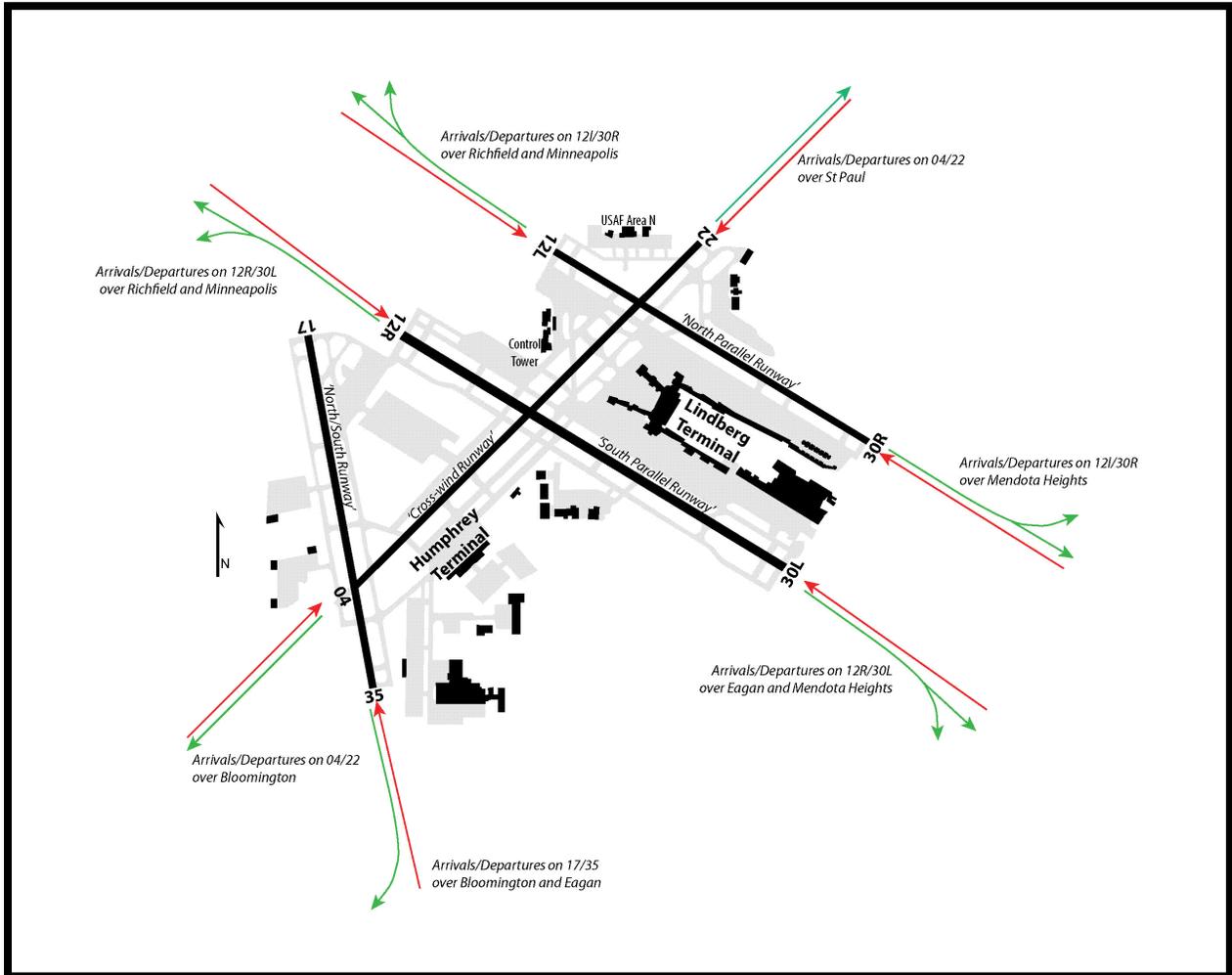


Mendota Heights Airport Relations Commission

2019 Airport Noise Plan of Action



MENDOTA HEIGHTS AIRPORT RELATIONS COMMISSION

Mendota Heights City Code (2-4-6) establishes the following powers and duties for the Mendota Heights Airport Relations Commission (the "ARC"):

1. The ARC shall advise the city council on matters pertaining to airport noise and operations at Minneapolis - St. Paul International Airport (MSP).
2. The ARC is expected to monitor proposed rules, procedures and programs which impact the air noise situation within the city and to make recommendations to the city council regarding strategies to mitigate the city's air noise exposure.
3. The ARC shall have such other duties and powers as granted by the City Council from time to time. (Ord. 290, 4-20-1993)

2019 GOALS

In an effort to mitigate airport noise in the Mendota Heights community and ensure equity of the current runway use system, the ARC has given high priority to the following issues (not in priority order):

1. Develop and strengthen partnerships with the Metropolitan Airports Commission (MAC), the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA), legislative leaders and other government bodies regarding airport issues.
2. Monitor airport operations and trends and advocate for the Mendota Heights community.
3. Work collaboratively with other communities on mutual concerns in regards to airport development and operations.
4. Implement airport related items from the City's 2040 Comprehensive Plan.
5. Provide communications to the City Council, Noise Oversight Committee Representatives, and other intergovernmental agencies regarding airport issues
6. Inform and engage Mendota Heights' residents regarding airport related issues.

Goal #1: Develop and strengthen partnerships with MAC, the FAA, legislative leaders and other government bodies regarding airport issues

<u>ACTION STEP</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
• Invite our State Senator and Representatives to a regular ARC meeting.	ARC/Staff	As Appropriate
• Invite FAA Tower Operator and MAC Staff to a regular ARC meeting.	ARC/Staff	As Appropriate
• Invite our MAC Commissioner to a regular ARC meeting.	ARC/Staff	As Appropriate
• Attend or watch on-line meetings of the MAC.	ARC/Staff	Bi-Monthly or As Needed
• Conduct meetings at airport related facilities.	ARC/Staff	As Appropriate

Goal #2: Monitor airport operations and trends and advocate for the Mendota Heights community

<u>ACTION STEP</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
• Monitor departure operations (such as: % night departures, % total departures, noise monitoring, turboprop and complaints).	ARC/Staff	Monthly
• Communicate inequality of runway use to Noise Oversight Committee, MAC or FAA.	ARC/Staff	As Appropriate
• Monitor flight data trends to ensure adherence to the corridor over Mendota Heights.	ARC/Staff	Monthly
• Have dialogue with NOC representative regarding night time aircraft operations and restrictions.	ARC/Staff	As Needed
• Monitor implementation of Performance-Based Navigation (PBN)	ARC	Ongoing
• Track changes in fleet mix.	ARC	Ongoing
• Monitor international and national airport issues, especially as they relate to noise.	ARC/Staff	As Appropriate

Goal #3: Work collaboratively with other communities on mutual concerns in regards to airport development and operations

<u>ACTION STEP</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
• Monitor activities and processes of MSP and NOC.	ARC/Staff	Monthly
• Participate in MSP stakeholder engagement process for the MSP 2040 Long Term Comprehensive Plan.	ARC	As Needed
• Attend regular NOC and MAC meetings and provide input and dialog on issues that affect Mendota Heights residents and businesses.	ARC/Staff	Bi-Monthly
• Support expanded use of reliever airports.	ARC/Staff	As Needed
• Conduct joint meetings with neighboring communities	ARC	As Needed

Goal #4: Implement airport related items from the City’s 2040 Comprehensive Plan.

<u>ACTION STEP</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
• Monitor the impact of the 2040 Mendota Heights Comprehensive Plan on airport related issues.	ARC/Staff	Ongoing
• Review other cities’ 2040 plans relating to airport use and development impacts.	ARC/Staff	Ongoing

Goal #5: Provide communications to City Council, NOC Representative, and other intergovernmental agencies regarding airport issues,

<u>ACTION STEP</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
• Communicate any concerns to the City’s NOC representative.	ARC/Staff	As Needed
• Maintain list of meetings pertaining to the airport.	Staff	Ongoing
• Provide annual report to the City Council.	ARC/Staff	Annually

Issue #6: Inform and engage Mendota Heights residents regarding issues relating to the airport.

<u>ACTION STEP</u>	<u>WHO</u>	<u>WHEN</u>
• Provide annual report in Heights Highlights.	ARC/Staff	Annually
• Utilize City communications and social media tools to provide direct feedback to residents, heighten awareness and communicate Mendota Heights operational concerns.	ARC/Staff	Ongoing
• Televisе ARC meetings as agenda content dictates.	Staff	As Appropriate
• Monitor residential land use in Mendota Heights, particularly developable parcels that may be affected by airport noise.	Staff	Ongoing
• Include ARC minutes on City Council agenda for review and acknowledgment.	Staff	Ongoing