

**LAX Area Advisory Committee Meeting
DRAFT MINUTES**

Submitted by Jamie Gutierrez

**Thursday, August 10, 2017 - 7:00 p.m.
Samuel Greenberg Board Room
Clifton A. Moore Administration Building LAX
One World Way, Los Angeles, CA 90045**

Present: Jim Withrow, Maria Verduzco-Smith, Mario Chiappe, Sergio Paz, Carl Jacobson, Danna Cope, Stephen Murray, Olivia Valentine

Absent: Frank Dolce, Kevin Klowden

Excused: John Wahlert, Bill Cumming, Dick Croxall, Linda Peterson, Drew Boyles

Guests:

1. Call to Order

Jim Withrow called the meeting to order at 7:01 p.m.

2. Approval of Minutes of Previous Committee Meeting

Maria Verduzco-Smith moved to approve the minutes of July 13, 2017, with a correction under Item 3, paragraph 3, changing "litigate" to "mitigate." Olivia Valentine seconded. Motion carried.

3. Guest Speakers

**Anthony Crump, Community/Construction Relations Manager
Brett Roberts, Sr. Construction Relations Officer
Metro**

Anthony Crump and Brett Roberts presented information regarding the Metro Crenshaw/LAX transit project. Information included project overview, completed construction to date and estimated completion dates for the Crenshaw/LAX line, its stations including the Aviation/Century station, and the Southern Yard Maintenance Facility.

4. Management Reports – Jamie Gutierrez – LAWA Community Relations Division

Jamie Gutierrez provided the committee with public review information regarding the Draft Environmental Impact Report for the LAX Secured Area Access Post Project. The period for public written comments to be received ends on September 11, 2017.

5. Officer's Report

An email correspondence from Chair Dick Croxall regarding the El Segundo resident issue and a news article entitled Long Beach Added More Flights at its Airport and Passenger Volume Soared 50% were disseminated to the committee on Chair Croxall's behalf.

Jim Withrow announced that El Segundo will be hosting a community meeting on August 21 regarding the traffic and parking issue in El Segundo areas adjacent to LAX business areas along Imperial Highway.

6. Unfinished/Old Business

None.

7. New Business/Action Items

Draft Environmental Impact Report for LAX Secured Area Access Post Project

The committee will review the Draft EIR and should any member decide that the committee should submit a comment, they will contact Linda Peterson to coordinate as the public comment period expires prior to the next scheduled committee meeting.

Olivia Valentine-Noise Complaints (360 South Bay Community of Hawthorne)

Olivia has received an increase in noise complaints from the 360 South Bay Community of Hawthorne. Community Member Jim Reed is in attendance and has been monitoring the noise in his community. In addition to addressing the issue through this committee, Olivia and Mr. Reed will seek assistance from the Noise Roundtable Committee as well as various other avenues through LAWA and the FAA.

8. Request for Future Agenda Items

The committee requests future speaker presentations from Kathryn Pantoja, LAX Environmental Section, regarding noise, specifically the 360 South Bay Community of Hawthorne.

9. Comments from Guests and Public

Mr. Jim Reed commented on his experience as a resident of the 360 South Bay Community of Hawthorne. Mr. Reed expressed that his community was under constant loud noise of all times of the day consistently from January through May of this year. As of June the noise reduced from all month to approximately one week per month, with a spike in noise for a week in length before settling to "tolerable" levels. Mr. Reed will continue to work with committee member Olivia Valentine to investigate and address the issue, as noted under Item 7 above. Mr. Reed will also contact Ms. Hamilton of Community Relations Division when the noise in his community strikes so that it can be compared against known Over Ocean Deviations, Runway Closures, etc. to assist with identifying possible causes in increased noise.

10. Discussions

None.

12. Adjourn

Maria Verduzco-Smith moved to adjourn. Mario Chiappe seconded. The meeting was adjourned at 8:31 p.m.