



**CITY OF BELLE ISLE, FLORIDA
CITY COUNCIL AGENDA ITEM COVER SHEET**

Meeting Date: December 6, 2022

To: Honorable Mayor and City Council Members

From: B. Francis, City Manager

Subject: Report to Airport Noise Abatement Committee

Background: The city receives many complaints from residents regarding noise from aircraft. Residents that have a complaint are directed to call the Airport Noise Hotline, but nothing seems to be done about the noise. It appears that the cause of the increased noise is twofold. First, OIA implemented the FAA's Metroplex procedure which consolidated all outgoing aircraft in a single pathway. Prior to this, the outgoing aircraft departed on multiple pathways. The second cause of increased noise is the development of property north of the airport allowed by the City of Orlando. Many of the old growth trees that buffered the sound have been cut down and the noise from jet engines reverberates off the new development.

The City has met several times with OIA staff to try to resolve the issue with no success. The City worked with a consultant to develop a report that will be presented to the Noise Abatement Committee and forwarded to the Greater Orlando Aviation Authority (GOAA). The report contains recommendations that might resolve some of the issues that residents have. If not, the City should continue up the chain of command to the FAA to get some resolution to the issue.

Staff Recommendation: The staff recommends that the City Council review the report and if no changes are recommended, then send the report to the ANAC and GOAA Boards for their review and actions.

Suggested Motion: I move to forward the report developed by the City and its consultant to the airport's ANAC Board and also to the GOAA Board for their review.

Alternatives: Do not send the report

Fiscal Impact: \$5,000 for consultant work.

Attachments: Report