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**City of Wilsonville  
City Council Meeting**

**SPEAKER CARD**

This is an opportunity for visitors to address the City Council on items *not* on the agenda. It is also the time to address items that are on the agenda but not scheduled for a public hearing. Staff and the City Council will make every effort to respond to questions raised during citizens input before tonight's meeting ends or as quickly as possible thereafter. Please limit your comments to three minutes.

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November 27, 2018

Good evening,

My name is Pat Kenney-Moore and I live in unincorporated Aurora, one block off Airport Road adjacent to Langdon Farms. We have lived in our home for 23 years and during that time have noticed a significant increase in the amount of air traffic to the Aurora Airport, along with a significant increase in noise levels as more and more corporate jets use the airport on a regular basis. We are often “buzzed” by those jets who frequently choose to fly directly over our home even though we are under the impression the flight path requirements should compel avoidance of the local neighborhoods.

While I am not adverse to progress or development, I am angry that we have been left out of discussions pushing plans to expand the Aurora airport beyond its current capacity. These plans have apparently been under way for some time but until recently were not brought to our attention. Why is it that we have not been included in these discussions when any expansion of the airport will affect our communities? There are two factors that come to my mind. First, because I live in unincorporated Aurora, I do not have a say in electing our local officials – and they apparently do not feel an obligation to include me in discussions of land planning that could directly impact my quality of life. Being in an unincorporated area means being in the position of being unrepresented at the local level, further sidelining citizen involvement when a robust public process that seeks to gain the input of all the stakeholders is lacking. Additionally, our neighborhood is part of Clackamas County – which was evidently also left out of the conversation even though Clackamas County residents will absolutely be affected by any expansion of the airport.

We deserve transparency and the opportunity to participate in what should be a public process. This proposed airport expansion affects our homes and the livability of our communities. Submitting bills to the state legislature to affect significant changes at the airport without citizen involvement is sneaky and guaranteed to create acrimony among local residents. I want to thank the Wilsonville City Council for providing an opportunity for citizen voices to be heard –including those of us living outside of the Wilsonville city limits. I appreciate the opportunity to speak and share my concerns about the process and its lack of citizen involvement.

Respectfully,

Pat Kenney-Moore

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