



February 13, 2008

Ms. Gina Marie Lindsey
Executive Director
Los Angeles World Airports
1 World Way, P.O. Box 92216
Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216

Subject: LAWA Roundtable Facilitator Request for Proposals

Dear Ms. Lindsey:

The Los Angeles International Airport (LAX)/Community Noise Roundtable (Roundtable) was created by Los Angeles World Airports (LAWA) in September 2000 as a follow-up to the Federal Aviation Administration's (FAA) Southern California Task Force. The purpose of the Roundtable is to reduce and mitigate adverse aircraft noise impacts that the users of LAX create on surrounding communities. Membership of the Roundtable consists of state and local elected officials and staff, representatives of congressional offices, members of recognized community groups, the FAA, the airlines, and LAWA Management. This forum provides a mechanism that attempts to ensure cooperation between LAX and local impacted communities in achieving noise impact reduction to those communities wherever possible.

Since its inception, the Roundtable has used the services of a third party consultant/facilitator, Mr. Walter Gillfillan of Walter E. Gillfillan and Associates, to assist LAWA staff in preparation of materials for Roundtable meetings and to provide advice and assistance during the meetings. Mr. Gillfillan also ensured that Roundtable meetings were conducted in an orderly fashion and, most importantly, provided much-needed assistance to the Roundtable in its successes in providing noise relief to some impacted communities.

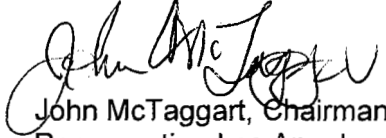
We know that the contract with Mr. Gillfillan has expired and that a Request for Proposals (RFP) for the Roundtable Facilitator will soon be released by LAWA. The members of the Roundtable are taking this opportunity to voice its support for the selection of Mr. Gillfillan to continue to serve as the Roundtable's consultant/facilitator.

Thank you for your consideration of this request and the ongoing support by LAWA for the ongoing efforts of the Roundtable. If you wish to reply to this letter please address

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correspondence to me c/o LAX/Community Noise Roundtable, P.O. Box 92216, Los Angeles, CA 90009-2216, Attn. Robert Holden.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "John McTaggart". The signature is fluid and cursive, with the first name "John" being particularly prominent.

John McTaggart, Chairman
Representing Los Angeles County Fourth District Supervisor Don Knabe

cc: Roundtable members