

I have lived in my home as an original owner for about 40 years (Hunters Woods). I feel we have to have a community advisory/activist group that deals with the Airpark. It is impossible to get information about the airpark. I submit complaints and I don't get any responses. The constant circling of training flights have gotten out of hand. I used a stopwatch on Friday to time how often the planes fly DIRECTLY over my house. It was between 1-3 minutes. When they are that close together I get maybe 20-30 seconds where I am not hearing noise from the planes. It is sad to live in a house where you are most happy if the weather is bad so the schools are not operating. It is beyond frustrating to see groupons for the schools. If there is such a great need for all these schools they would not be offering groupons and discounts. Why should tax paying residents have to be subjected to noise and LEAD for people taking a lesson for the heck of it. The schools making the money are the only people who benefit. I also hear the pilots say what great things they do such as Angel flights. No one is worried about the number of Angle Flights.

I always hear how beneficial the Airpark is to the community. I would like to see a six mile (the measurement the airpark uses when you file a complaint) circle drawn around the airpark and add how much property tax is paid as well as state taxes by the residents. The Airpark on it owns generates really no income. They always talk about the business that surround the airpark. However when I drive through there I would say the VAST MAJORITY of the business have no relationship to the airpark. When the Airpark quotes the number of takeoff and landings that occur now they always say it is less than 30 years ago. One question I have is how many schools were based at the airpark 30 years ago. There is no respect for the residents by the air schools. On Easter Sunday this year, when I had family over, we had to go inside because the constant noise made it impossible to keep talking outside. It is hard to have people over for a cookout on the weekends due to the constant noise. I think a great measurement would be not the number of takeoff and landings but how much time is spent in the air circling the same neighborhoods. We had a young mother and her two children die in my neighborhood (Hunters Woods) and nothing changed. My question to you is what will it take to make changes and listen to the residents.

Dear Council Members,

I submitted testimony already regarding my support for BILL NBR 24-23. However after watching the hearing I felt like I needed to add two points.

1. When there was some discussion about the makeup of the committee there was talk about getting someone from the HOA's surround the airpark. I live in Hunter's Woods (Single Family Homes) and we don't have an HOA. I believe our community is probably the most impacted community based on how close we are to the runway and the number of planes that fly over my home when they are taking off or landing. We are also the neighborhood that lost a mom and 2 children when a jet crashed in the neighborhood. I believe we should have someone on that committee or our voices will not be heard.
2. As you understand as of now the airpark and Keith Miller have all the say and input into what goes on at the airpark. They also want to keep it that way. Hopefully this committee will become a voice for the community that will be heard.