



## SANTA CRUZ/SANTA CLARA COUNTIES AIRPORT/COMMUNITY ROUNDTABLE

### *Recap of the Third Legislative Committee Meeting of the Roundtable*

MONDAY, August 17, 2020 | 1:00PM – 3:00PM

This meeting was conducted in accordance with State of California Executive Order N-29-20, dated March 17, 2020. Members of the Legislative Committee participated by video conference, with no physical meeting location. A video recording of this meeting can be found on the SCSC Roundtable website by [clicking on this link](#).

#### **Committee Members Present**

Lisa Matichak, City of Mountain View, Committee Chairperson  
Glenn Hendricks, City of Sunnyvale  
Kathy Watanabe, City of Santa Clara

#### **SCSC Roundtable Consultant Staff**

Steve Alverson, Environmental Science Associates (ESA)  
Evan Wasserman, ESA

#### **1. Call to Order**

Committee Chairperson Lisa Matichak called the Legislative Committee meeting of the SCSC Community Roundtable to order at 1:06 PM. Committee Chairperson Matichak provided an overview of the agenda, the format for the virtual meeting, and the topics/items to be discussed. Committee Chairperson Matichak noted that members of the public may comment on any item on the agenda, with a video recording of the meeting and additional resources to be found on the SCSC Roundtable [website](#) upon conclusion of the meeting.

#### **2. Identification of Members Present – Legislative Committee Members**

The Roundtable Legislative Committee members identified themselves. A quorum of the Committee members was present.

#### **3. Oral Communications/Public Comment (video timestamp 00:03:13)**

Public comment: Darlene Yaplee; Jennifer Landesmann; and Robert Holbrook.

Follow-up Comments: None.

#### **4. Noise Metrics – Committee Member Glenn Hendricks (video timestamp 00:11:18)**

Committee Member Glenn Hendricks introduced the noise metrics discussion and summarized an attachment to the agenda with a draft of aircraft noise-related issues and recommendations that the Committee would like to address. The purpose for drafting the issues and committee recommendations is to focus the Committee's actions moving forward.

The Committee discussed which recommendations should be put on the list, and the best way to prioritize the recommendations. One topic discussed was about drafting conceptual language for FAA legislation that would help facilitate future FAA action on addressing aircraft noise impacts in the flight procedure development process. Committee members noted that the FAA does not sufficiently account for aircraft noise impacts experienced on the ground when considering procedures. Committee members suggested that a position paper be written using the draft list of recommendations as a starting point. To develop the position paper, ESA would incorporate comments from the public, committee members, and technical staff before bringing the position paper back to the Legislative Committee for review and eventual presentation before the full Roundtable.

Public Comment – Jennifer Landesmann; Darlene Yaplee; Robert Holbrook; Marie-Jo Fremont; and Jennifer Tasseff.

Follow-up Comments: Committee Chairperson Matichak and Roundtable Facilitator Steve Alverson.

- Committee members noted that additional public input for the position paper should be sent to Committee Chairperson Matichak ([Lisa.matichak@mountainview.gov](mailto:Lisa.matichak@mountainview.gov)) by September 11, 2020 with the SCSC Roundtable Gmail address copied on the email ([scscroundtable@gmail.com](mailto:scscroundtable@gmail.com)).

**ACTION:** ESA to draft a position paper regarding possible recommendations to the procedure development process and noise metrics used. ESA to incorporate input from committee members, congressional staff members, and members of the public to create a new draft of the position paper for the next Legislative Committee meeting.

- The FAA reauthorization bill should be tracked as some of those actions are tied into the noise/health/environmental impacts of aircraft. At a minimum, the Committee would like to see what is happening with the noise-related assignments in the FAA reauthorization bill.

**ACTION:** ESA to place tracking sheet for the 2018 FAA Reauthorization assignments on SCSC Roundtable website.

## **5. Public Health & Environmental Impact of Noise and Emissions – Committee Member Watanabe (video timestamp 01:07:15)**

Committee Member Watanabe provided an overview of why the topic of public health and environmental impact is such an important topic for the Legislative Committee to address. Specifically, in relation to aircraft noise, Committee Member Watanabe noted that often public health and environmental impacts are not fully considered. Members discussed how public health and environmental impacts can be incorporated into future recommendations for FAA procedure development, and how the Legislative Committee can narrow down the main areas of public health and environmental impacts to focus on regarding policy recommendations from

the Committee. The Committee would like to recommend how environmental impacts are considered for the flight procedure development process and aircraft noise. Specifically sorting and addressing those impacts that may have associated health issues, and those that do not. For example, it was noted that property values should not be considered as a public health or environmental impact.

Public Comment – Jennifer Landesmann; Darlene Yaplee; Marie-Jo Fremont; Robert Holbrook; and Jennifer Tasseff. Committee Chairperson Matichak read into the record a letter submitted by a member of the public (Robert Holbrook) directly prior to the meeting.

Follow-up Comments: Committee Member Watanabe; Committee Member Hendricks; Committee Chairperson Matichak; and Roundtable Facilitator Steve Alverson.

The Committee determined that further research and refinements to a recommendations letter need to be made before the Committee can group and prioritize them. The Committee recommendations will determine what actions are taken in terms of proposed legislation.

**ACTION:** Committee Member Watanabe to provide additional edits to a public health and environmental impacts recommendations letter, with ESA and the Committee Chairperson to review.

- Committee members noted that additional public input for the recommendations letter should be sent to Committee Chairperson Watanabe ([KWatanabe@SantaClaraCA.gov](mailto:KWatanabe@SantaClaraCA.gov)) by September 11, 2020 with the SCSC Roundtable Gmail address copied on the email ([scscroundtable@gmail.com](mailto:scscroundtable@gmail.com)).

#### **6. Legislative Update – Legislative Committee Chair Matichak and Committee Member Watanabe (video timestamp 1:42:25)**

Committee Chairperson Matichak noted that the most current list of legislation was provided in the agenda packet, and the legislation had not moved forward since the last meeting. Therefore, she suggested that this topic be addressed at a future meeting. Committee Chairperson Matichak asked if Committee Member Watanabe had any additional information from what was provided at the last Roundtable meeting. No new pertinent bills/info had been introduced since the last Roundtable meeting.

Public Comment – Jennifer Landesmann and Robert Holbrook.

Follow-up Comments: No comments.

#### **7. Adjournment (video timestamp 1:52:00)**

Committee Chairperson Matichak adjourned the meeting at 2:58 PM.