

MINUTES for LMT Airport Review Panel

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Present:

Review Panel Members: Richard Preston, Joanne Guiniven, Joe Menard, Brendan Monaghan, Peter Kakoyiannis
Board of Supervisors liaison Suzanne Blundi
Others: Judy Hoechner and Michael Schaeffer (Trenton Threatened Skies representatives), Holly Bussey (BRRAM), community members

Business:

A quorum was present and minutes from previous meetings were approved.

Review Panel Discussions and working activities:

- Given the large number of new participants, a summary of the airport issues was presented and we discussed the role of the Airport Review Panel
- An opportunity was provided for attendees to present any other issues they had with the airport expansion
- Trenton Threatened Skies provided a summary of the law suit rejection and their plans going forward. Opportunities for getting out to newspapers and social media were discussed
- Supervisor Blundi reported that no response had yet been received from the PA DEP regarding the LMT letter asking them to participate in the site remediation plan taking place at TTN
- The issues facing the community because of the airport expansion were discussed as were possible approaches to resist it. Specific topics discussed included.
 - Permitting
 - Water pollution
 - Air pollution
 - Noise
 - Public interaction with airport
 - Environmental justice communities need to be informed

The panel agreed to put forth a letter draft to the community in conjunction with BRRAM and TTS to request specific steps from our elected officials to address the health, quality of health and financial concerns posed by the airport expansion as expressed by the PA and NJ communities.