

**CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON AIRPORT NOISE
PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT
MEETING MINUTES
December 11, 2025 - 1:30 PM**

MEMBERS PRESENT:

CAROL ROBERTS, District # 1
ALICE MCLANE, District #3
AARON WORMUS, District #4
VICTORIA CHOURIS, District # 6
MARTIN KLEIN, District # 7
DR. TERESA M. JOHNSON, PBC League of Cities
HENRY PAWSKI, Economic Council of Palm Beach
LEW CRAMPTON, Town of Palm Beach Council
NANCY PULLUM, Good Neighbor Council

MEMBERS ABSENT:

JOHN ALFORD, District #2
DARREL CRATE, District #5

STAFF PRESENT:

LAURA BEEBE, Director of Airports
GARY SYPEK, Senior Deputy Director of Airports
LAUREN SCOTT, Deputy Director, Planning & Development
NICOLE HUGHES, Director, Airport Marketing
BRITTANY JAMESON, Director Airport Planning
CRAIG DELEGATO, Noise Abatement Manager

OTHERS:

ANNE HELFANT, Assistant County Attorney
SAMUEL CARTER, PASSUR Aerospace
ROBERT MENTZER, HMMH

I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:

The December 11, 2025 meeting of the CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON AIRPORT NOISE (CCAN) was called to order at 1:30 p.m. The following CCAN members were present: CAROL ROBERTS, ALICE MCLANE, AARON WORMUS, VICTORIA CHOURIS, MARTIN KLEIN, TERESA JOHNSON, HENRY PAWSKI, LEW CRAMPTON and NANCY PULLUM.

CHAIRPERSON NANCY PULLUM asked to amend the meeting Agenda so that PALM BEACH COUNTY COMMISSIONER GREGG K. WEISS would have the opportunity to provide a status update of the County's actions regarding the recent Temporary Flight Restriction (TFR) imposed by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) in October. A motion was made to amend the Agenda, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously. Commissioner Weiss addressed the audience and a video recording of his statements are available through the links shown in Section II -Matters by the Public.

Senior Deputy Director of Airports, Gary Sypek addressed those in attendance. He provided a summary of the comments that were made at the previous CCAN meeting in November. The complete summary of his comments are available through the links shown in Section II -Matters by the Public.

II. MATTERS BY THE PUBLIC:

Meeting attendees were provided the opportunity to speak. Nearly a dozen members of the local community and elected officials voiced their opinions regarding the recent decision to impose the TFR. The entirety of the CCAN meeting and all of the public comments were live-streamed and the full content of the meeting, including the public comments, are available by using the links shown here:

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=Cb-nouvWHEM>

<https://www.facebook.com/pbcgov/>

III. DEPARTMENT OF AIRPORT COMMENTS:

After the last public speaker, NANCY PULLUM advised that she would like to hear comments from the Department of Airports regarding procedural changes. Director of Airports, Laura Beebe advised the CCAN that the Department of Airports had the opportunity to make comments on the published arrival and departure procedures to make sure that the County's rights are being preserved. Those comments were submitted electronically via a FAA portal and they included commentary from the general public regarding the recent TFR.

IV. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES:

A motion was made to approve the November 6, 2025 CCAN meeting minutes. The motion was seconded and approval of the meeting minutes was passed unanimously.

V. NOISE MONITORING SYTEM (NOMS):

Senior Deputy Director of Airports, Gary Sypek introduced SAM CARTER, Training Manager from PASSUR Aerospace. Director Sypek advised the CCAN that new noise monitoring terminals (NMTs) are currently on site and that he is open to having a discussion about their location either at the current meeting or at a future meeting. Committee Member LEW CRAMPTON asked how many noise monitors are on Palm Beach Island. There is currently one monitor on the island. LEW CRAMPTON stated he believed there should be at least two and he stated that he will contact Director Sypek to arrange a meeting with PASSUR and the Public Works Department in the Town of Palm Beach. CCAN Member Teresa Johnson stated that she would prefer a special meeting to discuss the location of the NMTs. Airport Director Laura Beebe informed the CCAN that along with consultant ROBERT MENTZER from HMMH, the Department of Airports can provide recommendations for where the NMTs should be installed based on current air traffic.

Sam Carter addressed the CCAN and informed them that there are two portable noise monitors that can be used to help determine if a particular area makes sense to have a permanent NMT installed.

Director Beebe informed the CCAN that it will ultimately be a decision made by the CCAN as to where the new NMTs will be installed. She also advised that mid to late January would be an appropriate time to discuss the new locations with the CCAN and she also advised that she would have discussions with the Town Council of Palm Beach before the next CCAN meeting.

The CCAN decided to schedule their next meeting for Thursday, January 22nd starting at 9:30am to discuss the recommended locations for the new NMTs. Director Beebe also informed the CCAN that she will bring back a proposed schedule for the 2026 meetings which will be held every other month with a mix of start times.

VI. ADJOURNMENT:

The meeting was adjourned at 3:15p.m.