_\_ No

c. \_\_\_ Comments \_\_\_\_\_

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8) Please comment on any other health, safety, or quality-of-life concerns.

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