NOISE ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

May 13, 2010
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Portland Jetport Main Conference Room
AGENDA

➢ 4:45 pm  Burgess Advertising Noise abatement webpage review
➢ 5:00 pm  Opening remarks – Dan Skolnik
   ➢ PWM update – Paul Bradbury
   ➢ Airline update (early flights) - Chad Rosenstein
   ➢ ATC update – Jerry Leonard
➢ 5:30pm  Old Business (NCP measures) – Jen Dunfee
➢ 6:00 pm  Old Business (PWM Noise Statistics) – Jen Dunfee
   ➢ Preferential Runway Usage
   ➢ Noise Event Reporting
   ➢ HVA Compliance – Letters
➢ 6:40 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.
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 (postponed until September 2010)
- STAR arrival procedure – Draft is in process (waiting for PWM ATC comments back prior to forwarding to Boston Center. PWM ATC will have arrival/departures reviewed by DATE).
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 – (postponed from June 3 until September)
  - (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 – (postponed from June 3 until September)
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

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MEMORANDUM

To: Maria Hammersen, FedEx Manager - MHT
From: Susan Bled, Vice President Air Operations
Date: July 23, 2009
RE: PWM Runway Usage

Wiggins Airways is acutely aware of the noise-sensitive areas at the PWM airport and have always been compliant with the airport's preferred runway policy. Our pilots have been instructed not to request runway 18-36 unless it is a safer alternative to using runway 11-29. This instruction originated from a POCO Bulletin dated December 20, 2008, and was reviewed during our recent meeting.

Wiggins Airways will always utilize the 11-29 preferred runway when the tower has instructed the pilot to do so and the operation can be conducted safely. When runway 18-36 is used, it has only been at the tower's request for operational needs (low control) or requested from the pilot for safety reasons such as wind and runway conditions.

Thanks,
Ben

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PILOT BULLETIN

January 12, 2009
PB-50-46

PWM PREFERRED RUNWAY PROGRAM

Effective January 12, 2009, the Preferred Runway Program has been established at PWM. Although the procedure should only be used when safety permits, it would like everyone to make the extra effort to "fly friendly" when landing or taking off from PWM. The procedures outlined below can also be found in the Airport Facilities Directory:

1. Do not use runway 18-36 unless required for safety reasons.
2. Unless runway 31 is closed for runway maintenance, take off runway 18.
3. Unless runway 11 is closed for runway maintenance, take off runway 11.
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**
NA-4: FEDERAL EXPRESS RUNWAY USAGE  Jan – Apr 2010

Runway 11/29, 469, 64%
Runway 18/36, 264, 36%

Runway 18/36, 21, 21%
Runway 11/29, 81, 79%
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 (installed – photo’s next slide)
    - 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 (working with GIS department to include noise contours and Part 77 surfaces in City’s public access GIS system)
    - PWM will attend ATC meetings to discuss PWM Noise Abatement policy
PWM ACTION ITEMS – Noise Abatement 5 (NA-5)
RWY 18/36 IS A
NOISE SENSITIVE RUNWAY
BE A GOOD NEIGHBOR
USE RWY 11/29

AIRPORT REMARKS: Attended, 1100-0300Z. For fuel after hours, call 207-775-6635 or 207-774-6318. Deer and wildlife occasionally on and in the airport area, especially during IFR weather conditions. Aircraft emergencies between 0500-1045Z call 207-784-8576. Taxi at east of RWY 18-36 CLOSED to B-747 C-5 and C-141 aircraft. No touch and go ILS during snow removal. PAEW adjacent to RWY 18, ground vehicles monitor 120.9 when TWR is DLSD. RWY 11 touchdown, midfield, and rollout visual range available. RWY 29 touchdown midfield and rollout visual range available. Maintenance runs up to RWY 11 runway area only. Prior to any runs up, or for noise abatement information, contact the arpt comm center on freq 129.95 or call 207-756-8310. RWY 11 touchdown zone lights unavailable when TWR is DLSD. RWY 11 ALSF-II becomes SSALR when TWR is DLSD. When TWR is DLSD, RWY 11-29 ILS and centerline lights and MIPL RWY 18-36 present on mod intensity only. ACTIVATE MALSR RWY 29 and REIL RWY 18 and 36-CTAF. GA Customs/Immigration facility located at FSDO ramp.
Commercial Acft Runway Usage

Runway
18/36
6%

Runway
11/29
94%

Runway 11/29  Runway 18/36
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. (working with GIS department to include noise contours and Part 77 surfaces in City’s public access GIS system)
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 attended training May 5 – 7. Next step is to download FAA’s radar tracks into the INM database. Next meeting educational segment will be on the INM system.

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.
PWM ACTION ITEMS – CONTINUOUS ACTION REQUIRED

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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:

- Stroudwater: 24 calls (28%)
- Peaks Island: 59 calls (69%)
- S Portland: 2 calls (2%)
- Portland Other: 1 call (1%)

Callers per Neighborhood:

- Stroudwater: 1 caller (20%)
- Peaks Island: 1 caller (20%)
- S Portland: 2 callers (40%)
- Portland Other: 1 caller (20%)
Question: Does the 2005 Noise Compatibility Program supersede and replace the 1990 Noise Compatibility Program, or are both of the Noise Compatibility Programs current?

Answer: "Yes, the PWM 2005 Noise Compatibility Program supersedes and replaces the 1990 Noise Compatibility Program". This was determined because of the existence of Chapter three (which assess each 1990 NCP measure, and determines if it is still relevant to be included in the 2005 NCP). If, however, the 2005 NCP did not review the previous NCP measures, then both NCP's would be used.
UPCOMING NOISE EVENTS

- The Portland International Jetport 2010 Aviation Expo:
  - June 12 and 13 – helicopter rides, bi-plane rides
- The State of Maine “Parent’s Weekend” for summer camps
  - Third weekend in July – Private Jet activity heavy during this weekend
THANK YOU

August 12, 2010
5:00 pm – 7:00 pm
Portland Jetport Main Conference Room