

SUMMARY
AIRPORT NOISE WORK GROUP
Wednesday, January 6, 2010
3030 25TH Street SE, Salem, OR
6:00 PM

Members Present	Members Absent	Guests
Stacey Cochran	Steve Larsen	None
Jim Graham	Ken Hetsel	
Cindy Ford		
Patrick Hall		
Mary Ann Lebold	Staff Present	
Major Mark Ulvin	Alan Alexander	

Alan Alexander, Airport Administrator, welcomed everyone to the meeting. Copies of the summary of the Airport Noise Work Group meeting held on Wednesday, December 2, 2009 were distributed.

Mr. Alexander distributed copies of the December operations report. December operations were down due to poor weather. The drop in operations is consistent with operations at other airports.

There were no noise complaints during December. Mr. Alexander believes that pilots on the field are trying to do what is expected of them to “fly neighborly.”

Mr. Alexander still intends to schedule an orientation tour of the tower for neighborhood association representatives but will not be able to do this until H1N1 is no longer a factor.

Airport administration is still working to finalize an avigation easement with developers of the Fairview Training Center property. The avigation easement will require disclosure to all parties entering into property development or a purchase agreement. When this avigation easement is in place, airport administration hopes to pursue agreements with other property owners and developers near the airport where avigation easements are not yet in place.

Work continues on Phase I of a new airport master plan. A draft copy will be provided to the Airport Noise Work Group. The plan will focus on providing the margin of safety desired by all airport users and develop a new noise foot print.

Work on the next phase of the master plan will start in 2010 with the plan expected to be final in 2011. The community will be involved to develop the best twenty year plan for the airport and community.

Airport administration is discussing 2010 construction projects with the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) but construction funding may not be finalized until congress fully funds the FAA. Airport administration hopes to complete reconstruction of taxiway C in 2010.

Patrick Hall reported that the Santa drop at Volcano's stadium was successful. Leading Edge Aviation has no plans for night flights in January but hopes to repeat its 2009 Valentine's Day event that resulted in three marriage proposals. Graham Aviation Services LLC may do some night training flights during January and may also be doing a special project in February that will include three or four night flights.

Major Mark Ulvin reported that the National Guard will be doing night flight training from January 8 through January 15.

Cindy Ford reported that tower personnel are expecting the FAA to confirm that they will continue to contract with SERCO to operate the tower on the field by the end of January.

Stacey Cochran and Mary Ann Lebold had nothing to bring to the work group from the neighborhoods they represent.

The next meeting will be Wednesday, February 3, 2010.