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Santa Monica Airport Ad-Hoc Committee

Wednesday, September 15, 2010 at 9a.m.

The Talking Stick Café 1411 Lincoln Blvd

(In a mini mall on the west side of Lincoln at California parking in front and rear)

Co-Chairs: Laura Silagi, Amanda Seward

Agenda:

I. Call to order

II. Introductions and Public Comments

III. Old business

- a) Survey distribution (progress) Alice/ Laura (Newsletter appeal)
- b) Jon Rodgers- aviation consultant update (Amanda)
- c) SMO will be closed for several days in September and October for Runway/Taxiway rehabilitation. Committee interested in an action during the closure- what action?
- d) Arrange interaction with Santa Monica community group leaders to mitigate the adversarial stance that develops at various community meetings. (Alice began to outline an agenda for a meeting with Sunset Park.) What are our differences and how do we work around those?
- e) Regarding Cancer Cluster Caused By Jets East of Airport- possible idea of working with Mar Vista NC to decide what action to take such as -start collecting facts for discussion, block by block. Do LA County Health Officials have cancer numbers?
- f) Flight school – numbers of flights –Alice/Marty
- g) Petition- Alice
- h) Letter for email list. (Laura has sample of first attempt- rewrite with more current facts and actions.

IV. New Business

- a) Report on meeting with Henry Waxman
- b) Questions and ideas for meeting with Diane Moss, Harman's environmental deputy. Pick some possible dates and decide who will go to meeting with her.
- c) Set meeting with other Elected officials including Jane Harman
- d) Propose a motion for VNC to forward to Bill Rosendahl for the City Council demands regarding the FAA and City of Santa Monica, the fly neighborly program, among other things. (Laura and Amanda)
- e) Question of publicity of possible cancer cluster caused by jets east of the airport.
- f) Website and facebook/twitter publicity for us meeting set for after Sarah returns.
- g) Discuss City Attorney regarding his progress, if any. (Amanda)
- h) Report on film idea and uses of film by Kathy Levitt / Mindy UCLA
- i) Other

V. Setting meeting place and time-

VI. Public Comments

VII. Adjournment