



To: MAYOR & COUNCIL

Agenda Item #: IV. K.

From: Scott Neal
City Manager

Action

Discussion

Date: March 18, 2014

Information

Subject: Resolution No. 2014-2014-32 Stating Appreciation To Metropolitan Airport
Commission for Recent Work Regarding Airport Noise

Action Requested:

Adopt Resolution.

Information / Background:

At their last meeting the Council directed staff to prepare a resolution thanking the Metropolitan Airport Commission for their recent work engaging affected residents around the issue of aviation noise and for working diligently to aid in the preservation of the high quality of life enjoyed by resident of Edina.

Attachments:

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OF APPRECIATION

WHEREAS, the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC) was created in 1943 by the State of Minnesota to providing coordinated aviation services throughout the Twin Cities metropolitan area; and

WHEREAS, the MAC plays a critical role in the administration and oversight of the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport; and

WHEREAS, aviation noise resulting from the arrival and departure of flights from the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport has an impact on the quality of life of Edina residents; and

WHEREAS, the September 2012 proposal by the Federal Airports Administration (FAA) to implement Area Navigation (RNAV) on all runways at the Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport would restrict departure flight tracks of runways 30L and 30R to the heavily populated areas north and west of the airport, including Edina; and

WHEREAS, in February 2013 the MAC requested that the FAA only implement a partial RNAV program at MSP, excluding RNAV from departures of runways 30L and 30R; and

WHEREAS, on February 19, 2014, the MAC received a letter from the FAA that the FAA will not implement any RNAV departure routes at Minneapolis-St. Paul International Airport (MSP) at this time;

NOW, THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, by the Edina City Council and the citizens of Edina, hereby extend sincere appreciation and gratitude to the Board of Directors and Staff of the Metropolitan Airports Commission for their work to engage affected residents around the issue of aviation noise and for working diligently to ensure the preservation of the high quality of life enjoyed by the residents of Edina.

Dated: March 18, 2014

Attest: _____

Debra A. Mangen, City Clerk

James B. Hovland, Mayor

STATE OF MINNESOTA)
COUNTY OF HENNEPIN) SS
CITY OF EDINA)
CERTIFICATE OF CITY CLERK

I, the undersigned duly appointed and acting City Clerk for the City of Edina do hereby certify that the attached and foregoing Resolution was duly adopted by the Edina City Council at its Regular Meeting of March 18, 2014, and as recorded in the Minutes of said Regular Meeting.

WITNESS my hand and seal of said City this _____ day of _____, _____.

City Clerk