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Sent: Monday, April 20, 2015 6:09 PM
To: XXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Subject: URGENT: Write the FAA by 4/27

XXXX,

I received [a letter from the Federal Aviation Administration](#) (FAA) informing me that a new Environmental Assessment (EA) is planned for our area as part of the implementation of their Phoenix Metroplex Project. This project is a performance measure for the FAA's larger NextGen program which made changes to existing flight paths. The City of Tempe has been contacted by a number of residents who have been negatively affected by the changes made as part of the Next Gen program.

With the close proximity of Phoenix Sky Harbor Airport to Tempe, I believe it is very important for Tempe residents to have a voice in this process. I am urging those who work or live in areas currently or potentially impacted by aircraft arrivals and departures to share their experiences to ensure the FAA has the best information available during their study.

The FAA is not planning any public meetings until a draft of this study is published. However, members of the public can submit comments to the FAA via mail, facsimile, and email.

The FAA's Phoenix Metroplex Project will be looking at arrival and departure procedures at Phoenix Sky Harbor, Scottsdale Airport, Phoenix Deer Valley Airport, Phoenix-Mesa Gateway, and Tucson International Airports. The study could lead to changes in aircraft flight paths including change of altitude in certain areas.

The purpose of the EA specifically is to "improve the efficiency of the Phoenix Metroplex airspace by optimizing aircraft arrival and departure procedures" and to "evaluate potential impacts to changes in aircraft routing that are proposed to occur below 10,000 feet above ground level."

Please join me and submit a letter to the FAA before the April 27th deadline with your comments/concerns.

While you can submit letters via mail – consider using email or fax as well to ensure timely delivery.

Letters should be addressed to:

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We know the submission deadline is approaching quickly so please consider forwarding this note and the request for comments on to the members of the Optimist Park Northwest NA, your neighbors and friends as soon as possible.

Thank you for your attention to this matter and your leadership in our community,

Mark W. Mitchell,
Mayor of Tempe