



AGENDA ITEM # 11A

AGENDA ITEM EXECUTIVE SUMMARY Committee of the Whole Meeting June 11, 2018

Item Title: Suburban O'Hare Commission Update

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COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE ACTION

Consider a staff recommendation to commit additional funding toward Roselle's membership in the Suburban O'Hare Commission (SOC).

Executive Summary:

For the past three years, the Village of Roselle has been active with other members of the SOC in its efforts to study and advocate on behalf of our residents various O'Hare Airport nighttime operation noise abatement measures. These efforts have led to three separate nighttime runway rotation programs designed to rotate arriving and departing aircraft.

With the last new runway being constructed and further expansion underway with a new terminal and gates, authorities estimate total annual flight operations increasing from 900,000 per year to 1,200,000 per year by 2045. The FAA, CDA, and ONCC have begun discussions on the implementation of GPS based navigation technology (NextGen and RNAV) for arriving and departing aircraft. Designed to relieve airspace bottlenecks, increase safety and efficiencies, and deliver more on-time fuel efficient flights, this initiative, amongst other things, will create more aircraft departure lanes thereby reducing delays.

While the airlines are focused on efficiency and fuel savings, the SOC and other organizations continue to advocate for the restriction of flight paths on the neighborhoods and communities adjacent to the airport. With more runways becoming operational, an increased number of arriving and departing aircraft, and satellite based navigation allowing for more simultaneous arriving and departing aircraft, noise abatement continues to be at the forefront for the SOC membership.

At our SOC Board meeting this week, members reviewed a new proposal from the consultant previously retained for assistance with our advocacy for the runway rotation plan. At our COW meeting on Monday night, I will update the Village Board on a new proposal designed to assist the SOC membership continue to address noise abatement

efforts in light of FAA and CDA discussions on the future implementation of additional satellite based navigation programs.

Implications:

Is this item budgeted? Yes, there is \$5,000 included in the FY 2018 Budget for SOC membership fees. I will provide the Village Board with more specific information on the consultant's new proposal, associated fees, and a recommendation for how much the Village should pay for its portion of the proposal.

Any other implications to be considered? SOC is looking for its members to provide notice of its commitment to help pay for these additional consulting services no later than June 15, 2018.

Attachments:

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