

To: Board of County Commissioners
From: Chris Lyons and Katie Wilson, Public and Government Affairs
CC: Gary Schmidt
Date: November 6, 2020
Re: PDX Citizen Noise Advisory Committee

The Citizen Noise Advisory Committee (CNAC) is the official forum the Port of Portland supports to address the community's aircraft noise concerns. Local jurisdictions and the Port of Portland appoint the 15-member committee to represent residential and business concerns. CNAC was organized in 1998 as an official Port of Portland advisory committee on aircraft noise issues.

CNAC members review noise abatement projects, provide input for the implementation of the current Portland International Airport Noise Compatibility Plan, develop ideas and recommend proposals for consideration in future airport noise plans, participate on advisory committees involved in long-range airport facilities and capital improvement planning, and promote citizen understanding of airport noise issues.

More information about the committee is available at the following link:

<https://www.portofportland.com/Committees/CNAC>

Clackamas County has one appointment to the committee. We were notified by the Port that the county's current representative has chosen to not serve another term and that a new appointment must be made. To that end, Public and Government Affairs conducted an open recruitment using the following methods:

- Social media outreach including targeted ads to community members in close geographic proximity to the airport and flight paths as well as interests or business in travel.
- Outreach to grassroots groups including CPOs, Hamlets, and ABCs.
- Coordination with relevant county departments to search for interested stakeholders.
- Coordination with the BCC to explore possible interested volunteers.

Attached is an application from a resident, Timothy Benz, who would like to serve our community on this committee. Also attached is the letter of request from the Port of Portland, which was received on September 18.

Staff Recommendation: Approve Timothy Benz to serve on the CNAC for the coming term.

Thank you.