NOISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

February 18, 2010
5:00 pm – 6:30 pm
Portland Jetport Main Conference Room
AGENDA

- 4:45 pm  FAA approach procedures development
- 5:00 pm  Opening remarks – Dan Skolnik
  - PWM update – Paul Bradbury
- 5:10pm   RNAV presentation – John Harris
- 5:45 pm  Old Business (NCP measures) – Jeni O’Bryon / Jen Dunfee
- 6:00 pm  Old Business (PWM Noise Statistics) – Jen Dunfee
  - Preferential Runway Usage
  - Noise Event Reporting
  - HVA Compliance - Letters
- 6:20 pm  Questions & Answers
The Chair shall be a Portland City Councilor – Councilor Skolnik
One resident of Peaks Island – Tom Bohan
A Westbrook City Councilor – Michael Foley
A South Portland City Councilor – Linda Boudreau
A resident of South Portland – Margaret Shaw
A Cape Elizabeth Town Council member – Dick Armstrong (designee)
President of Stroudwater Village Association – Tom Ainsworth (designee)
President of Western Prom Neighborhood Association – Jerry Morton
The President of Greater Portland Chamber of Commerce – Jerry Angier (designee)
One Signatory Airline Station manager – Chad Rosenstein
The Federal Aviation Administration Tower Chief – Jerry Leonard
An Air Carrier Cargo Station Manager – Maria Hannemann
The Noise Advisory Committee reviews noise abatement projects, provides input for the implementation of the current Noise Compatibility Plan, develops ideas and recommends proposals for consideration in future airport noise plans, participates on advisory committees involved in long-range airport facilities and capital improvement planning, and promotes citizen understanding of airport noise issues.
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Noise Abatement 1 (NA-1)

NA-1: GPS flight procedures update:

- October 2009 - PWM RNAV procedure Final Draft Design complete
- November 2009 – PWM RNAV procedure aviation stakeholders meeting (45 – 60 days feedback to FAA)
- December/January 2009 – FAA receives PWM RNAV procedure comments
- February 17, 2010 – FAA scheduled PWM stakeholders meeting (cancelled – To Be Rescheduled)
- June 3, 2010 – FAA Target publication date
- STAR arrival procedure – Draft is in process and needs to include Boston Center’s input.
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Noise Abatement 2 (NA-2)

- **NA-2:** Increase pm depart from Rwy 11 & am arrivals to Rwy 29 over Fore river (See Slide 6)
  - **(1)** ATC assign CASCO SID departure and instruct aircraft assigned CASCO SID to fly 060 degree heading until 3,000 MSL - **DONE**
  - **(2)** If ATC determines significant delays result, ATC will assign CASCO SID to Stage 2 and Stage 3 aircraft
    - **UPDATE:** Stage 2 discontinued and Stage 3 aircraft are NOT assigned CASCO SID - **DONE**
  - **(3)** PWM publishes a departure procedure using GPS and follows CASCO SID
    - **UPDATE:** PWM is in process working with FAA/ATC – Expected June 3, 2010
  - **(4)** PWM evaluated CASCO SID to see if keeps majority of aircraft over Fore River. (PWM advises to extend or shorten turn points) - **DONE**
  - **(5)** PWM develops RNAV SID as instrument overlay to voluntary procedure.
    - **UPDATE:** PWM is in process working with FAA/ATC – Expected June 3, 2010
Preferred Morning Departures from Runway 29

Departures per Hour

Runway 29 (Preferred)  Runway 11
Preferred Late Night Arrivals to Runway 11

Arrivals Per Hour

- Runway 11 (Preferred)
- Runway 29
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Noise Abatement 2 (NA-2) continued

- (6) PWM works with FedEx to demand their support to request and accept CASCO SID – DONE

- (7) ATC will initiate design of GPS-based RNAV STAR to Rwy 29 (instrument overlay to the Harbor Visual approach). DONE
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Noise Abatement 3 and 4 (NA-3, NA-4)

- **NA-3** - Reduce early left turns after takeoff from Rwy 29
  - **(8)** PWM publish a voluntary noise abatement departure procedure in order to keep aircraft on a straight-out departure heading until 5 nm from take off.
    - UPDATE: ATC confirmed SOP states “shall maintain heading until reaching 3k ft”
    - Also confirmed that is unlikely that an acft would reach 3k ft before 5nm

- **NA-4** - FedEx Ops (see Slide 10)
  - **(9)** PWM staff, FedEx, & ATC work to increase use of CASCO SIDs.
    - Maximize 727 ops using 29 departures - **DONE**
    - If Rwy 29 unavailable, for take-off, maximize use of Rwy11 for landing - **DONE**
    - If departures from Rwy 11 are necessary, use CASCO SID for all 727 ops - **DONE**
    - No 727 should use Rwy 18-36 for landing or take-off except in emergencies - **DONE**
FedEx Wiggins Runway Usage
October - December 2009

Runway 11/29, 341, 64%
Runway 18/36, 195, 36%

FedEx 727 Departures
October - December 2009

Runway 11, 5, 19%
Runway 29, 20, 77%
Runway 36, 1, 4%
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Noise Abatement 5 (NA-5)

- **NA-5-** Preferential runway use of 11/29 over 18/36. (see Slide12)
  - **(10)** ATC should change SOP PWM 7110.4 to be consistent with national standards –
    - **UPDATE** – ATC has updated SOP to be consistent with National Standards - **DONE**
  - **(11)** PWM will publicize use of Rwy 11-29 through informational meetings, brochures, airfield signs, posters in flight planning.ops rooms and follow-up with operators- In Process
    - PWM will order 3 additional airfield noise abatement signs
    - PWM will enhance the Noise Information web page (FAQ’s)
    - PWM will publish and distribute a Noise Abatement brochure/poster
    - PWM will advise pilots seeking badges of Noise Abatement policy
    - PWM will publish and distribute Real Estate noise abatement tips
    - PWM will assist planning boards with noise compatibility planning
    - PWM will attend ATC meetings to discuss PWM Noise Abatement policy
PORTLAND INTERNATIONAL JETPORT
NOISE ABATEMENT POSTER

WWW.PORTLANDJETPORT.ORG  Printed October 2009
Commercial Acft Runway Usage

Runway 11/29
95%

Runway 18/36
5%
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Land Use Measures

- **L-1** – PWM management will coordinate efforts with the City of Portland and the City of South Portland, and the communities of Westbrook, Scarborough, and Stroudwater to reduce incompatible and use development.

- **(12)** PWM needs to be involved with local land use decisions that can encroach on its operation or in other ways affect its development. PWM will encourage noise notifications on subdivision plans, encourage building code revisions, and other low-level efforts to help assure that PWM minimizes its future impacts on its neighbors.

- **UPDATE** – PWM is preparing Real Estate, Homeowner, and Airport Zoning tips and will work with the real estate and planning entities to distribute this information.
Portland ME (PWM) Part 150 Study
Residential Zoning in Gorham, Westbrook and Scarborough, ME

Figure 2
April 14, 2003

- Residential Zones
- Noise Contours
- 2002 Airport Noise Contours
- Residential Zones: *
- R1: Residential-Single Family
- R2: Residential-Multi-Family
- RF: Rural Residences & Farming
- RM: Rural Mixed-Use Housing
- SR: Suburban Residential
* Zones are defined in Table 3
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Administrative Measures 1, 2, 3, 4, & 5

- **A-1** - New flight track monitoring system – **DONE**
- **A-2** - Initiate periodic calculations of Exposure metric
  - This will help determine when the NEM and the NCP need to be updated to address section 150.23. PWM purchased FAA’s INM noise modeling software and will attend training in May.
- **A-3** - Establish engine run-up procedures.
  - **(15)** Aircraft operators will request prior permission from PWM prior to engine run-up.
    - **UPDATE**: PWM established engine run-up procedures - **DONE**
- **A-4** – Continue to work with FedEx and others to encourage conformance with Noise abatement
  - **(16)** PWM continue to influence local representatives of any company operating Stage 2 or Stage 3 aircraft:
    - to use CASCO SID – **DONE AND ONGOING**
    - Follow preferential use guidance – **DONE** (See Slide 9)
    - Comply with run-up procedures - **DONE**
- **A-5** - Request BNAS to curtail practice at PWM – **DONE**
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Administrative Measures 6 & 7

A-6 - Continue meetings with Noise Advisory Committee

(18) Noise Advisory Committee remains active and provides feedback to PWM on success of NCP update. – DONE AND ONGOING

- Noise abatement departure procedures
- Preferential runway use program
- Develop GPS RNAV procedures so that additional precision can be added to existing procedures

A -7 – Attend Periodic Meetings of local homeowner associations

(19) PWM visit homeowner associations at least annually

PWM recommends the NAC submit a calendar of upcoming homeowner association meetings to PWM at the quarterly NAC meetings.
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- PWM will distribute the Noise Abatement brochure/poster
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- PWM will distribute Real Estate and Homeowner noise abatement tips
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- PWM will Conduct periodic calculations of Exposure metric
- PWM will continue to work with FedEx and others to encourage conformance with Noise abatement
PWM ACTION ITEMS – CONTINUOUS ACTION REQUIRED

- PWM management will coordinate efforts with the City of Portland and the City of South Portland, and the communities of Westbrook, Scarborough, and Stroudwater to reduce incompatible and use development.
  - PWM needs to be involved with local land use decisions that can encroach on its operation or in other ways affect its development. PWM will encourage noise notifications on subdivision plans, encourage building code revisions, and other low-level efforts to help assure that PWM minimizes its future impacts on its neighbors.

- PWM will continue meetings with Noise Advisory Committee
- PWM will attend Periodic Meetings of local homeowner associations at least annually
Present PWM a calendar of upcoming neighborhood meetings quarterly
Assist in land-use compliance issues
Contact the real estate agencies to incorporate deed covenants about noise
Attend NAC meetings
Review PWM’s Noise Abatement Program periodically for substantial changes or updates to conditions.
Calls per Neighborhood:

- Peaks Island: 78, 85%
- Stroudwater: 26, 21%
- Scarborough: 7, 6%
- Cape Elizabeth: 1, 1%
- Portland Other: 9, 7%

Callers per Neighborhood:

- Scarborough: 1, 13%
- Cape Elizabeth: 1, 12%
- Stroudwater: 1, 13%
- Peaks Island: 1, 13%
- Portland Other: 4, 49%
Question: What is the schedule for moving forward with PWM’s Noise Abatement Program?

Answer:

May
- PWM will distribute the Noise Abatement brochure/poster
- PWM will attend INM noise modeling training

June, July, August
- PWM will distribute Real Estate and Homeowner noise abatement tips
- PWM will assist planning boards with noise compatibility planning

Question: What is the process for updating the Noise Abatement Plan and the Noise Contour map?

Answer: PWM has purchased the FAA Integrated Noise Modeling Software and will be attending training to be able to update the Noise Contour map. An update to the Noise Abatement Plan is an ‘administrative’ one and the FAA does not provide financial assistance for it. PWM would initiate, fund, and complete a Noise Abatement Plan update.
THANK YOU

May 13, 2010
6:00 pm – 7:30 pm
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