

Hanscom Field Advisory Commission
Minutes
February 20, 2007
Prepared by Massport Staff

Hank Manz called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. He noted that several people could not attend because of school vacation week and local political events being held in the towns.

Monthly Noise Report: Sara Arnold presented the monthly noise report. In response to questions, she noted that night operations vary by aircraft type and by operator, although some operators perform multiple night flights during a week. More night flight operations are executed by jets than any other aircraft category. In general, there are more night operations between 11 p.m. and midnight and between 6 a.m. and 7 a.m. than between midnight and 6 a.m.

Commercial Operations: As previously reported, Boston Maine Airways has introduced a new route to New Haven, CT. S. Arnold distributed their new flight schedule brochure, noting that the new service allows passengers to connect to Baltimore-Washington International Airport (BWI) from New Haven. Previously, passengers went through Trenton to get to BWI.

2005 Draft ESRP: As a follow up to information previously forwarded to HFAC via electronic mail, Dorothy Steele distributed copies of the Massachusetts Environmental Policy Act (MEPA) Certificate for the Draft Environmental Status and Planning Report (ESPR). The certificate found that the Draft ESRP adequately and properly complies with MEPA regulations, and that no major issues remain that warrant the preparation of a separate Final ESRP. The Draft ESRP will be reviewed as the Final ESRP. Massport will hold a Final ESRP Informational Presentation at 6 p.m. on March 8; the MEPA public hearing will be held at 5 p.m. on March 13 at the Civil Air Terminal. Close of public comments on the Final ESRP is March 26.

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Upcoming HFAC Meetings: Barbara Patzner, Airport Director for Hanscom will present The State of Hanscom to HFAC on March 20, 2007. H. Manz and John Williams agreed that J. Williams will make a presentation on Very Light Jets (VLJ's) at the HFAC meeting on April 17, 2007.

HANSCOM FIELD ADVISORY COMMISSION

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HFAC MEMBER ATTENDEES

CATEGORY	NAME	IN ATTENDANCE
Contiguous Towns (4)	*****	
Bedford	Gordon Feltman	_____
Bedford Alt.	Mark Siegenthaler	_____
Concord	Anne Shapiro	_____
Concord Alt.	Charles Blair	_____
Lexington	Hank Manz	X
Lexington Alt.	Michael Barrett	_____
Lincoln	Sara Mattes	_____
Lincoln Alt.	Sarah Cannon-Holden	_____
Local Citizen Groups (2)	*****	
So. Lex	Margaret Coppe	_____
No. Lex	Graydon Wheaton	_____
Area Wide Organizations (2)	*****	
LWV	Melodee Wagen	_____
LWV Alt.		_____
VACANT		_____
Other Area Towns (2)	*****	
Carlisle	Steve Lerner	_____
Waltham	Rep. Tom Stanley	_____
Waltham Alt.	Michael Squillante	_____
Businesses Basing Acft at Hanscom (2)	*****	
VACANT		_____
Raytheon	Michael Burke	_____
Aviation/Aviation Related Businesses (2)	*****	
Jet Aviation	Frank Diglio	_____
Signature Flight Support	Rick Blaze	X
Signature Alt.	Jim Phelps	_____
Business Aviation Organization (1)	*****	
MBAA	John Williams	X
NBAA (Alt. Org.)	Ken Heider	_____
General Aviation Organization (1)	*****	
Hanscom Pilots Association	Thomas Hirsch	X
Ex-Officio Members	*****	
Massport	Sara Arnold	X
Massport	Barbara Patzner	_____
Massport	Cedric Daniel	X
Massport	Dorothy Steele	X
Massport	Tom Ennis	_____
HAFB		_____
FAA		_____
MMNHP	Nancy Nelson	_____