MCAC = Massport Community Advisory Committee = Independent Advisory Board to Massport

- Reps from 35 cities and towns around Massport’s 3 airports
  - Boston has 6 reps making a 40-member committee
  - Cindy L. Christiansen is Milton’s MCAC rep
- Enabling Statute: Section 55 of Chapter 46 of the Acts of 2013 (amending Section 36 of Chapter 65 of the acts of 1956)
  - By statute, we are a state agency, independent of Massport
- The MCAC shall have all powers necessary or convenient to carry out and effectuate its purposes
- PURPOSES (3 of the 5)
  i. Appoint a member to Massport Board of Directors
  ii. Make recommendations on Massport annual expenditure budgets
  iii. Hold hearings on matters related to the Massport Authority
4 recently VOTED
MCAC Motions

MCAC PURPOSES, continued
iv. Review and comment to Massport & Governor on
   Massport annual report
v. Make recommendations to the governor and the
   general court respecting the authority and its
   programs

VOTED MOTIONS
1) Massport require all a320’s be equipped with the vortex
generator or the equivalent
2) Massport develop and use a noise based landing fee
3) Massport develop a Fly Quiet Program
4) Massport investigate enforcement of BLANS Phase 1 decisions
   about flight paths - mostly departures that cross the south
   shore.
Flightpaths over Milton

- Runway 4R arrivals
  - almost 52,000 jets in 2016
  - Often constant for 19 hours/day
  - Arrivals to 4R up 14% compared to 2015 even with only a 5% overall increase in arrivals

- Runway 27 Southbound departures
  - Best known for their 5am wakeups, mostly in winter and early spring

- Runway 33L Southbound departures
  - Fewer, higher than R27 departures; problem with quick turns

- Runway 4L arrivals
  - FAA conducting an Environmental Assessment on both 4L Visual RNAV and 4L GPS
6 Runways, but... Length, demand, fleet, scheduling = the perfect storm over Milton & other communities.
Repairs and maintenance to 4R/22L causes runway closure from May 15 - end of June and nightly through the summer.

What to expect? My guess:
- Increased arrivals to Runway 4L in a GPS path that runs parallel to the path to Runway 4R (about 1500-2000 feet to the west).
- Increase arrivals to Runway 4L using visual approach that typically occur over the Hyde Park border of Milton.
- A reduction in arrivals using the path to Runway 4R; Side-step to Runway 4L around U Mass Boston.
- A small reduction of arrivals over those sandwiched between Runways 4R and 4L.
Milton’s ANAC = Airplane Noise Advisory Committee

Airplane Noise Advisory Committee
- ANAC members are appointed by the Board of Selectmen
- ANAC serves as an advisory committee to the Board of Selectmen
- Andy Schmidt, Chair

MEMBERS:
- Michael Andresino
- Sebastian Barbagallo
- Matthew Crowley
- David Godine
- Jennifer Goonan
- Muna Killingback
- Barbara Martin, Secretary
- Andrew Schmidt, Chair
- Christopher Zeien
- MCAC rep is Ex-Officio

Committee performs a wide range of activities, for example, working with MCAC rep, educating the community, and tracking airplane noise complaints

• ANAC Meeting Minutes
  • March 7, 2017
  • ANAC Meeting Minutes
  • February 8, 2017
  • ANAC Meeting Minutes
  • January 19, 2017
  • ANAC Meeting Minutes
  • December 13, 2016
  • ANAC Meeting Minutes
  • November 16, 2016
  • View all
THE FIRST THREE MONTHS OF THE YEAR HAVE BEEN THE WORST ON RECORD FOR MILTON – EVER


1st 3 months of complaints by year

Source: Massport

Graphic By A Schmidt
Milton is on pace to shatter its record for noise complaints filed in a single year. The projected number of complaints for 2017 is about 10,000 fewer than the expected flyovers in 2017.

Source: Massport, ANAC estimates

Graphic by A Schmidt
This is a Persistent Guy. He knows the work to fight the goliath plane problems is a marathon.

Let’s Be like this Guy. THANK YOU

Review:
- Background, power, purpose of the MCAC
- Recent MCAC activity that shows progress
- Review of flight paths over Milton
- Our perfect storm
- Temporary closure of runway 4r
- Airplane Noise Advisory Committee
- Record number of complaints

A special thanks to
- All residents who register complaints to Massport and their elected officials
- The Board of Selectmen and the Town Administration
- State and federal elected officials who are supporting every step of my MCAC work – I APPRECIATE IT VERY MUCH!

Senator Warren and staff
Senator Markey and staff
Congressman Lynch and staff
Congressman Capuano and staff

State Senator Timilty and staff
State Representative Driscoll and staff
State Representative Cullinane and staff

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