

MAYOR'S REPORT
OCTOBER 2015

The Cuyahoga County Airport Noise Abatement Committee held their quarterly meeting on October 8, 2015. They continue to monitor the airport's compliance to Alternative 23, which both meets the project's primary purpose and need of providing safety areas that meet FAA requirements and providing 5,500 feet of runway. This is in total compliance with our demands for "No Airport Expansion." Do not be confused that the upcoming construction at the airport to provide safety measures in any way impacts our concerns about airport expansion! As far as property impacts, all proposed ground disturbing construction will take place on existing airport property and no business relocations will be required as part of this project. A complete overview of this comprehensive plan may be found on the City's website. If you, as a resident, have any questions or concerns about this plan, please feel free to call my office and I will meet with you personally to explain what the airport is working on. In the interim, the Noise Abatement Committee will continue to monitor noise complaints and attempt to have all pilots comply with the voluntary noise abatement program.

NOPEC (Northern Ohio Public Energy Council) is presently renegotiating rates for the aggregation group, which Willoughby Hills is a part of. Please consult our website or pick up a summary of the NOPEC Program for current rates and information.

Seniors are reminded that they are able to use the services of Lake County Council on Aging to sort out the health insurance Open Enrollment for Medicare through December 7. Please call 440-205-8111 for an appointment. I am pleased that my Executive Assistant, Gloria Majeski, has taken the online classes to assist our seniors in this endeavor.

Thanks to all those who participated in our 5K run and Walk for WHISPER. It was a great Sunday morning in Willoughby Hills and all proceeds benefitted WHISPER and St. Noel Food Pantry. This will be an annual event. I urge all residents to support this worthwhile event.

In closing, I remind all residents to vote on November 3rd. Aside from Mayoral and Council races, we have important ballot issues for W-E Schools, Lakeland Community College, marijuana legalization and Willoughby Hills Charter ballot issues. Polls are open from 6:30 a.m. through 7:30 p.m.

