

Highline Forum – FINAL Minutes
Wednesday, November 17, 2010
2:30 P.M. - 4:30 P.M.
City of Tukwila Community Center

Attendees: **Burien:** Rose Clark, Mike Martin; **SeaTac:** Todd Cutts; **Normandy Park:** Shawn McEvoy; **Des Moines:** Bob Sheckler, Tony Piasecki; **Highline Public Schools:** Geri Fain; **Port of Seattle:** John Creighton, Elizabeth Leavitt, Mark Reis, Kym Sulman, Diane Summerhays, Marco Milanese; **City of Tukwila:** Joan Hernandez, Steve Lancaster

Presenters: Stan Shepherd, Port of Seattle; David South, Washington State Department of Ecology

In Audience: Mary Soderlind (Rep. Tina Orwall's office), Stuart Creighton (RCAA), Jack Mayne (B-Town Blog), Kimberly Matej (Tukwila)

Part 150 Noise Study Discussion

Stan Shepherd began his update of the Part 150 Study by providing the Forum members with a quick summary of the format for the recently held/October 27th Part 150 Public Workshop. Attendance surpassed expectations with over 150 participants.

Stan updated the Forum on the work that continues on the Runway Use Agreement which will state clearly how and when each of the runways is expected to be used by the FAA. With the document near finalization, he's been working on how best to communicate the information to the public and asked the Forum members to get back to him with any suggestions.

In terms of next steps connected to the Part 150 Study, Stan stated work continues on the hush house analysis; the compatible land-use analysis is in progress; work will soon start on whether current noise abatement procedures can be improved and finally, an evaluation of the Port's current flight tracking system is expected to commence shortly. The study is on schedule with the next public workshop planned for this upcoming winter.

Stan estimates work on the study to be complete by the end of 2011, at which point it will go to the commission for approval and then be subject to a 180 day review period by the FAA. Separately, the Port's Part 150 consultants are also coming up with a long range forecast (2030). When complete, the information will be shared with the Forum members.

Commissioner Creighton asked what the primary focus of the upcoming public workshop would be. Stan replied it would be soliciting feedback from residents on noise mitigation alternatives.