

NANTUCKET MEMORIAL AIRPORT
NOISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE

BACKGROUND

- The Nantucket Airport Commission (the Commission) recognizes the vital role that air transport plays in the Nantucket economy.
- The Commission also recognizes that many areas and neighborhoods around Nantucket Island are impacted by noise from Aircraft operations and wishes to find an appropriate balance between air transport activities and the abatement of aircraft noise.
- Therefore, the Commission hereby establishes the Noise Advisory Committee (the Committee) as a standing advisory body to the Commission, and charges the Committee with assisting the Commission in meeting its mission specifically in regard to aviation noise abatement which impacts the preservation and protection of the quality of life and special character of our unique island community.

RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE COMMITTEE

- To provide a forum for the discussion and analysis of aircraft noise issues.
- To identify solutions to these noise problems.
- To recommend these solutions to the Commission for its discussion and decision-making.
- To develop and make recommendations to the Commission for actions related to aircraft noise.
- To monitor implementation of the Airport's Noise Abatement Plan.
- To make recommendations to the Commission regarding noise policy and plans, especially as they relate to Nantucket communities.
- To facilitate communications between the Commission and the community-at-large.
- To enhance citizen understanding of the aircraft noise issue and related actions being taken by the Airport
- To advise the Commission in regard to community relations as they are affected by noise issues.
- To develop a process for regular reporting to the Commission.
- To undertake specific initiatives at the request of the Commission.
- In conducting its activities the Committee shall to the maximum extent possible strive to build a consensus.

ORGANIZATION OF THE COMMITTEE

- The Committee shall be composed of one representative each from neighborhoods/civic associations. The committee shall consist of up to eleven (11) regular members and up to six (6) ex-officio members as follows

Regular Members

- Fisher's Landing
- Harbor South (including Quaise & Shimmo)
- Hummock Pond/Cisco
- Madaket/Smith's Point/ Tristam's Landing
- Miacomet
- Nobadeer/Surfside
- Polpis/Pocomo/Wauwinet
- Quidnet/Squam
- Siasconset
- Tom Nevers
- Airport Perimeter Neighborhoods (including Macy Lane, Old South Road, Russell's Way etc.)

Ex-Officio Members*

- Nantucket Airport Commission (1)
- Airport Manager
- Airport Environmental Coordinator
- Island Airlines (1)
- Cape Air/Nantucket Airlines (1)
- Nantucket ATCT (1)

* = Non-Voting Member

- Other at-large members may be added as appropriate by a vote of the committee
- Alternates shall be named by Committee members to serve in their absence.
- The Chair as needed may establish ad hoc working groups, reporting to the Committee.
- The Committee shall elect, annually, its own Chair and Vice Chair, plus such other officers as may be required.

TERMS OF SERVICE ON THE COMMITTEE

- Members shall serve from the date of chartering, or of their appointment, to the date of their resignation or the event of an appointment of their replacement

MEETING SCHEDULES & AGENDAS

- The Committee shall meet at least monthly.
- The Chair in consultation with members of the Committee shall decide meeting times and locations
- Meeting agendas shall be determined in advance by
 - The Chair in collaboration with the Airport Environmental Coordinator.
 - Any Committee member may recommend subjects for future agendas by contacting one of these two people.

AIRPORT SUPPORT TO THE COMMITTEE

- The Airport may provide with the approval of the Airport Commission administrative staff support to assist the Committee with its activities.