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Get answers on airport compatibility changes Public invited to discuss Airport Environs Overlay District amendments and learn how they'll ensure compatible land use

Clark County has scheduled several public forums to share information and present material about amendments to the airport noise contours and land compatibility regulations around McCarran International, Henderson Executive and North Las Vegas airports. These amendments will formalize conditions that have historically been applied as conditions of approval for new development.

Those interested are invited to learn more about the proposed amendments by visiting an open house to speak with Department of Aviation or Clark County Comprehensive Planning staff members. Four open house events are planned, with each of those meetings scheduled to run from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m. Dates and locations are:

Monday, May 5 at Paradise Park Community Center (4775 McLeod Drive)

Tuesday, May 6 at Enterprise Library (25 E. Shelbourne Ave.)

Wednesday, May 7 at Spring Valley Senior Center (6255 W. Flamingo Rd.)

Friday, May 9 at the Clark County Government Center cafeteria (500 S. Grand Central Parkway)

County staff will also be present the amendments to five town advisory boards and the Board of County Commissioners during six upcoming public meetings.

Spring Valley Town Advisory Board: May 27, 6:30 p.m. (Desert Breeze Community Center, 8275 Spring Mountain Rd.)

Paradise Town Advisory Board: May 27, 7:00 p.m. (Paradise Park Community Center, 4775 McLeod Drive)

Winchester Town Advisory Board: May 28, 6:00 p.m. (Winchester Community Center, 3130 S. McLeod Drive)

Enterprise Town Advisory Board: May 28, 6:30 p.m. (Enterprise Library, 25 E. Shelbourne Ave.)

Whitney Town Advisory Board: May 29, 6:00 p.m. (Whitney Recreation Center, 5712 Missouri)

Board of County Commissioners: June 4, 1:00 p.m. (Government Center, 500 S. Grand Central Parkway)

The amendments implement portions of the County's Federal Aviation Regulation (FAR) Part 150 Noise Compatibility Study update, which was approved by the Board of County Commissioners in October 2006. The Part 150 study proposed noise abatement and mitigation programs to lessen aircraft noise impacts on noise-sensitive land uses. Measures included updating the noise contours for McCarran; establishing a day-night annual average noise level, or DNL, of 60 decibels as an Airport Environs subdistrict; and modifying regulations for new residential uses so sound attenuation and noise disclosure regulations apply similarly to all residential development located within the noise contours.

Additional information is available for review at www.mccarrannoisestudy.com, or by calling (702) 261-3657.

