



# City of Inglewood

Residential Sound Insulation Department



## **INGLEWOOD AVIATION COMMISSION MINUTES**

The Inglewood Aviation Commission held a regular scheduled meeting on Wednesday, July 21, 2021 via Zoom –

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Meeting Id: 946 3494 1079

Passcode: 5111

### **CALL TO ORDER**

Meeting was called to order at 4:06 pm by Diana Johnson, Administrative Operations/Outreach Coordinator

### **The Pledge of Allegiance**

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Diana Johnson

### **Roll Call**

Roll Call was taken by Diana Johnson and a quorum was present as following:

Present:	Michelle Hicks	District 1
	Kip Rudd	District 2
	Rita Burnett	District 4

City Staff:	Diana Johnson	Administrative Operations/Outreach Coordinator
	Lanette Winston-Reese	Staff Assistant

### **Public Comments Regarding Agenda Items**

None

### **Residential Sound Insulation Status/Verbal Report by Diana Johnson**

- District 4 walk 7-16-21
  - 136 properties
  - 205 units
- Received 5 million dollars
  - FAA covering at 100%

Diana:

Did you have a chance to review the minutes that were submitted this morning? Do we have a motion to approve?

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Commissioner Rudd: Approved

### Commissioner's Questions/Comments

Commissioner Hicks:

- Is that part of the one that Maxine Waters advertised about?  
Diana – Yes
- The 21 million dollars?

Diana – We received \$5 million, so we are happy about that. Regarding the news release, so we've been getting a lot of phone calls but unfortunately it has been from homeowners who are not eligible.

- I have a question, so are they still not treating homes that don't fall under the LAWA map?

Diana – No, it's still just the homes that are within the contour boundaries lines that we follow. The option to expand the boundary has not been looked into yet, so the money that we received is to continue treating the homes. We did conduct a walk in District 4 last Friday, it was 136 properties and that equals to 205 units. We really didn't get a lot of response from that walk, but we are hoping to hear from homeowners within the next couple of weeks. We did have a Spanish station reach out to us to conduct an interview, as well as the LA Times. We are hopeful that this will to help get accurate information out there and reach as many people as possible. This should answer a lot of questions that homeowners have been asking the new stations to report on. The last interview we did was back in 2016 and that worked out pretty well, we gave a briefing on what the program was about and went over the map. We're hoping to do the same thing this time around. We will keep you informed once that comes in to play so that you are aware of what we are doing to bring awareness in the community. Other than that everything has remained the same from the last time we met in regards to the current projects that we have in construction being finished. We are still waiting for the contract to be awarded that includes (50 units) we still haven't gone to council because the county closed their offices so it has made it a little difficult for our contractors to get their bonds official. That has put a stop to the award process, therefore, we can't go to the mayor or city council to get the contract awarded. I will know open it up to you, if you have questions, comments or concerns?

Commissioner Hicks:

- I just have one comment: I read on Facebook, that LAWA will pick up any Inglewood resident that is employed at the airport. I'm not sure if you guys are aware of that? But the hours are from 7:30am until midnight or something like that. So they are trying to open it up to an earlier time because the airport opens at 4:00am. So the shuttle should start at 4:00am. So if anybody knows anyone that works at the airport and lives in Inglewood, they will pick them up for free. So we can spread that around, that's helpful.

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Diana – Yes that is, it's good to know. Thank you

Commissioner Rudd:

- What was the FAA grant of 5 million for? Was it for sound insulation as well? Diana – It's strictly for sound insulation projects. That's for us to continue to insulate the homes that fall within the contour.

Commissioner Hicks:

- Will air be included, or is it just windows? Diana – It's for doors and windows with the possibility of air depending on the structure, and whether the homeowners already have an a/c unit. So yes, it for the whole packet. Hicks – Okay that's good, but I just wish people like my neighbor behind me would apply. Diana – we've completed 3 or 4 walks that we have done and this last walk we had one of the homeowners afraid to make contact with us because of this other company that's out there. We've spoke about it before, that tries to get people to sign up and ask for income information and tells them that there is a percentage that they have to pay. We had a couple homeowners that were believing that so it's a good thing we had our emblems, and we were in uniforms so we are trying to let them know that we are from the city and everything is free. We want them to grasp that it is a free program, so we took some time with some of the homeowners by explaining and showing them everything. This particular lady stated that her son works at the airport and one of the workers there told them not to apply, because there are strings attached. So I reiterated that if they would've received our products then they would know it was free, unless you requested something fancy you would have to pay for it as well as the heat portion. We have encountered a lot of homeowners that still question if everything is free. So that is one of the challenges we face on top of COVID and getting the homeowners to sign the COVID waiver and also the numbers are going up again. All of that plays a part in why we are not getting the responses we should have. We are always looking at ways to provide info to get homeowners to come in.

Commissioner Hicks:

- Do you think that maybe the council members for their district could go out and walk with you will help? Diana – District 4 council woman Faulk did walk with us for the 1<sup>st</sup> walk that we did. We actually reach out to the council members prior to us doing the walk, but with everything going on I don't think that people want us in their homes.

Commissioner Hicks: I would let you come in if it were me. Diana – It's understandable, I understand it goes both ways, we want them to take advantage of the program, but at the same time we are dealing with something that is unknown. Hopefully this clears up and our numbers will go up with people completing applications.

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Commissioner Hicks:

- In all honesty, it only takes a day to put in a window. Diana – Yes it does and we do sanitize, and our contractors have purchased those steam machines to steam everything after they are done. We are taking all the precautions necessary, but at the end of the day we can't force people in to signing up but we want them to at the same time.

Commissioner Rudd:

- Are we under any time pressure with this program? It seems like FAA & LAWA should have an understanding that COVID has created a hesitancy to keep it going. Do they understand that? Diana – They fully understand what's going on. As we stated previously our numbers are down, so they understand that we have to take our time due to hesitations. As long as the funding keeps coming in, we will have 2 to 3 years at the most hopefully more than that. They are very understanding and have been working with us, it's a good collaboration and team that we have. Because we only have so many homes to treat, eventually they will put a stop and say no more. So as long as we have the funding we are going to keep trying our best to carry on until they literally put a stop to our program.

Commissioner Hicks:

- What is Bettye's last name? Diana – Griffith

Commissioner Hicks:

- Did we catch any people in Crossroads? Diana – No, but we did get the two COVID waivers that were needed. I had to go thru the HOA Mr. Lee, it took a couple phone calls and emails but he was finally able to get me two of the ones we needed that were already in a group. We will continue to reach out and try to bring awareness, until the airport tells us to stop. Also when we did the walk some people didn't want to receive the information, when they saw us getting out of the car they immediately said no

Commissioner Hicks:

- I will talk to my neighbor again, it's unbelievable. Diana – My speech to them is that we want you to take advantage of the program. The sad part about is, they are going to want to participate once we no longer have the money and then there's nothing we can do about it. If there is nothing else we will adjourn this meeting, you all take care and see you next month.

MEETING ADJOURNED AT 4:24PM.

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