



October 22, 2014 - Special Meeting agenda:

- I. Call to Order 7:00 PM
- II. Approval of June 25, 2014 Minutes (See backside)
- III. Announcements, Public Comment
- IV. Airport Committee Report: - by Chair Martin Rubin
Vote on motion (below) passed by the NWNA Airport Committee.
- V. Special - **Santa Monica Airport Update**

PANEL OF COMMUNITY GROUP LEADERS

- VI. Len Nguyen, Field Deputy for Councilmember Bonin
- VII. MVCC Chair, Bill Koontz & Zone 2 Director Brad Wilhite (report)
- VIII. President's Report - Fall Block Party - Dues collection - Dec. 10 meeting
- IX. Adjournment 8:30 PM

Over the past several years, the North Westdale Neighborhood Association (NWNA) has advocated addressing the critical impacts of air pollution, noise pollution, and safety concerns from Santa Monica Airport's aircraft operations upon our densely populated residential community.

The NWNA has voted its support for the replacement of SMO with a great park. The NWNA strongly supports the November, 2014 Santa Monica City Ballot Measure LC, that mandates voter approval for any development other than park or open space at Santa Monica Airport if the airport closes or if it is decreased in size. Measure LC was placed on the ballot by a unanimous vote of Santa Monica City Council members as a Charter Amendment with strong influence by community activists.

The NWNA strongly opposes the November, 2014 Santa Monica City Ballot Measure D that was placed on the ballot by national aviation interest groups and would require a vote only with regard to changes to aviation at Santa Monica Airport and has no requirements about development limitations if the vote were to close the airport. Measure D would require a vote to make even basic changes to mitigate the critical toxic environmental impacts on the surrounding neighborhoods. Measure D is deceptive.

Measure LC clearly is favorable to closing Santa Monica airport and replacing it with park and open space.

The NWNA **strongly supports Measure LC** and **strongly opposes Measure D**.

North Westdale Neighborhood Association Draft Minutes for June 25, 2014

by Joan Winters - Secretary

Called to order: 7:03 PM, Attendance: approximately 30 - May 28, 2014 Minutes Approved
Announcements, Public Comment - none

Induction of NWNA officers - Len Nguyen, Field Deputy for Councilmember Mike Bonin, performed the official induction of NWNA officers for the coming year and presented certificates of appreciation from Los Angeles Council District 11 to Andy Parke, web master; Wayne Matsuyama, outgoing Treasurer; Matthew Roethle, incoming Treasurer; Joan Winters, Secretary; Virginia Ernst, Vice President; and Martin Rubin, President. Len gave a brief update on several items.

MVCC Zone 2 Director Brad Wilhite report

President's report: Martin Rubin reported on news regarding Santa Monica Airport. He requested approval of petty cash for light refreshments at NWNA General Meetings. After discussion, a motion was made to allow for purchasing refreshments in the amount of up to \$50.00 for Special Events. It passed. Update and discussion regarding plans for an NWNA Talent Show scheduled for Friday, September 12, 2014. A formal vote was taken in approval of moving forward with this event.

Adjournment: 8:10 PM