

KWIA Ad-Hoc Committee on Noise June 6th, 2023 Meeting Minutes

Meeting called to order by Deborah Lagos at approximately 2:06 P.M.

ROLL CALL:

Committee Members in Attendance:

Peter Horton
Marlene Durazo
Dr. Julie Ann Floyd (via Zoom)
Dr. Sandy Quillen
Norma Faraldo (via Zoom)

Staff and Guests in Attendance:

Deborah Lagos, DML&A, Airport Noise Program Coordinator
Steve Vecchi, THC, NIP Program Manager (via Zoom)
Erick D'Leon, Deputy Director of Airports
Roberta DePiero, Homeowner
David Wiley, Homeowner (via Zoom)
Jethon Williams II, Monroe County TV/Multimedia Manager (via Zoom)

A quorum was present. Deborah Lagos chaired the meeting.

Review and Approval of Meeting Minutes for the March 7th, 2023 Ad Hoc Committee Meetings

Deborah Lagos asked if there were any comments or corrections to the minutes. It was pointed out that James Seadler's name appeared twice in the list of attendees. Dr. Sandy Quillen made a motion to approve the minutes as corrected. Marlene Durazo seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously.

Status of Draft Noise Exposure Maps and Supporting Documentation

Deborah indicated that the FAA indicated that the NEMs and Supporting Documentation were in compliance with applicable requirements on April 4, 2023. The FAA published a Notice of Compliance in the Federal Register on April 7, 2023. The FAA's formal acceptance of the NEMs allows EYW to remain eligible for federal funding for the Noise Insulation Program. A Legal Notice was published in the Key West Citizen, Florida Keys Free Press, and KeyNews.com three times between April 8 and April 26, 2023, providing public notice of the NEMs.

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Discussion of Proposed NIP Implementation Plan

An AIP Grant Application was submitted to the FAA Orlando Airports District Office (ADO) on May 4, 2023. The grant agreement was issued on May 29, 2023.

Between October 1, 2023 and September 30, 2024, three (3) primary tasks will be accomplished.

- Design Tasks for Phase 1
- Bidding Tasks for Phase 1
- "Start-up" Tasks for Remaining Properties

Deborah described the steps included in each of the primary tasks, and the Master Implementation Plan for the next several years.

KWBTS NIP Update

Steve Vecchi presented a Power Point Slide Show, including the following topics:

1. KWBTS - Final Phase Completion
2. Grand Summary: Noise Reduction Results Achieved in 6 KWBTS Projects

A copy of the presentation was included in the Agenda Package.

Other Reports

1. FAA Noise Policy Review

Deborah reviewed the FAA's request for public input regarding their Noise Policy Review and described the topics that should be the focus of comments. She suggested it might be appropriate to contact Florida's representatives on the Transportation & Infrastructure Committee and the Aviation Subcommittee.

2. Noise Hotline and Contact Log

Deborah indicated that since the previous Ad-Hoc Committee Meeting approximately a dozen calls and/or emails were received, as indicated on the Noise Hotline Log.

3. Airport Noise Report

It was suggested that Steve and Deborah submit the information regarding the outstanding results at KWBTS to the ANR for a potential story.

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Other Discussion

Deborah mentioned recommendations that were received suggesting that (1) the approximate amount of time for each agenda item be included on the agenda, and (2) public comments per person should be time limited. The Committee didn't think either of these recommendations should be implemented because the objective of the Ad-Hoc Committee is to be available to the public without unnecessary restrictions.

The meeting adjourned at approximately 3:25 PM.

The next meeting is October 3, 2023.