



FAiR Solutions:
Neighborhood-based air traffic plan
Mandatory "Fly Quiet"
Noise monitoring and abatement
Environmental Impact Statement
Use all runways

FAiR gathers democratically as a citizen led initiative to build community

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Fair Allocation in Runways (FAiR) Coalition Asks Chicago City Council Aviation Committee - How Much Longer?

The Fair Allocation in Runways (FAiR) Coalition is demanding the Chicago City Council Aviation Committee hold hearings on the impact of the October 2013 OMP changes at O'Hare called for on January 17, 2014 by Alderwomen Laurino and O'Connor. FAiR Coalition Leadership Team Member Helen Rosenberg asks "How much longer do we have to wait? It has now been three months and counting. My neighbors and I are growing tired of the political rhetoric by our local Aldermen without any action." "The timing of the hearings is critical" added Ms. Rosenberg "due to the arrival of warmer weather signaling increased outdoor activity by Chicagoans and opening of doors and windows in homes".

The FAiR Coalition is the leader in securing a voice for residents of the Northwest side of Chicago and near Northwest suburbs impacted by the changes in the runway takeoff and landing patterns at O'Hare. Although the hearings appear to be one-sided, in that residents are permitted to make statements while not able to ask questions, FAiR believes the Aviation Committee hearings are important in minimally providing a platform for the concerns of residents affected daily by the OMP.

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FAiR Coalition Leadership Team Member Robert Murphy said, “It will be the very first time citizens have had any voice at all in the goings on at O’Hare.”

FAiR expects our elected officials to step up and respond to their constituents who have reported the highest number of noise complaints in the history of O’Hare and have repeatedly asked for them to represent us.

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The Fair Allocation in Runways (FAiR) Coalition is a rapidly growing movement of citizens and civics on Chicago’s Northwest side and the near Northwest suburbs. FAiR supports the economic engine that is O’Hare while also seeking a real role in when and where those engines fly over the residents, homes, parks and schools of impacted communities. FAiR recognizes that two more runways are yet to be completed and the problems posed by yet more massive increases in airplane traffic will only become worse. FAiR requests residents report airplane noise complaints throughout the day at 311 or 800-435-9569. Citizens and civic organizations are invited to learn more about and join FAiR at www.fairchicago.org.

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