

From: Kerri Waldow < >
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:46 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: San Jose Airport South Flow Committee - YES

Dear San Jose City Council,

I am a Sunnyvale resident who is significantly and adversely affected by the NEW SJC South Flow airplane noise. I say NEW because I have lived in Sunnyvale for over 40 years and south flow days were never a big issue until Spring 2016 when NextGen was implemented and the South Flow path and altitude changed.

I am writing to encourage you to vote YES on forming the South Flow Committee.

IO hope that the San Jose Airport is sincere in trying to help solve this South Flow Issue.

Thank you,

Kerri Waldow
Sunnyvale Resident

From: Tianhong He < >
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:41 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Please stop San Jose South Flow noise pollution in Sunnyvale

Dear San Jose City Council:

I am a Sunnyvale resident. I am writing this email on behalf of my four-year old little one.

We have been bothered by Noise generated by San Jose South Flow flights since last year and the situation become worse and worse. We have been waken up during the mid-night by flight noise. When we played in the backyard, we were disturbed by the flight flying barely over our head (so scary!)

My little one has asked me many times on why the flights keep bothering our neighborhood recently and requested me to file complain or take any action to save our neighborhood. Our neighborhood consists mainly of families with young kids. And there is public library, pre-school, elementary school and Washington park in the neighborhood which means many young children are affected by the noise.

I am writing this email to request for creating a dedicated group to solve this problem ASAP. And I hope under your guidance, San Jose Airport will solve this problem efficiently!

Thank much for your consideration,

Tianhong He

From: Yanmu Huang < >
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:41 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: SJC Ad Hoc Meeting

Hi SJC Council,

Two major points for SJC to solve south flow noise issues:

- 1) Take quick and smart actions to conquer SFO southward expansion and side effects of NextGen;
- 2) Adopt landing configurations that are in sync with SFO.

Details:

I have been living in Sunnyvale for 6+ years. I clearly witnessed that the SJC's south flow path has shifted southwestward to above my neighborhood since last year and there were more than ever flights, one after another, along almost the exactly same flight path at a very high pace. This has broken my neighborhood's quiet nights and mornings!

I urge the council to take proactive actions to address the noise issue. To my knowledge, in addition to NextGen's noise concentration side effect, SJC's airspace is being pressed by SFO's southward expansion. Note that the SFO expansion is promoted by many officials and politicians of Santa Clara county in Palo Alto area. SJC needs to take quick and smart actions!

In addition, I urge SJC to reconsider hosting the noisier small airplanes that do not land or take off under the same conditions (i.e. wind speed) that would allow larger and quieter airplanes land or take off. Eliminating or reducing the small airplanes not only makes SJC more friendly to the neighborhood but also makes space for healthier expansion. In other words, I urge SJC adopts landing configurations that are in sync with SFO.

Thank you,

James Huang

A Sunnyvale Resident

From: Carol Gao < >

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:33 AM

To: City Clerk

Subject: About SJC south flow noise issues

Dear San Jose City Council,

I am a Sunnyvale resident. We are directly under San Jose South Flow flight path. Our daily life has been heavily impacted by the noise. It is getting worse and worse. I am requesting to create a focused group in order to efficiently solve the problem. The group members should only come from the cities that are directly affected by the noise. They should represent the majority of the residents. Any person who has conflict of interest in the past or future should not be allowed in the group.

I hope that under your guidance, San Jose Airport will have to make an executive plan to solve the problem as soon as possible.

Thank very much for your consideration,

Carol Gao

From: Tianhong He < >

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:34 AM

To: City Clerk

Subject: Complain on San Jose South Flow Noise in Sunnyvale

Dear San Jose City Council:

I am a Sunnyvale resident. I am writing this email to raise the concern on the noise generated by San Jose South Flow Flight.

My home is directly under San Jose South Flow flight path. My family's daily life has been severely impacted by the noise. And the situation becomes worse and worse.

I am writing this email to request for creating a focused group to solve this problem efficiently. The group members should only come from the cities that are directly affected by the noise. They should represent the majority of the residents. Any person who has conflict of interest in the past or future should not be allowed in the group.

I hope that under your guidance, San Jose Airport will have to make an executive plan to solve the problem as soon as possible.

Thank much for your consideration,

Tianhong He

From: Mei Yang <

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:18 AM

To: City Clerk

Subject: Request for Solving Airplane Noise Problem in Sunnyvale

Hi,

I am a resident in Sunnyvale. I would like to let you know that my family (among many many Sunnyvale residents) has been affected by noise caused by San Jose airport south flow route. We urge San Jose airport to form a committee to include cities affected by south flow and actively solve this problem.

Your consideration would be highly appreciated.

Regards,

Mei

Resident of Sunnyvale

From: Marie-Jo Fremont <

Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:04 AM

To: City Clerk

Subject: Public input for 10/3/2017 City Council Meeting, item 6.1 SJC South Flow

I am unable to attend the Oct 3rd 2017 San Jose City Council Meeting where the formation of the Ad Hoc Advisory Committee on South Flow Aircraft Arrivals (item 6.1 on the agenda) will be discussed.

I urge the City Council to support the creation of the Committee.

The FAA created a severe airplane noise problem for many residents when the FAA made unilateral changes to the SJC south flow without any proper consultation with affected communities such as Sunnyvale, Cupertino, Mountain View, and Palo Alto to name a few.

We need a transparent and robust process to address the issue and force the FAA to correct the problem that they created in the first place.

The FAA decided to concentrate traffic over a narrow corridor and use a new waypoint for SJC South Flow. As a result, residents of communities that developed over decades based on well-established flight patterns are now living under a barrage of noisy jets flying at low altitudes (2,000 ft is a common occurrence over my house in Palo Alto). This new and insane airplane concentration is unbearable to the residents living under this new "runway". One does not get used to this type of noise –it is not a white noise; it is a brutal, excessive, intermittent noise that comes back every few minutes.

By the way, asking for solutions is not asking to shift noise to other communities. The current noise distribution should not be considered the baseline –it should be pre-FAA changes. Communities were not consulted when the FAA shifted the noise to residents who were living just fine before.

Solutions exist (obviously, planes landed at SJC in a South Flow pattern for decades before the FAA changed things). The Ad Hoc Committee can evaluate possible changes using criteria such as respect of historical patterns, noise reduction, and level of airplane noise concentration. For transparency purposes, all Santa Clara cities should be invited to participate. For efficacy purposes, voting should be limited to affected cities (either cities severely and negatively impacted by the recent changes or cities who would be by any proposed changes). Most likely the set of cities currently affected or potentially affected would be the same. A simple majority vote should suffice. Severe and negative impacts can easily be defined through the combination of factors such as number of airplanes, above-ground-level altitudes, and aircraft speeds.

Thank you for your consideration and leadership in addressing the SJC South Flow noise problem.

Marie-Jo Fremont
Palo Alto resident

From: Wenxiao He <
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 8:59 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: San Jose South Flow flight path

As a Sunnyvale resident, my family and I are heavily impacted by the San Jose South Flow flight path.

To solve the South flow problem, we recommend the immediate creation of a fast action working group or 'ad hoc committee'. This fast action working group would be limited to cities directly affected by this flight path, and strictly tasked with solving the issues associated with this South flow flight path.

We hope that San Jose Airport will take an active role in helping to solve this troubling south flow issue over our city.

Sincerely yours,

Wenxiao He
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Regards,
Wenxiao

From: Cindi Morita-Lynch t>
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:56 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: Morita-Lynch Cynthia; Admin SaveMySunnySky
Subject: members of the SJ City Council

Dear members of the San Jose City Council,

As a Sunnyvale resident, my husband and I are heavily impacted by the San Jose South Flow flight path. As retirees, the impact affects us entire days, not just mornings and nights. There are days which we have a difficult time concentrating, having a conversation without interruption, listening to TV or radio, or even talking on the phone - and this is with all windows and doors closed! The inundation of this noise also negatively affects our well-being.

We, like other concerned Sunnyvale residents, recommend the immediate creation of a fast action working group, or 'ad hoc committee', to solve the South flow problem. This fast action working group would be limited to cities directly affected by this flight path, and strictly tasked with solving the issues associated with this South flow flight path.

It is our hope that the San Jose Airport will take an active role in helping to solve this troubling south flow issue over our Sunnyvale.

Regards,

Todd and Cynthia Lynch

From: Vivian Cheung <
Sent: Tuesday, October 3, 2017 9:59 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Immediate actions NEEDED with south flow flight path

To whom it may concern,

As a Sunnyvale resident, my family and I are heavily impacted by the San Jose South Flow flight path. Sometimes we feel like we live in a war time. Our regular life get impacted: sleeping, outdoor backyard activities etc. To solve the South flow problem, we recommend the immediate creation of a fast action working group or 'ad hoc committee'. This fact action working group would be limited to cities directly affected by this flight path, and strictly tasked with solving the issues associated with this South flow flight path. We hope that San Jose Airport will take an active role in helping to solve this troubling south flow issue over our city.

Sincerely,
Wai Yin Cheung