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## Aviation Policy Committee

*(formerly the Committee on Noise Abatement and Aviation at National and Dulles Airports)*

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Date: Wednesday, February 13, 2008

Time: 10:00 a.m. - 12 noon

Place: Conference Rooms 4/5 (Lobby Level)

777 North Capitol Street, NE

Washington, DC 20002

### DRAFT Agenda

- 10:00 am 1. CALL TO ORDER..... *Hon. Rob Krupicka, Chair  
Member, Alexandria City Council*
- 10:05 am 2. APPROVAL OF MEETING HIGHLIGHTS and  
AMENDMENTS TO THE AGENDA ..... *Chair Krupicka*
- 10:10 am 3. **ACTION ITEM:** APPOINTMENT OF  
VICE CHAIRS ..... *Chair Krupicka*
- The APC Bylaws provides that the membership elect its two Vice Chairs. *The Committee will be ask to appoint two vice chairs, representing the District of Columbia and Suburban Maryland.*
- 10:20 am 4. FEATURED PRESENTATION AND DISCUSSION  
*"Local Government Best Management Practices - General Aviation"*
- Ashish J. Solanki, Director  
Office of Regional Aviation Assistance  
Maryland Aviation Administration*
- 10:50 am 5. METROPOLITAN WASHINGTON  
AIRPORTS AUTHORITY REPORT ..... *Neal Phillips, MWWA*
- a. Part 150 Update:* The FAA has completed its review of the Reagan Washington National Part 150 Plan. Mr. Phillips will review their findings and updated the Committee on future implementation activities.
- b. Updated Noise Monitoring System:* The MWWA has selected a firm to update the noise monitoring system at both National and Dulles Airports. The new system will consists of 40 noise monitoring locations. Mr. Phillips will review the noise monitoring protocol and progress to date.
- 11:00 am 6. **ACTION ITEMS:** Noise Monitoring in  
Other Impacted Communities..... *George Nichols, DEP*

- a. Commercial Aircraft Noise Monitoring  
 Recently there have been several requests for noise monitoring stations in communities impacted by aircraft over flights. These communities are located well outside of the 65 Ldn contour, but, nevertheless, over flights continue to impact these areas. ***The Committee will be asked to formally request that MWAA consider mobile monitoring of these areas and to develop feasibility options for expanding the existing 40 station noise monitoring system.***
  
- b. Helicopter Noise Monitoring System  
 In March 2007, over 50 pilots and federal and local government representatives participated in an information exchange forum to address helicopter noise impacts on communities in the Metropolitan Washington Region. One of the outcomes of this forum was an agreement that the commander for military operations would be point of contact for all military noise complaints. This arrangement has worked to some degree over the past months. However, there is still no centralized or formal process for reporting and/or resolving helicopter noise complaints within the Washington Region. ***The Committee will be asked to recommend that a proposal for development of a helicopter noise monitoring system be submitted as part of the CASP. The proposal should also include analysis of over 80 helicopter noise complaint recently collected and submitted to the military.***

11:20 am 7. COG CASP PROGRAM..... *George Nichols, DEP*  
*Bob Griffiths, DTP*

The Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) supports initiatives by States and Metropolitan Planning Organizations (MPO) to participate in the Continuous Airport Planning Process (CASP). The goal of the CASP program is to provide a process that supports the planning, development, and operation of airport facilities and other transportation facilities that serve the airports in a systematic framework for the region. In support of the CASP program, a five-year Airport Capital Improvement Plan (ACIP) is developed, that schedules airport-related studies for which Federal funding will be sought. COG Aviation Technical Committee is currently updating the ACIP.

Mr. Nichols and Mr. Griffiths will brief the committee on the process and timeline.

11:35 am 8. HELICOPTER USERS FORUM ..... *George Nichols, DEP*

11:40 am 9. OTHER AIRPORT/AVIATION RELATED ACTIVITIES

- State Aviation Updates
- FAA
- Reagan National and Dulles International Airport Activities

11:45 am 10. PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD..... *Chair Krupicka*  
 Interested members of the public will be given the opportunity to make brief comments on airport noise abatement and aviation related issues.

11:55 am 11. NEW BUSINESS..... *Chair Krupicka*

NOON 12. NEXT MEETING DATE and ADJOURNMENT ..... *Chair Krupicka*

Please RSVP to Wyetha Lipford ([wlipford@mwkog.org](mailto:wlipford@mwkog.org)) or by phone at (202) 962-3239 by February 11<sup>th</sup>, 2008 as to whether you will be in attendance for this meeting. - *Thank you.*