

**CITIZENS COMMITTEE ON AIRPORT NOISE  
PALM BEACH INTERNATIONAL AIRPORT  
MEETING MINUTES  
February 26, 2026 - 3:00 PM**

**MEMBERS PRESENT:**

CAROL ROBERTS, District # 1  
JOHN ALFORD, District #2  
ALICE MCLANE, District #3  
DARREL CRATE, District #5  
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:**

AARON WORMUS, District #4  
VICTORIA CHOURIS, District # 6

**STAFF PRESENT:**

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  
ERIN HARRIS, Outreach & Public Information Coordinator  
REBECA KROGMAN, Public Information Services Manager

**OTHERS:**

ANNE HELFANT, Senior Assistant County Attorney  
ROBERT MENTZER, HMMH

**I. CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL:**

The February 26, 2026 meeting of the CITIZENS' COMMITTEE ON AIRPORT NOISE (CCAN) was called to order at 3:00 p.m. The following CCAN members were present: CAROL ROBERTS, JOHN ALFORD, ALICE MCLANE, DARREL CRATE, MARTIN KLEIN, HENRY PAWSKI, LEW CRAMPTON and NANCY PULLUM. TERESA JOHNSON was not present when the roll was called but she arrived shortly thereafter.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN KLEIN asked to reorder the meeting Agenda so that Assistant County Attorney Anne Helfant could provide an update to litigation concerning the recent presidential temporary flight restriction (TFR). A motion was made to reorder the Agenda, the motion was seconded and passed unanimously.

**II. LITIGATION UPDATE:**

Senior Assistant County Attorney Anne Helfant provided the CCAN with an update to the status of the County's litigation efforts regarding the presidential TFR. In her update she provided a series of dates and events. She informed the CCAN that the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) has until March 9<sup>th</sup> to file their administrative record with the court; Palm Beach County would then have 40 days after that date to reply.

COMMITTEE MEMBER LEW CRAMPTON commented that the Town of Palm Beach is also taking legal action regarding the presidential TFR and that their concerns include possible violations of the Americans with Disabilities Act (ADA), the National Environmental Policy Act (NEPA) and the National Historic Preservation Act (NHPA).

Anne Helfant also explained the Sunshine Law to the CCAN members including restrictions placed on two or more board members meeting privately to discuss official actions. She also clarified the difference between replying to an email sent by or to a member and viewing an email sent to a member.

### **III. NOISE MONITOR TERMINAL LOCATIONS:**

Senior Deputy Director Gary Sypek informed the CCAN of the five locations where new noise monitoring terminals (NMT) will be placed based on the committee's previous approval at the January 22<sup>nd</sup> meeting. He stated that Passur Aerospace is working with local area electricians to have the NMTs installed as quickly as possible. He mentioned March 23<sup>rd</sup> as the expected installation start date and that he expected the five terminals could be installed and tested by the first week of April.

Noise Abatement Manager Craig Delegato informed the CCAN that a portable noise monitoring terminal is active and recording data at Petty Park in West Palm Beach. It was also noted that the Department of Airports met with the Town of Palm Beach Public Works Department. At that meeting, there were three locations that were discussed as possible sites for a new NMT installation. The Town of Palm Beach selected the Jungle Road location as its preferred location. Mr. Sypek also discussed several other recommended locations for the remaining units, including the potential for a site at Palm Beach Day Academy.

COMMITTEE MEMBER MARTIN KLEIN made a motion to allow the remaining NMT locations to be determined by Airport staff and HMMH. The motion was seconded and approved unanimously.

### **IV. NEW BUSINESS:**

The COMMITTEE agreed to schedule their next meetings for the following dates/times:

Tuesday, March 31<sup>st</sup> at 10am  
Thursday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> at 3pm  
Thursday, May 21<sup>st</sup> at 10am

The COMMITTEE also discussed scheduling meetings in July and on September 24<sup>th</sup> and November 19<sup>th</sup> but no specific times were discussed for those months.

### **V. PUBLIC COMMENTS:**

Five members of the public chose to speak after submitting comment cards. The first speaker informed the COMMITTEE that the El Cid Homeowners Association would be sending a letter to Congresswoman Lois Frankel's office regarding the presidential TFR. The remaining speakers all discussed airplane noise and their concerns regarding quality of life, health and home values.

**VI. COMMITTEE MEMBER COMMENTS:**

COMMITTEE MEMBER LEW CRAMPTON commented that he was made aware of a private citizen who had very recently created a website dedicated to monitoring air traffic at Palm Beach International Airport. The website address is pbinoise.com.

**VII. ADJOURNMENT:**

The meeting was adjourned at 4:35p.m.