
Appendix O – Past Public Meetings

This appendix (Appendix O) includes details on the two public meetings held on February 26, 2020 and October 19, 2022. The focus of the meetings was to keep the public informed regarding project details and to receive public comments on the proposed action. Both meetings were held at the Air Zoo Aerospace & Science Museum (approximately 1.2 miles from the Airport) and were “drop in” events, allowing attendees to arrive any time between 5:30 PM and 7:30 PM. Both meetings were advertised in a local newspaper and on the Airport’s website for a minimum of 30 days prior to the events.

The meetings were informal, walk-through events where individuals had the opportunity to review maps and displays, ask questions, give feedback, and discuss the project with Airport staff and consultant team members. An opportunity to provide written comments was also available. Public comments have been incorporated into this EA where appropriate. Approximately 49 people attended meeting #1 and approximately 33 people attended meeting #2.

Also see **Appendix D - Early Agency & Tribal Coordination** for copies of agency coordination letters received from local, state, and federal agencies concerning the project.

Records of the two public meetings including public notices, affidavits, sign-in sheets, and public comments received are listed below.

Public Meeting #1 held on February 26, 2020

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Feedback Form

Your Comments and Questions Here:

GOOD INFORMATION. PLEASE CONTINUE TO SHARE AS
YOU MOVE FORWARD. PLEASE CONSIDER RE-PLANTING TREES
THAT ARE REMOVED - PERHAPS OFF THE FLIGHT PATH?

I WOULD NOT WANT EXTENDED FLIGHT HOURS - OVERNIGHT.

Please tell us about yourself

Name: Amy Sue Manley

Address: 1833 Lakeway Ave.

Email Address: _____



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I don't like the idea of getting rid of the current noise curfew, it's already loud over our house at around 11pm. Why do we need this airport expansion anyways there's 2 major airports ~~near~~ within a 2-hour drive.

I'm completely opposed to eliminating the noise curfew. This will make it harder for us to sell our home in the future it will also drop our home values making us lose money.

What do we get in return??

Please tell us about yourself

Name: Gerardo Torres

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*Informative meeting. Appreciated talking with
the speakers.*

Please tell us about yourself

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Email Address: *jp@jp@gmail.com*



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REMOVING RUN-UP AREAS FOR RUNWAY 17/35
PISTON ENGINE AIRCRAFT NEED TO DO ENGINE
RUN-UP TO CHECK ENGINE OPERATION JUST
PRIOR TO TAKE-OFF. REMOVING RUN-UP AREAS
IS A SAFETY ISSUE. STOPPING ON A TAXIWAY
WILL HOLD UP ANY TURBINE OR JET AIRCRAFT
WHICH WILL CAUSE PISTON ENG PILOT TO RUSH
THEIR PRE-TAKE OFF CHECK LIST WHICH CAN
LEAD TO MISSING A ITEM OR NOT DOING A
RUN-UP WHICH IS DONE TO DETECT A POOR
PERFORMING ENGINE.

Please tell us about yourself

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• My remaining concern is the lifting of the noise curfew and once it's lifted based on current noise - what's to stop larger jets and planes from flying in all night.

• ~~What~~ I understand the point of lengthening the runway is for current safety of the planes on runway - being able to take off fully loaded. Is there no plan to bring in more flights? If there is a chance that this would cause airlines to want to fly bigger planes out of Kalamazoo - I feel a new location should be considered where neighborhoods are not affected. Maybe Battle Creek airport location? More green space - less neighborhoods.

Please tell us about yourself

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First, I would like to say, your communication with all of this was terrible I have already voiced my concern with the Airport director about the surveyors who came to my house unannounced twice without my permission.

Secondly I think its only fair you do an economic assessment. Obviously this project will be impacting you financially for the best. What about the impact of our home values?

Kalamazoo is a tight knit community and we like to be informed of whats going on. You will get far more from our community if you are open and honest.

Please tell us about yourself

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Your Comments and Questions Here:

Milwood is the best neighborhood ever!

Please keep us informed and know that this neighborhood is well established and well thought of. The properties have held there value over the years and hopefully the airport will not adversely affect that. I pray that people will be mindful and respectful of milwood and it's residents

Please tell us about yourself

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Our Milwood neighborhood is a well established community and it doesn't seem right for Noise Curfew to be removed. We already hear planes passing after kids bedtimes especially in the Spring and fall with windows open. We bought our House 2 years ago and hope the value goes up but with the noise of the planes coming in, our neighborhood becomes less desirable and our home won't even be worth what we paid for it. I am totally Against Removing the Noise Curfew and I am Sure our Neighborhood feels the same way.

Please tell us about yourself

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Public Meeting #2 held on October 19, 2022

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Kalamazoo, MI 49002

Are you a member of the public or a tenant of the Airport? _____

Name: Lisa Smith

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: _____

Comments: _____

Please think of the trees -
that's our biggest concern

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Are you a member of the public or a tenant of the Airport? _____

Name: Wendy Guitha

Organization: _____

Address: _____

Telephone: _____ E-Mail: khazaraaghi@gmail.com

Comments: Have chairs for elderly citizens who need to

sit away few minutes

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Have you ever
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read it? by Dr. Seuss

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Are you a member of the public or a tenant of the Airport? _____

Name: Kathy Cooney

Organization: _____

Address: Vassar DR.

Telephone: 269-349-3027 E-Mail: Kathy Cooney2003@yahoo.com

Comments: I'm very concerned about amount of traffic increasing even though the aircraft may be less loud- it will still be loud (enough) and more frequent. I'm also very concerned about the tree removal necessary. So many of us love Milwood because of the trees. There is no doubt that property value will decrease.

I have had problems for years as more aircraft- many small + loud planes- are flying over my home on a very frequent basis conducting what I believe are maneuvers for WNU flight school or some other entity/agency that requires a number of take offs + landings for whatever reason. I have spoken to the airport director who expressed

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Confusion about ~~what~~ my concerns. Which seemed odd to me. How do you not know what planes are flying in + out? Maybe it's from Duncan? I don't know but I ~~would~~ wish I had better answers to this concern and knew who to express my concern to.

Thank you.

~~A~~ This assessment serves to add all the more concern about where I live and causes me to wonder if I need to leave the home + neighborhood I love and lived the last 30 years.