

# AVIATION DEPARTMENT - Fort Lauderdale-Hollywood International Airport

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March 2, 2021

# SUBJECT: THE BROWARD COUNTY AVIATION DEPARTMENT AIRPORT NOISE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE (ANAC) MEETING

Dear County Commissioners / City Officials / ANAC Members / Airport Community,

Enclosed please find a copy of the meeting minutes from the last ANAC meeting held on December 14, 2020, along with an agenda for the next ANAC meeting scheduled for **March 8, 2021 at 6:00 p.m**.

Due to continued concerns related to social distancing and public interaction surrounding COVID-19, the Broward County Aviation Department will be hosting the March 8<sup>th</sup> meeting via the Webex Conference System. Meeting details are as follows:

Click <u>here</u> to join the meeting Meeting number (access code): 160 501 1504 Meeting password: RpKv2z5tu44

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Please feel free to contact me at (954) 359-6181 or at <a href="wcannicle@broward.org">wcannicle@broward.org</a> should you have any questions, or visit the Aviation Department's website at <a href="www.fll.net">www.fll.net</a> for more information.

Sincerely,

Winston B. Cannicle

**Environmental Program Manager** 

**Broward County Aviation Department** 

Broward County Aviation Department / Fort Lauderdale—Hollywood International Airport Airport Noise Abatement Committee
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**DATE:** Monday, December 14, 2020, 6:00 P.M.

**LOCATION:** Via Webex

# **Cumulative Meeting Attendance (10/01/2008 – 12/14/2020)**

Committee Member (Organization Represented):	Present/Absent:	Present:	Absent:
Gary Luedtke (RMT#2)	Р	43	4
Randy Wright (RMT#2 Alt.) Appointed December 2013	Р	16	12
Patricia Wright (RMT#3) Appointed December 2013	Р	16	12
Micheline Peacock (RMT#4) Appointed June 2015	Α	13	9
Rae Sandler (RMT#5)	Α	32	15
Dean Harley (RMT#5 Alt.) Appointed September 2019	Α	1	4
Tom Gongola (RMT#6) Appointed Mar 2017	Α	3	12
Alan Scharf (RMT#6 Alt.) Appointed December 2016	Α	2	14
Richard "Dick" Cahoon (RMT #8) Appointed June 2017	Р	11	3
Terry Richter (RMT #8 Alt.) Appointed June 2017	Α	2	2
Geoff Rames (RMT#8 Alt.) Appointed June 2019	Р	6	0
Debra Van Valkenburgh (RMT#10)	Α	28	19
Richard Reasoner (RMT#10 Alt.)	Р	45	2
Eric Ram (RMT#11) Appointed Mar 2017	Р	11	4
Frank Derisi (RMT#11 Alt.) Appointed March 2015	Α	12	11
Jet Blue Representative (*Michael Miles, 9/18)	Α	9	38
US Airways Representative	Α	3	44
Spirit Airlines Representative (*Matt Nelson, 9/18)	Α	12	35
FBO Representative	Α	3	44
Southwest Airlines Representative	Α	1	46
Delta Airlines Representative	А	5	42
FAA ATCT Representative (Richard Sack)	Р	7	45
Ernie Siegrist (RMT#1) Resigned September 2019	-	_	-
Duncan Bossle (RMT#9) Resigned June 2019	-	_	-

RMT = Representative for neighborhood containing the identified Remote Monitoring Terminal

Alt. = Alternate RMT representative

# **Airport/County Staff**

Winston Cannicle – BCAD, Mishka Binns – BCAD, Ryan Goldman – BCAD

# **Consulting Team Members**

Robert DeFranz (EMS B&K), Monica Singh (EMS B&K)

# **Visitors/Residents**

Florence Straugh, Daniel Dewey

<sup>\*</sup>Designates newly appointed representative

# 1. WELCOME

Ms. Binns called the meeting to order. She welcomed everyone, took roll call of the committee members and requested that all visitors/residents introduce themselves.

# 2. APPROVAL OF JUNE 2020 MINUTES

Ms. Binns called for approval of the June meeting minutes. Mr. Ram made a motion to approve the meeting minutes. The minutes were unanimously approved.

#### 3. NOISE OFFICE UPDATE

Ms. Binns reported that all three methods to submit a noise comment were available. Noise comments can be submitted via the online noise comment form, via the new mobile app or via the noise comment hotline, (954) 359-2366. She also noted that requests for public records should be directed to Jalaine Chambers at <a href="mailto:jchambers@broward.org">jchambers@broward.org</a>.

Ms. Binns presented information on the FLL's aircraft operations and noise comments received from November 2019 through November 2020. She indicated that the overall aircraft operations and noise comments received to date had declined significantly when compared to last year. This was a result of the COVID 19 Pandemic that resulted in significant reduction in aircraft operations at the airport. Mr. Ram surmised that if noise comments have declined with the reduction of flight operations, maybe there are provisions under the Part 150 study to cap operations. Mr. Cannicle advised that he was unaware of the Part 150 providing such means. Mr. Sack interjected, speaking as a resident of Broward County, that "capping" operations at the airport could potentially have negative social and economic implications that could affect the entire county. Mr. Ram made a motion for BCAD to look into this avenue under the Part 150. It was agreed upon that motion would be submitted to BCAD in writing to ensure the clarity of the request.

Mr. Ram also requested a status update on the request for the Noise Ombudsman to join the ANAC meeting. Ms. Binns expressed that she will follow up on this request for the next meeting.

#### 4. ANAC UPDATES

# Part 150 Project Status

Mr. Cannicle reported that the public outreach component for the Part 150 project has not been scheduled due to the COVID-19 pandemic. He stated that BCAD's preference is always to have in-person public meetings. However, current conditions related to COVID 19 will likely prevent that from happening. BCAD will advise the ANAC when the public outreach component for the project is scheduled and information will be posted on the Part 150 project website.

#### FAA Metroplex Project Update

Ms. Binns gave a brief review of the Metroplex project and stated that the FAA released the Final Environmental Assessment (EA) on October 26, 2020. The final EA updated and superseded previously released FL Metroplex Draft EA information. The FAA's environmental documents are available to download in PDF format and are also available at 117 public libraries in the study area. Residents who are not able to

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view the documents online may contact their local libraries to access the document. She re-iterated that additional information or concerns should be submitted via email to the FAA at <u>9-AJO-FLL-FL-Metroplex-Comments@faa.gov</u>. Ms. Binns summarized some of the significant sections of the Final EA and the proposed procedural changes as it relates to the Fort Lauderdale Area. She pointed out that in the FAA's Final EA, Appendix J1 - Topical Responses 48 and 49 referenced the changes specifically for FLL, particularly the changes the FAA made related to the DREDS and LLBW waypoints. These changes were implemented pursuant to comments the FAA received from the City of Fort Lauderdale and BCAD.

Mr. Rames shared a graphic he prepared and discussed the City of Fort Lauderdale recommended changes to the proposed west departure procedures and the relief it would provide to the Lauderdale Isles community. Mr. Rames also noted the success of the City's advocate (Commissioner Ben Sorensen) and the City's retained law firm Kaplan, Kirsch & Rockwell. Further discussions ensued, Mr. Ram and Mr. Rames suggested that BCAD split the cost of the City of Fort Lauderdale attorney's fees since it was surmised that multiple communities/cities would benefit from the changes made to the DREDS and LLBW waypoints. Mr. Cannicle reiterated that would not be possible regarding the County splitting costs with the City. Discussion ensued and the ANAC members agreed that a motion would be submitted to BCAD regarding the County splitting cost with the City of Fort Lauderdale related to the Metroplex procedure changes.

#### US Government Accountability Office (USGAO) Update

Ms. Binns gave a brief recap on the USGAO's study on community impacts from Nextgen noise how the FAA evaluated and mitigated noise impacts from performance-based navigation. She stated that ANAC representatives, Richard Cahoon, Geoff Rames and Chairperson Eric Ram participated in a Zoom call on October 16, 2020 with team members with the USGAO. Mr. Cannicle re iterated that BCAD was not included in the meeting. Prior to meeting the ANAC representatives were provided a questionnaire for discussion during the call. The ANAC representatives reported their discussion with USGAO which their views on the shortcomings of the FAA's Metroplex virtual workshops.

#### 5. WEBTRAK PUBLIC REPLAY

Ms. Binns provided an overview of the Aviation Department's new WebTrak Flight Tracking and Inquiry Tool and introduced Robert DeFranzo and Monica Singh, the team from EMS B&K working on the implementation of the tool. Mr. Cannicle advised that this tool is still in progress and will be published on FLL's webpage shortly. Ms. Binns gave a walkthrough of the features and functionality of the system which included providing near real-time and historic flight tracks, displaying point of closest approach to resident's location, and messages regarding weather and airport information. Mr. Cahoon expressed that he is pleased with the progress of the project as this had been a long time coming for BCAD. Mr. Ram asked if the ANAC members would be able to review the platform and provide comments. BCAD staff expressed that the project was in the final stages and requested that any comments be submitted to BCAD for review.

#### **6. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting adjourned with no further questions or comments. The next meeting is scheduled for March 8<sup>th</sup>, 2021 at 6:00PM.



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#### AGENDA

# FORT LAUDERDALE - HOLLYWOOD INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT AIRPORT NOISE ABATEMENT COMMITTEE

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#### **VIA WEBEX**

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- 1. Welcome
  - **BCAD Staff**
- 2. Approval of Minutes December 14, 2020 Meeting ANAC Chairperson
- 3. Part 150 Project Update ESA Consultants
- 4. Noise Office Update BCAD Staff
- 5. ANAC Updates (FAA Metroplex Update, WebTrak, Discussions with Delta)
  BCAD Staff
- 6. Committee Member Comments
- 7. Citizen Comments
- 8. Next meeting June 14, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Please contact BCAD Noise Office (954) 359-1043 to RSVP