

Public Comment re Agenda Item No. 5

July 13, 2023 Authority Meeting Comment

My name is Pat OHara and I live in Oxnard Shores. Thank you for taking the issue of noise due to aircraft traffic over our neighborhoods seriously. I am appreciative of Jannette's presentation at the March meeting in which she brought us up to date on the Fly Friendly program. I do take exception to some of her commentary and conclusions though. She presented slides showing what she referred to as bad and good days. Her slides which she referred to as 5 good days show numerous flyovers and turns by aircraft in the 5th Street and Harbor area. The Oxnard Shores Mobile Home Park is situated on 5th Street between Harbor and Mandalay Beach Road. Those types of days are not good days for residents of this Park. They are more like a hellscape of the relentless drone of aircraft overhead. It appears as though the peace and quality of life for the residents there are being sacrificed for some "greater good." Mobile home parks have an often undeserved reputation of being of lower value, and are sometimes ignored or given less credence when considering equitable solutions to social, economic and environmental problems. This is sounding like it could be an environmental justice issue. Surely you didn't mean for it to be. Did you?

Thank you for giving me the opportunity to speak, and for taking my comments seriously.