

# NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMITTEE 2018 ANNUAL REPORT



**Bruce Byerly** NCC Chair

2018 marked another year of progress for the Noise Compatibility Committee.

Noise abatement efforts continued and compliance with the voluntary curfew promoted in the “Fly Safe Fly Quiet” campaign is holding strong at greater than 98%. The NCC aligned the 2016 NCC strategic plan with the NAA strategic plan in order to provide NAA staff with clear direction and priorities that demonstrate our unified mission of being a good partner in service to our community.

Naples Airport continues to seek opportunities to be on the cutting edge of aviation industry noise mitigation efforts. This includes actively promoting noise abatement measures and being involved in our community.

In 2018, the NAA received FAA approval to conduct an updated Part 150 noise study. This is particularly timely, as much has changed at and around the airport since the last Part 150 study was conducted nearly 20 years ago. It is with great anticipation that the NCC is looking forward to the future and the next steps in this exciting project.

As we move into 2019, our NCC goal is to continue to build upon the progress and success of our ongoing noise abatement efforts for the benefit of the airport and the community we serve.

As always, I encourage everyone to attend the NCC meetings. In addition, I invite you to take a tour of the airport to learn more about its role and the benefits to the community.

## NOISE COMPATIBILITY COMMITTEE

Bruce Byerly, **Chair**, Active General Aviation Pilot  
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*Thank you to Doug Finlay and Robert Metzler,  
who both served on the committee during 2018.*



The nine-member  
Noise Compatibility Committee monitors  
**aircraft noise impacts**, receives  
**public input** and makes  
**recommendations** about  
**noise mitigation initiatives**  
for consideration by the Naples Airport Authority.

## STRATEGIC PLAN

NCC's strategic plan was incorporated into the NAA strategic plan demonstrating a joint commitment to the public that we serve.



**GOAL TWO** of the NAA strategic plan is to “be an engaged, responsive partner in service to our community.”

### Key objectives of this goal include:

- Mitigate adverse impacts of aircraft noise on all the communities surrounding the airport to the extent feasible.
- Improve voluntary curfew compliance.

Through ongoing efforts, NAA staff and NCC members collaborate to make continuing progress on the plan.

## NCC Highlights

### 98% COMPLIANCE

Compliance with the voluntary curfew remains above 98%.

### COMMUNITY OUTREACH

The NAA is committed to meeting the community to understand concerns and provide airport information, including ongoing noise abatement efforts. In 2018, the NAA staff met with 10 community organizations and homeowners associations.

## PART 150 NOISE STUDY UPDATE

The NAA pursued and received approval from the FAA on a Part 150 Noise Study Update - a voluntary process to address airport noise and land use.

As noise exposure in the communities surrounding the airport has changed over the past 20 years, the NAA will start a multi-year process to update the airport's Noise Exposure Map and Noise Compatibility Program.

The NAA and NCC are committed to minimizing aircraft noise exposure over affected communities.



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