

AIRPORT ADVISORY BOARD
APRIL 25, 2005

1. ROLL CALL

The meeting was called to order at 6:32 p.m. Board members present were Chair Jorge Egues, Vice-Chair David Oakes, Duncan Bossle, Melinda Hart, and Stephanie Osborne. Alos present were Planner Ingrid Allen, Public Information Officer Braulio Rosa and Secretary Angie Salinas recording the meeting. Debbie Chandler, Diane Epstein, Hertz Halperin, Martin Kiar and Don Zane were absent.

2. APPROVAL OF MINUTES: April 25, 2005

Mr. Bossle made a motion, seconded by Ms. Hart, to approve the minutes from March 28, 2005. In a voice vote, with Ms. Chandler, Ms. Epstein, Mr. Halperin, Mr. Kiar and Mr. Zane being absent, all voted in favor. **(Motion carried 5-0)**

3. OLD BUSINESS

3.1 Fact Finding Sub Committee Update

Chair Egues informed the Board that he and Mr. Rosa had meet with David Bjerneboe from the Broward County Community Outreach. He said that the Outreach building held charts with noise contours and flight patterns from Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport.

Chair Egues stated that the Board needed to focus on the Part 150 study beginning in early May to find current and future impact. He added that more people needed to call the airports noise hotline and complain about the airplane noise.

Mr. Rosa suggested putting posters on the Town's marques to remind the residents about the airport noise telephone number. Ms. Hart added that there were magnets available with the number on them.

Chair Egues stated that all of the charts located in the Broward County Community Outreach building were also available online. He suggested adding the Town's web address to the marques along the airport noise telephone number.

Mr. Rosa said the next issue of the Davie Update would include an article with information about the airport expansion. Vice-Chair Oakes added that the Part 150 was an important issue to include Mr. Rosa answered that he mentioned the Part 150 but it was not starting until May.

Chair Egues acknowledged that the Board needed to get the "big picture" of the airport expansion. He added that the Board needed to get information regarding the trend of airport's flight patterns.

Yvonne Siegrist, president of Everglades Lakes Homeowners Association, stated that residents in her development thought that calling the number would call attention to them and get them kicked out of their homes. Vice-Chair Oakes suggested contacting Housing and Community Development Director, Shirley Taylor-Prakett.

Mr. Rosa stated that the issue of affordable housing had been discussed at numerous Town Council meetings. Vice-Chair Oakes suggested contacting Broward County Mayor Kristin Jacobs as she had also spoken about the lack of affordable housing. Chair Egues said that the voice needed to be heard. He stated that if everyone doesn't speak up, it seemed there was no problem.

Mr. Rosa said that condemnation does not happen automatically. He informed the Board that the FAA had no say in condemnation. Broward County would have to approve it and they had to have the money to do so.

Mr. Bossle stated that the FAA had made it clear that condemnation was not a federal issue. Ms. Siegrist stated that whose problem it was did not create the problem, not mitigating for the mobile homes would be the problem. Chair Egues asked if Everglades Lakes owned the land. Ms. Siegrist answered that they did not. Chair Egues asked how many residents made up the community. Ms. Siegrist said there were approximately 1,200.

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Vice Chair Oakes asked about the survey results. Mr. Rosa stated that they had not been able to compose anything yet, but Ms. Siegrist would take the surveys and compile the results for the Board. Mr. Bossle said that the survey had gone out in the Forest Ridge newsletter to about 1,500 residents. Ms. Osborne asked if the results could be in the next Davie Update. Mr. Rosa answered that he should be able to get them in.

Vice-Chair Oakes asked where the monitors were located. Chair Egues answered Forest Ridge, Everglades and Shenandoah. Ms. Allen added that the monitor in Shenandoah had been removed. Mr. Rosa stated that there were only two permanent monitors. Mr. Bossle asked if the monitor from Shenandoah could be moved to another location. Mr. Rosa said he could ask.

4. NEW BUSINESS

Chair Egues stated that he would like to set up a meeting with Winston Cannicle, the Noise Control/Environmental Officer for Broward County. Ms. Hart suggested the Board make a motion to request Mr. Cannicle attend the next Board meeting.

Chair Egues informed the Board of a new Broward County Noise Abatement Program. He said that the Board had been asked to find two people to sit on the Noise Abatement Committee. Chair Egues suggested using one person from each monitor location. Mr. Rose added that the Program would meet once every quarter and Dr. Abe Fisher was the chair. He recommended having one Board member on the Committee. Mr. Bossle volunteered to fill one of the open spots. Chair Egues suggested gathering names of interested people and letting Town Council appoint the other member.

Vice-Chair Oakes made a motion, seconded by Ms. Osborn, to appoint Mr. Bossle to the committee. In a voice vote, with Ms. Chandler, Ms. Epstein, Mr. Halperin, Mr. Kiar and Mr. Zane being absent, all voted in favor. **(Motion carried 5-0)**

Ms. Siegrist stated that she would like to volunteer her husband, Ernie Siegrist, but she would like to ask him first.

Ms. Allen suggested asking Mr. Cannicle to bring an acoustical consultant to the meeting to speak about the monitors.

Mr. Rosa told the Board that Broward County had approved the “fly quiet” program. He would get with Mr. Bjorneboe for more information on the program. Chair Egues suggested adding information to the Town’s website about all the different committees that addressed issues regarding the airport noise. Mr. Rosa stated that a link for airport expansion information was currently available on the Town’s website.

Ms. Allen offered a copy of O’Hare airports “fly quiet” program. She thought residents had stopped calling the noise hotline because they did not see immediate results. Ms. Allen suggested using the Davie Update to encourage residents to continue to call.

Mr. Egues said that the Part 150 should be finished in 18 months and that once it was done; there would be nothing anyone could do to change the results. Mr. Bossle added not to forget environmental impact. Mr. Rosa asked how someone would qualify pollution. Chair Egues said that one of the local colleges had been studying pollution impact and the study results would help.

Chair Egues stated that the Board needed to look at all of the options and find one that favored the residents. He added that all cities enjoyed the convenience of the airport so they all should share the noise.

Ms. Hart made a motion, seconded by Ms. Osborn, to suggest to the Town Council to put up markers regarding the noise hotline for the airport. In a voice vote, with Ms. Chandler, Ms. Epstein, Mr. Halperin, Mr. Kiar and Mr. Zane being absent, all voted in favor. **(Motion carried 5-0)**

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5. COMMENTS AND/OR SUGGESTION

Vice-Chair Oakes asked if anyone had read a recent article in the newspaper regarding the use of the airport's south runway. Mr. Bossle said he had read the article but had heard nothing further about it. He added that the south runway was under utilized.

Arthur Joseph, 13700 SW 18 Court, stated that he had lived in Davie for 18 years and had no problem with the airplane noise. He added that he had been an air traffic controller and he had worked the western half of south Florida. Mr. Joseph explained that there were many internal factors involved with the Ft. Lauderdale/Hollywood International Airport traffic. He informed the Board that using the south runway more could interfere with traffic coming from the Miami airport.

Mr. Joseph explained what was needed to land the volume of planes coming into the airport. He thought more runways would lessen airport delays. Mr. Joseph added that, in his opinion, the Board was biased and should include people for the airport expansion.

Chair Egues said that Davie was impacted the most from the airport traffic yet, everyone in the County benefited from the airport. Mr. Joseph added that pollution from the cars on I-595 could be worse than pollution from the airplanes. Chair Egues stated that the noise over resident's homes was unacceptable.

Mr. Joseph suggested adding a question to the survey asking residents if they would like to drive to Miami airport to fly somewhere. Chair Egues said that if it was up to the residents to decide, Davie residents needed to have a big voice because they were severely impacted.

Ms. Osborne stated that the Town had passed a resolution regarding how the Town was against the airport expansion. Mr. Joseph said the Town had a history of its Boards agreeing with Council and asked what the turnout for Town elections had been. Vice-Chair Oakes answered 13%. Mr., Joseph said the County could care less about a town that had only 13% of its residents voting.

Mr. Joseph stated that it could be 10 years before the expansion began. Mr. Bossle said it had been planned for 2011. Mr. Joseph acknowledged that the development of the airport had not affected home values in the western part of town. He said that homes were still going for over \$1 million.

6. ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business and no objections, the meeting was adjourned at 7:25pm.

Approved: _____

Chair/Board Member