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Page 4 1 NEW YORK COMMUNITY AVIATION ROUNDTABLE 2 NYCAR MEETING - 7:00 TO 9:03 P.M. AT 3 THE COMMUNITY BRIDGE HOME 120-50 4 SPRINGFIELD BOULEVARD, CAMBRIA HEIGHTS. 5 MR. BILL HUISMAN: We're going to start. 6 Almost on time but not quite. We're pretty close. 7 Hope everybody was able to get here okay and find this certain location. And um, we'll start to do what we do and go around the table and let 10 everybody introduce themselves. 11 MR. TOM CURRY: Tom Curry, I'm the 12 (inaudible) Vice Chair of JFK Airport Committee. 13 MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: I am Larry 14 Hoppenhauer. I am a citizen member of JFK Airport 15 Committee and I am the First Responding Secretary 16 for the JFK Airport. 17 MS. MARIA BECCE: I'm Maria Becce. 18 First Vice Chair of the LaGuardia Committee, 19 representing Congresswoman Grace Meng. 20 MR. MIKE ANDERSON: Mike Anderson 21 (inaudible) sitting on JFK. 22 MR. ANDREW WEISS: Andrew Weiss 23 representing the town of Hempstead. 24 MR. EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN: Assemblyman Edward 2.5 Braunstein.

Page MR. ANDREW WEISS: I'll try again, Andrew Weiss, Town of Hempstead for JFK Airport. MS. ARLENE LOPEZ: Arlene Lopez (inaudible) MR. BILL HUISMAN: (Inaudible) so if you make any comments just be clear about your name are who you represent. MS. ARLENE LOPEZ: Arlene Lopez representing Assemblywoman Solages. Thank you.
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9 MR. PHILLIP GREGLIA: Phillip Greglia
10 representing Assemblywoman Solages.
11 MS. ANNE BROWN: Anne Brown, LaGuardia
12 Committee representing CB Group.
13 MR. JIE ZHU: My name is Jie Zhu, I am from
14 Community Board 7 Queens.
15 MR. ANDRE BROOKS: Andrew Brooks, FAA.
16 MR. STEVEN JONES: Steven Jones, FAA.
17 JONATHAN: Jonathan (inaudible), Port
18 Authority.
19 MR. HERSH PAREKH: Hersh Parekh, Port
20 Authority.
21 MS. KATE McMILLAN: Kate McMillan, JetBlue
22 MR. NICK DMYTRYSZYN: Nick Dmytryszyn, Port
23 Authority.
24 THOMAS: Thomas (inaudible), Port Authority
25 PAT BECKLES: Good evening, Pat Beckles,

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1	Ditmars Boulevard Block Association.
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2	MR. JIM CARRIERO: Jim Carriero, Ditmars
3	Boulevard Block Association.
4	MS. ASHLEY ALFREDSEN: Ashley Alfredsen,
5	Congressman Tom Suozzi.
6	MS. EMILY ANDERSON: Emily Anderson,
7	Congressman Tom Suozzi.
8	MS. ELIZABETH SOWUNMI: Elizabeth
9	Sowunmi, representing Council Member Daneek
10	Miller.
11	MR. GLEN MORRIS: Glen Morris, United
12	Airlines.
13	MR. KEN LUNAR: Ken Lunar, Director of
14	Environmental Control for the Village of New
15	Hyde Park.
16	MR. BILL HUISMAN: If you are a
17	voting member, you should be sitting around the
18	table, there are plenty of seats open.
19	MR. FRANK TAYLOR: Frank Taylor, Ditmars
20	Boulevard Block Association President.
21	(Inaudible).
22	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Yvette Green, Council
23	and Lead Consultant JFK Development. She asked
24	me to let you guys know that she was coming.
25	(Inaudible).

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1	MR. STEPHAN GBAGUIA: Stephan Gbaguia
2	representing Assemblywoman Alicia Hyndman.
3	MS. FRIEDA MENOS: Frieda Menos, for
4	Congressman Hakeem Jeffries, my colleague is
5	stuck in traffic, Marisa will also be here as
6	well. Thank you.
7	MR. JEFF YAPALATER: Jeff Yapalater,
8	airport newspaper.
9	MR. PETER GRANICKAS: Peter Granickas,
10	Community Board 10.
11	MR. GILBERT HOLT: Gilbert Holt (phonetic),
12	representing Community Board Member.
13	MR. LEO MEYERS: Leo Meyers, representing
14	Senator Todd Kaminsky.
15	MR. ALLAN SWISHER: Allan Swisher,
16	representing Queens Borough President Melinda Katz.
17	MR. DAVID HOPKINS: David Hopkins, New York
18	City Economic Development Corporation.
19	MR. SEYMOUR SCHWARTZ: Seymour Schwartz
20	representing Community Board 8 and Second Vice
21	Chair of the LaGuardia Committee.
22	LEI ZHAO: Lei Zhao, representing Queens
23	Borough President Melinda Katz and the Recording
24	Secretary of LaGuardia Committee.
25	MR. BILL HUISMAN: I am Bill

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1	Huisman, Facilitator and also Executive Director
2	of Aviation Council of New York and New
3	Jersey Air Services and Development, and
4	Barbara Brown.
5	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Thank you, Bill.
6	I am Barbara Brown, I am a co chair
7	of NYCAR, share of JFK Airport Committee,
8	and I am in all of this because I am
9	representing Assembly Member Michele
10	Titus.
11	Before I turn this over to Warren,
12	there are a number of, as Tom mentioned,
13	is a member of NYCAR who are not sitting
14	at the table, so I would ask you to please
15	come to the table, and if you are not a
16	member, and we need the seat, we are going
17	to ask you to go to the gallery.
18	Thank you.
19	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Thank you, Barbara.
20	I am Warren Schreiber, I'm Vice Chair of NYCAR
21	and I share the LaGuardia Committee
22	of NYCAR and I represent Community Board 7.
23	I am the Vice Chair of Community Board 7.
24	So just a couple of issues before we
25	begin.
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1	The first thing that I would like to do
2	is that I would like to very, very, politely,
3	very, very, politely, suggest to everybody
4	that they try to get here on time.
5	It is a 7:00 meeting. And all of them
6	it is a 7:00 meeting, so, I mean we all go to
7	a lot of meetings and we know how it works so if
8	people could get here at 10 to $7:00$, 5 to $7:00$
9	and sign in, and that way we could actually
10	start the meetings on time, we could start them
11	at 7:00 and then we could actually get out at a
12	decent hour. Just a suggestion.
13	I know that sometimes it's difficult,
14	but if people could do that, that would be
15	helpful, and the other thing that I wanted
16	to say is this issue came up at one of our
17	LaGuardia meetings, we have somebody who is
18	transcribing the meeting, um, Grace Allen
19	also writing the summary, taking minutes of
20	the meeting. Um, you could not none of
21	us we could not ask them to stop typing. We
22	could not ask them to stop transcribing.
23	This is a public meeting, if, you want to
24	say something that you don't want on the
25	record, don't say it, okay. If you say

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1	it, it's going to be on the record.
2	Everything that's said at this meeting is
3	on the record, okay.
4	So with that, I thank you, and I am
5	going to turn this over to Barbara.
6	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Now, that you
7	have been properly, scolded and admonished,
8	we will move forward. Um, so the minutes,
9	we do not have formal minutes, because we
10	didn't have a forum last time.
11	Although we did have a robust
12	discussion at the last NYCAR meeting about a
13	number of issues and including the reports
14	that the monthly reports that come out.
15	MR. BILL HUISMAN: I'm sorry. There
16	was a forum Warren made (inaudible).
17	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: That was at
18	the LaGuardia meeting, thank you.
19	MS. BARBARA BROWN: So the other
20	thing is though there is a full transcript
21	of the last NYCAR meeting on, under the
22	Port Authorities website under roundtables.
23	So if you haven't looked at that, you
24	should, and review all of the points that
25	were discussed because there was a lot of
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1	discussion about the reports that come
2	out, there was explanations about, the
3	noise reports and so forth. And there
4	were a number of other issues covered
5	there.
6	I don't think that we have a forum
7	yet at this point, so, but there probably
8	is an actionable items we will see. With
9	that said, we are going to move
10	forward because the first item on the
11	agenda and we are, like seven, eight
12	minutes late with that, is the update
13	on the Port Authority's part 150 studies,
14	it should say for both LaGuardia and JFK
15	airport, and Nick Dmytryszyn, is going to
16	do that.
17	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: Thank you
18	Barbara, excuse my voice. I have
19	laryngitis so, I'll try to speak clearly
20	and slowly.
21	Last week, there was the final
22	technical advisory committee meeting, for
23	the part 150's for both JFK and for LaGuardia.
24	Just to kind of give a brief overview
25	as to what happens up to this particular

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1	point. Part 150 comes in two parts, two
2	separate reports, US Exposure Maps is Part
3	1, Noise Compatibility Program is Part 2,
4	once the Noise Exposure Maps are completed
5	and accepted by the FAA.
6	All of the information on the
7	Technical Advisory Committee Meetings is
8	on the Port Authority Website under the
9	Part 150 tabs, so all of that information
10	is there, and including the minutes for
11	last weeks meetings, will be up within the
12	next 7 to 10 days.
13	That hasn't been done yet.
14	So at the present moment, what the
15	scenario with the Noise Compatibility
16	Program reports is that the FAA has
17	received four drafts, Noise Compatibility
18	Program reports, from the Port Authority,
19	one for each of the four airports, two in
20	New York and two in New Jersey.
21	Preliminary draft is submitting it
22	to the FAA, they look through the reports
23	to see whether or not, checklists have been
24	done.
25	This has been included with a generic

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1	overview information here etc., that goes
2	then back to the Port Authority, if there
3	has to be any informational adjustments
4	made, at which particular point, some
5	additional discussions with the FAA, and
6	then it gets released to the public to
7	begin the public review comment workshops
8	hearing process.
9	So at the moment, everything right
10	now is in a preliminary draft overview, with
11	the FAA.
12	JFK and LaGuardia, those draft reports,
13	LaGuardia was submitted in on September 16th,
14	and JFK was submitted into the FAA on August
15	30th.
16	Just to give you an additional idea on
17	schedules for what was presented to the tact
18	meeting last week, is that in the hold
19	on one second.
20	In the first, second quarter of 2020,
21	that is when, it's anticipated that the
22	reports are going to be out to the public
23	for their preliminary sorry, scratch that
24	word preliminary, for the public review
25	and comment workshops etc.

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1	So as the reports get reviewed by the
2	FAA from the preliminary, it goes to the Port
3	Authority adjustment, it goes out to the
4	public.
5	All of this information, once again,
6	already is on the Port Authority's website
7	for the Part 150s.
8	In addition to that, I don't know if
9	there was another item that I wanted to make
10	a brief mention of.
11	Most of the Technical Advisory
12	Committee Meetings last week had to do with
13	recommendations on land use and problematic
14	issues.
15	Again, those items are described fully,
16	the issues of what each one of those were to
17	be able to complete the stakeholders review
18	as to what should be put in for the Noise
19	Compatibility Program, the comments
20	submitted in.
21	Um, that's about the subtotal.
22	I'll try to be brief and to the point.
23	I would encourage, since there has been a
24	period of time in which the last
25	Technical Advisory Committee occurred in

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1	June of 2018, to the present, a majority
2	of the reason for that is everyone of
3	those reports have to go through an
4	internal Port Authority review at different
5	managerial levels and then it was kind of
6	reviewed, compiled, and then submitted over
7	to the FAA.
8	Each of the suggestions that were done
9	by Technical Advisory Committee Members, I
10	think for JFK, it must have been, I don't
11	know the number offhand, but all of those
12	were looked at, be it the Port Authority, a
13	submittal for an idea, Technical
14	Advisory Committee Public Stakeholders,
15	etc.
16	If there are any questions, I would
17	be more than happy to answer that, but I
18	would again just encourage whomever wants
19	to have the most up to date information on
20	the Technical Advisory Committee scenario,
21	the information is there.
22	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Any questions?
23	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: I'll open
24	it up to the floor or leave it up to Barbara,
25	Warren, or Bill to take the microphone away

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1	from me.
2	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Any information,
3	in what was just spoken about? If not, we
4	could move on to the next agenda.
5	MS. BARBARA BROWN: We have a couple
6	of comments.
7	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Yes.
8	I just wanted to, first of all the
9	I do have the presentation from the
10	LaGuardia Part 150 study that was just
11	sent to me, and I will send that out to
12	the group or send that down to everybody in
13	the LaGuardia Committee, Barbara should have
14	that.
15	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Yes, I have the
16	votes.
17	Yes, there were votes.
18	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: I wanted to
19	say first of all in this case I want to
20	thank you for struggling through that.
21	I hope you feel better.
22	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: I could
23	keep talking.
24	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: The only
25	thing that I wanted to say, and I have said
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1	that before, I have issues with the Part
2	150 study, I have I call into question,
3	the credibility of the study, and the
4	reason why, is because of the way the
5	members were chosen. The members of the
6	Technical Advisory Committee were chosen.
7	It was strictly arbitrary, there was no
8	rhyme or reason.
9	There were certain community boards
10	all of the community boards were left
11	out of the process. Not one single
12	community board is a member of the
13	Technical Advisory Committee.
14	Some elected officials, who's
15	communities are impacted by the noise, they
16	were not included as members of the Technical
17	Advisory Committee. I think that in
18	LaGuardia, we actually have three, three
19	representatives, elected officials, who
20	were actually on the Technical Advisory
21	Committee. And the reason we were given
22	we were told that well it's very
23	technical, you have to understand noise
24	and that doesn't make a lot of sense, I
25	mean if I was to, right down the middle of

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1	this room, start a jackhammer, well
2	you would know that's noise. You don't
3	need a degree to recognize noise, and you
4	don't need a degree to know when it's
5	coming out over your house.
6	So I just feel, my personal feeling,
7	is that a lot of people who should have been
8	included on the Technical Advisory
9	Committee were not there, and for that
10	reason, I am going to I am always going
11	to call into question credibility
12	findings, because it wasn't they didn't
13	actually have input from the communities
14	that were most impacted.
15	So not that it's going to change
16	anything, but I said this right from day
17	one, um, but I just wanted to go on the
18	record again as having said that.
19	MS. BARBARA BROWN: And Nicholas has
20	another comment, and then I have to
21	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: It's just
22	more of a statement that I forgot.
23	Just that everyone, it should be
24	always in the back of your mind, is that
25	once the document goes out for the public

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1	review and comment, there will be public
2	workshops, and there will be a public
3	hearing, meaning, any comments, statements
4	that you have that you disagree with, you
5	didn't find in the report, this or that,
6	once you submit it in writing, or you make
7	a statement during the public hearing
8	process, it is taken, evaluated, commented
9	upon, summarized and included in the final
10	document, as to how your comment was
11	treated, evaluated, decision making, etc.
12	So again, if you want to take the
13	opportunity to review the document, look
14	through things that you may have thought
15	were there, are there, aren't there,
16	scenarios like that, public workshop but
17	more important the public hearing is the
18	opportunity to have your statement being
19	put there for the record to be evaluated
20	and the resolution of your comment put in
21	there.
22	That is the purpose of the public
23	hearing, that's a requirement by the FAA
24	according to the regulation.
25	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Maria has a

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1	question.
2	MS. MARIA BECCE: In this case the
3	meetings, for the tact meetings were, a
4	decision was made about it being held during
5	the day they weren't held at night, so it was
6	not always very easy for people with their
7	work schedules to attend those meetings.
8	Do you have any sense if the public
9	hearing and workshops will carry the same
10	format?
11	Will they be held during the day as
12	well?
13	Will there be evening opportunities?
14	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: It's my
15	understanding that similar to the Noise
16	Exposure Map, that at least the public
17	workshops, there would be a daytime and an
18	evening session. More than likely
19	whatever is the decision on the format of
20	the public hearing, many times, if there
21	is going to be only, let's say a single
22	public hearing time period, more than
23	likely it will be in the evening. But
24	that just gives the opportunity for the
25	public to come out during nonworking hours

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1	to do that.
2	There may be other decisions that
3	would be made as to maybe holding a public
4	hearing, but split into two parts.
5	I don't know. That's a decision
6	that probably the Port Authority and the
7	FAA would work out.
8	I can't give you a definitive. I
9	only know what the workshops were for the
10	Noise Exposure Maps, and if Andrew wants to
11	elaborate.
12	ANDREW FROM THE FAA: One of the
13	requirements for the regulation is that
14	they have to demonstrate good faith
15	interest. That the FAA has to find that
16	they did in fact demonstrate to solicit
17	from the public so in that regard, the
18	meetings and the hearing, they would be at
19	night and we would push them to have them
20	in that capacity the public meeting that
21	is they have had every meeting that they
22	had was held in the nighttime, sometimes
23	between the hours of six to nine depending
24	on the airport. I would anticipate a
25	similar type time-frame for workshops and

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1	hearings associated with the Noise
2	Compatibility Program moving forward.
3	MS. BARBARA BROWN: I wanted to make
4	a statement.
5	All right. Thanks.
6	So the tact representation, I agree
7	with largely with what Warren said.
8	The tact committees were heavily
9	industries, industry representation. I
10	was sitting there, Warren was sitting at
11	the LaGuardia because we were there as
12	representatives of NYCAR, so that the night
13	person, didn't have heavy representation
14	at all on the tact meetings at the tact
15	meetings.
16	I have several reservations.
17	One, the there has been a
18	protracted length of time on just getting
19	to this point. Initially we were told it
20	would be a three-year study it's now five
21	years and we are just at the point that we
22	thought that we would have been a year or
23	two years ago.
24	So, the recommendations are being sent
25	to the FAA, have been preliminarily sent,

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1	but it has taken five years to get to this
2	point.
3	We were if you read and I invite
4	all of you to read the report, because the
5	report contains the meeting number 17
6	documentation, and I have it here and I
7	have LaGuardia's too.
8	Those reports have the recommendations
9	that are being sent up to the FAA with the
10	TACT Committee at the last meeting, our
11	opinion was solicited in terms of
12	prioritization, but there are about seven or
13	eight items under the noise abatement
14	measures and another bunch of items under
15	land use strategies being sent up to the
16	FAA.
17	But the JFK TACT and for the JFK
18	recommendation, I spoke quite a bit about,
19	the fact that, to the north of JFK, there
20	is very little that can be done, other
21	than some noise abatement measures, which
22	essentially are soundproofing for
23	houses that are in the 65 DNL contours.
24	There seems to be little else that they
25	can do. And we are taking about at

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1	least 14,000 homes that are in that 65 DNL.
2	That doesn't take into account some people
3	who were in the periphery who have are
4	not under that 65.
5	The report also says that, it is
6	going to take, I think, they used the term
7	decades, to do all of that sound proofing.
8	So it's not going to be even if the if
9	the report comes back, as approved by the
10	FAA, people who are in the 65 DNL, contour,
11	a lot of folk will not see anything for the
12	first, second, third, fourth, fifth year.
13	It's going to take decades to do 14,000
14	homes.
15	That's a lot of time.
16	The other thing that I did speak
17	about, was the fact that the JFK Airport
18	Committee, has requested of the Port
19	Authority to consider a Part 161 study
20	which is a study to restrict, we ask that
21	there be restrictions on nighttime flights
22	over residential areas.
23	This would help the people to the
24	north to a large extent, because as soon as
25	the planes leave the airport they are over

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1	the community, whereas in the other
2	direction, they are over water before they
3	get to the residential areas. And that
4	doesn't mean that they are not low, but
5	they are a little bit higher than when they
6	go over the north side, and that's where you
7	find the the northern side is where you
8	find those 14,000 a lot of the 14,000
9	homes.
10	The there was nothing in this
11	report, to say we are supporting or not
12	supporting the Part 161 study. When we
13	apply to the Port Authority, we were told
14	that the TACT, the Part 150 study was,
15	dealing with that, and it had to go really
16	150 study before it could go anywhere
17	else.
18	So at this point, it's not a
19	recommendation for restrictions on
20	nighttime flights. It's not included in the
21	Part 150 study for JFK, which means that,
22	we are going to have to press to apply to
23	for that Part 160 study outside of the
24	Part 150 study.
25	So I just wanted to make sure that

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1	all of you are aware of that, because that's
2	the only way that we are going to get any
3	kind of nighttime restrictions. And no one
4	suggests that there shouldn't be any
5	nighttime flights because we realize that's
6	not going to probably happen, but
7	essentially, there is a water route for
8	some planes to fly or be directed towards
9	and people deserve to be able to sleep at
10	night.
11	But please, read the report.
12	It's online and I have it here and
13	I'll send it out to both, but read that last
14	document. And then if there are things that
15	you don't understand, you may need to go back
16	to other documents in the process because
17	there was some review, at the last TACT meeting
18	of all of the different points made all along
19	the way. But it's not in detail, because some
20	of the detail you need to go back to the
21	original meetings and that was the last
22	meeting was the 17th meeting so there were
23	16 other (inaudible) documents there with a lot
24	of detail.
25	But, just to give you a sense of the

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1	types of discussions, the kind of discussion
2	that went on at the last TACT meeting. I
3	know Larry had some Larry Hoppenhauer, you
4	were going to say something?
5	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: I am also a
6	member of TACT for JFK, and as it has already
7	been mentioned, we had our last meeting this
8	week or last week, and it started in 2014
9	and it won't end until 2021, even though
10	the TACT had us meeting, the 150 study
11	continues.
12	Barbara brought up a lot of the
13	problem and concerns with what we felt 150
14	study accomplished, and I have to admit as
15	a person again I'll just reemphasize what
16	Barbara said, go to the documents, um, the
17	Port Authority of New York and New Jersey
18	has a wonderful air noise management website
19	and gives you access to all of these
20	things.
21	So it's aircraft noise, dot PANYNJ
22	dot Gov, (AIRCRAFTNOISE.PANYNH.GOV) and it
23	is a great website, provides a lot of
24	information. What I guess overall, my
25	comment is that I entered into this whole

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1	process with tremendous hope.
2	We were told or led to believe that
3	if you wanted to bring about change, you
4	had to go through the 150 study process.
5	We worked very hard to get the legislatures
6	on board, that occurred, they worked very
7	hard for us. However, when we got into the
8	150 study what I discovered is that the
9	restrictions of the format of the study were
10	such that it was really impossible to bring
11	about change, because, one of our biggest
12	problems with the noise metric, we can't
13	change the noise metric, we have to utilize
14	their noise metric. We can't even stand on
15	using live monitors for the noise metric. It
16	has to be the formula that was in the 150
17	study dispensed by the FAA.
18	So there was a big problem, so the
19	noise exposure map, the area that
20	designates who's in the 65 DNL area or
21	higher, didn't really change.
22	From the last time that it was done.
23	Surprise, surprise.
24	Then when it came to the noise
25	mitigation efforts, we discovered that,

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1	you can't suggest any noise mitigation
2	efforts that don't impact the people
3	within the 65 DNL.
4	So, we're talking about people
5	who are three miles away from the
6	airport or four miles away from the
7	airport, we can't touch that.
8	So there was as Barbara mentioned
9	the only noise mitigation is going to occur
10	South of JFK airport. Nothing to the
11	East. Nothing to the North. And nothing
12	to the West.
13	And then when it comes to the noise
14	mitigation measures like sound proofing,
15	it's all pie in the sky because there's no
16	money for it.
17	And the numbers that Barbara gave,
18	right now you've got airports all over the
19	country competing for that money.
20	There is nowhere near enough money to
21	handle all the ones in our area, never mind
22	the ones in the rest of the country. So,
23	the process is, a real total waste of time
24	for me, and I really regret having to say
25	that because I invested so much time and
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1	energy in making it happen and in working
2	with it.
3	I will say that the people in the
4	TACT Committee, they work very well, hard,
5	and the contractor that they used is doing
6	their thing but they are also restricted.
7	So, that's my comment.
8	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Thank you.
9	Thank you.
10	ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN: I just
11	have a question. The noise exposure map, was
12	that being released publicly?
13	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: Part 150
14	study results, the noise exposure maps are
15	public, that's correct.
16	ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN: And
17	this is historic noise from 2014 moving
18	forward?
19	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: According to
20	the Part 150, two-part scenario, noise exposure
21	maps which then go to the Noise Compatibility
22	Program, you have to do the noise exposure map
23	investigation first to find out exactly
24	what was the impact, where were the
25	impacts, join the noise consort, 65 DNL and

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1	higher.
2	ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN: I
3	understand.
4	Now, my question is, for the next five
5	years do we have any assurance that this
6	is going to the noise levels in here,
7	are they going to stay the stay same?
8	Is there anything preventing the FAA
9	from changing things that would result in
10	different noise dispersion?
11	MR. BILL HUISMAN: I'll let you
12	answer that quick, Andrew.
13	ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN:
14	Cause there's a better way of putting
15	words
16	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: The noise
17	exposure maps are for 2016 to 2021. They
18	were based on estimated forecast of what the
19	operation would look like so for LaGuardia
20	in particular, that map has already been
21	updated to reflect the phase out and Delta
22	suite of the MBAA. In that new noise map
23	will be included in the Noise Compatibility
24	Programs.
25	Additionally, any noise abatement

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1	recommendation, that includes a traffic
2	procedure change has a map associated with
3	it to reflect what benefit that that
4	procedure would have on the contour.
5	It's intended to be done based on the best
6	available data at the time of the study,
7	however, one of the problematic measures
8	that we've run into is a requirement for
9	the Port Authority to continue to update
10	these on a recurring basis.
11	So the maps go stale in terms of
12	eligibility for federal funding, they have
13	to keep them current and all of those
14	updates will continue to reflect any
15	additional modifications to the airspace
16	that occur over a period of time, and any
17	changes to the contour will change whether
18	or not I would say a house could or could
19	not be potentially soundproofed, the
20	requirement to measure. So it's
21	reflective now, but it will continue to
22	be updated.
23	ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN: So
24	it's this an ongoing study, I mean, so it's
25	not as if there is a completion and then we
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1	are done?
2	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: If you are
3	looking at the map are a living document,
4	they are a living document.
5	There is no such thing as a noise
6	extension map will never change. As Andrew
7	said, any time there are procedures that
8	would affect airspace, the noise exposure
9	maps need to be able to.
10	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: There are
11	procedures that change air space they will
12	be reflected in the next noise exposure
13	map. So I don't want to give the
14	impression that this threshold change
15	would be an issue.
16	There is a threshold for requiring
17	an immediate change is if there is a 1.5 ED
18	decimal increase or decrease over noncompatible
19	land, which is also the significance criteria,
20	so the procedure change should identify the
21	environmental review of the procedural change,
22	if it identifies a significant impact
23	associated with the procedure change then
24	it has to be updated. Otherwise it's
25	every five years.

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1	ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN: But
2	it's a continuing process. So you have to
3	understand my concern that if it's not
4	continuing and never done then you just
5	change the pads around.
6	MR. NICHOLAS DMYTRYSZYN: Yes. As
7	Andrew said, it's not stale.
8	ASSEMBLYMAN EDWARD BRAUNSTEIN: Yes,
9	okay thank you.
10	MR. PATRICK EVANS: Patrick Evans,
11	thank you everyone, just off the comment
12	that Larry made, he stated that there is
13	no money to fund any of the mitigation so,
14	not enough money, particularly, given the
15	needs across the nation, um , can someone
16	explain how that works, because my
17	understanding is that it takes many years
18	to mitigate a community, and after Part
19	150 and also, that the funding comes some
20	from the Port Authority but most from the
21	airport operator, can someone explain
22	that?
23	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: I'll try to
24	explain.
25	It's because it's very, the

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1	calculations to get to the amount of money
2	available for the noise in a given year is
3	very complex and it is a based on a number
4	of factors.
5	First and foremost, the purpose of the
6	public study is to establish eligibility
7	for airport improvement program grants under
8	this program.
9	For LaGuardia, Kennedy, and Newark,
10	the Port Authority would be able to have
11	80 percent of funding from airport
12	improvement program funding and for
13	Teterboro it's 90 percent because
14	Teterboro is a different place, but then
15	the balance of that is on the Port
16	Authority fund for grant programs.
17	Additionally, um, the sound
18	instillation its self is available for
19	use of passenger facility charges and the
20	Port Authority could use their capital
21	fund or capital expenditures towards
22	soundproofing. In order to maintain
23	eligibility for the grants they have to
24	keep the maps (inaudible).
25	That number, that all of the values

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1	so in a given year, you'll hear that
2	the FAA has reauthorized and in that
3	reauthorization we got all of this money
4	and 3 point something billion of it is
5	allocated toward the development fund.
6	(Inaudible). That fund is paid for actually
7	not by regular taxes, it's paid for by the
8	user fees, so it's basically like a
9	bridge toll, if you drive over the bridge,
10	you pay the toll, that toll goes to
11	improve the bridge, if you fly, you pay a
12	user fee that goes into that capitol fund
13	and that fund is then allocated to a grant
14	program for improvements.
15	There is many layers as assigned
16	funding associated with that. Essentially
17	there is what's called entitlement funding
18	which each airport nationwide, which is
19	3,500 approximate airports in the national
20	plan of integrated airport systems, each
21	have a certain percent or a certain amount
22	that they get for entitlement based on
23	certain criteria that comes off the top of
24	that 3.5 billion and then there's a couple
25	other factors that feed into it, that goes

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1	into the discretionary pool.
2	Of that discretionary pool, I
3	believe it's 30 to 35 percent of it, I
4	forget the exact number, so um, but it's
5	roughly 30 to 35 percent goes into what is
6	called the environmental set aside of which
7	noise, air quality, all those kinds of
8	initiatives for the environmental benefits
9	come out of it, so noise is that.
10	In a given year that number ranges
11	widely. Last year we had a relatively low
12	number. I think nationwide, we provided
13	roughly 72 million of that original
14	allotment that went for noise programs
15	nationwide, that includes residential
16	sound instillation, that includes your
17	conducted Part 150 studies, that includes
18	assisting in acquisition purchase
19	insurance, any of those measures that were
20	contemplated in the 151 and nationwide in
21	other airports.
22	I have seen that number go as high
23	as approximately, double that so you
24	could see that there is a wide variance.
25	That is the pool that the Port Authority

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1	would be competing with other airports, such
2	as Baltimore/Washington International, in
3	our region and (inaudible) relatively soon,
4	Chicago O'Hare competes with that, and
5	various other programs that many of you
6	folks have worked with over the years in
7	terms of other communities that are vetting
8	residential sound instillation, they all
9	bet on that on a very, very high level,
10	that's kind of how it works.
11	So have I answered your question?
12	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Thank you.
13	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: This is for
14	Larry.
15	Thank you for your honesty.
16	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: So I just
17	wanted to make the last comment on this,
18	is that, what Larry was talking about with
19	the metric, the 65 DNL metric, um, we are
20	one of the few countries that still use
21	that 65 DNL metric.
22	A lot of the European countries they
23	now have brought that down to 55 DNL,
24	because it's proving that 55 decimals
25	that could be harmful to senior citizens,

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1	children, just to the general population.
2	So maybe someday, we will actually
3	catch up with them and bring that down to
4	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: One last
5	question, real quick.
6	Even though it's not eligible for
7	funding, does the map go beyond the 65 DNL
8	to if you have 55 DNL.
9	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: So as per
10	regulation, we only accept the map to
11	65 but the Port Authority took the
12	initiative in the study to show the 60 and
13	55 our acceptance of the map doesn't speak
14	to those contours, we only accept 65, 70
15	and 75 DNL contours.
16	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Just for
17	informational purposes.
18	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: For
19	informational purposes to the contour and
20	noise exposure document.
21	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: And the last
22	thing that I want to say is that the Part
23	150 TACT meetings, they are open to
24	the public, the I sent out notice of
25	the most recent meeting that went out to
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1	the members of LaGuardia Committee and
2	I'll continue to do that when the next Part
3	150 meeting is announced I'll send out the
4	meeting notice and if people are free,
5	they could come, I would urge them to join
6	us at the meeting.
7	MS. BARBARA BROWN: I would just
8	say, Warren, we have been told that, that
9	was the last meeting the last TACT
10	meeting, we just had we had Champagne
11	and a float and cake, and they actually
12	(inaudible) us at the last meeting, but
13	the next thing that people need to be
14	really involved with are all of the public
15	forums and public meetings once the once
16	those are announced. Those of you who are
17	representing various constituents, you
18	need to make sure that those people know
19	about those, because if only 1 or 2 people
20	come out then they have only one or
21	two comments so people who're really
22	concerned need to come out and make their
23	voices heard at these meetings.
24	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Thank you
25	Barbara.

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1	I wasn't at the last meeting, and I
2	am sorry that I missed the coffee, cake and
3	Champagne, at the last meeting, and so
4	again, though if they speak about the
5	workshops and the issue with the
6	workshops, I know that a lot of people
7	have expressed this before, the issue with
8	the workshops are that, you don't really
9	get a chance to express your opinion
10	between the in front of a full forum.
11	A workshop is basically they take a room,
12	they set up presentation boards. They'll
13	have somebody by each presentation board
14	and they ask oh what does this squiggly line
15	mean? What does that squiggly line mean?
16	But you are not really giving your opinion.
17	It's not like a public hearing.
18	So, the workshops, I wouldn't say that
19	they're not useful, um, but they are not
20	really useful where you could hear what
21	other people are saying.
22	That's my concern with that.
23	MS. STACEY: Stacey.
24	I just wanted to comment that for
25	the next round of public workshop for the

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1	Noise Compatibility Program there is going
2	to be a public hearing that will follow the
3	workshop. I believe that's what they said
4	the format would be. There would be a
5	stenographer recording coming and I
6	encourage everyone interested and
7	concerned to come, but I mean, that will
8	be sometime next year.
9	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Thank you,
10	Stacy and we'll let everyone know when
11	those workshops and the public hearings
12	take place.
13	MS. BARBARA BROWN: So thank you
14	Nick so much for giving us that update,
15	and stay tuned. I'll send out to you the
16	documents from the last meeting, but, as I
17	said, you should read them and if you
18	come across things that you don't
19	understand, you need to flip back and look
20	at some of the other documentation.
21	At this point, we are moving on to
22	item four on the agenda, which is the FAA
23	Reauthorization Act of 2018, we are suppose
24	to get updates and the items that we were
25	asking for updates on are listed under
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1	the heading there, so Steve Jones is going
2	to be doing that update, and you'll be
3	able to ask questions.
4	MR. STEVEN JONES: Good evening
5	everybody.
6	So based on the FAA reorganization
7	act that was put in place, um, and the
8	agenda, what I'll do, is I'll go directly
9	down based on the agenda, the numbers of
10	sections and give you a brief update on it,
11	what I'll also do is tell you exactly what
12	that section is, and provide you with that
13	status.
14	So first up, is Section 173,
15	Alternative Airport Metric Evaluation
16	Deadline.
17	That one basically states within a
18	year complete, the ongoing evaluation of
19	alternative metrics to the current
20	day/night level 65 standard, the current
21	status has been that the FAA has reviewed
22	the alternative metrics and are in line
23	with the provisions, and a draft report
24	was entered into our intern system which
25	is called EDMS electronic data management

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1	system, for signoff.
2	If I am not mistaken, the procedure
3	after that is that once it goes through
4	that system and the signoff it then gets
5	forwarded to Congress.
6	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How long will
7	that process take?
8	MR. STEVEN JONES: I am not sure
9	about that.
10	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: How does that
11	live up to the article that says that the
12	congress has need to be known within a year?
13	MR. STEVEN JONES: I will take that
14	question back.
15	I am sorry if I don't have all of
16	those answers.
17	I was not supposed to be here
18	tonight.
19	The person that was going to present
20	ended up sick, so I had to scramble and
21	try to gather a lot of this information
22	for everybody.
23	So I will take it back.
24	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Very quickly,
25	could you tell us what is some of the

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1	alternate noise metrics that are being
2	explored and looked at.
3	MR. STEVEN JONES: That I am not
4	sure, as well.
5	A lot of this draft report was done
6	at headquarters and we didn't have it on a
7	regional level.
8	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Okay.
9	MR. STEVEN JONES: Any other
10	questions based on Section 173?
11	Okay.
12	Next, Section 176, Community
13	Involvement in FAA NextGen Projects
14	located in metroplexes, no later than
15	180 days after announcement, FAA shall
16	conclude community involvement practices
17	for NexGen projects located in metroplexes
18	identified by the administration. The
19	current status on that is air traffic
20	organization completed the review and already
21	submitted that report to Congress as well.
22	Yes.
23	MS. BARBARA BROWN: So what kind of
24	criteria are they going to be using to
25	determine, how and when to engage?

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1	MR. STEVEN JONES: With the
2	community?
3	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Um-hum.
4	MR. STEVEN JONES: I have to take
5	that back as well.
6	I apologize.
7	Now the one thing I could say about
8	Section 176 is that its projects located
9	in metroplexes, a lot of times it's mis-
10	understood exactly what a metroplex is.
11	Metroplexes are throughout the
12	country. The New York area is not a
13	metroplex, just to provide that
14	information.
15	MR. FRANK TAYLOR: Sorry, could
16	you explain what is a metroplex.
17	MR. STEVEN JONES: So a metroplex is
18	where they do a full overview of the area
19	airports and certain areas, where they
20	will
21	MR. FRANK TAYLOR: I thought New
22	York was a metroplex.
23	MR. STEVEN JONES: No.
24	New York is not a metroplex.
25	It's actually there are different
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1	areas around the country that are actually
2	identified, quote, unquote, as metroplex.
3	New York is not a metroplex.
4	What a metroplex is is loosely
5	the definition is that certain areas
6	around the country, that they are
7	reviewing procedures, flight paths etc.,
8	and doing kind of like a whole overhaul of
9	that area.
10	New York that is not being done, but
11	there are constant reviews in different
12	areas around the country.
13	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Just to interrupt
14	you for a second.
15	If you are going to ask a question,
16	please announce who you are, because the
17	stenographer cannot keep up if you just
18	talk out.
19	MR. FRANK TAYLOR: Sorry, that
20	question was from me, Frank Taylor.
21	MR. PATRICK EVANS: I have a
22	question.
23	Metroplex, is that a definition of
24	a condition or is it an actual, let's say,
25	now, something that is, because you explained

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1	to him what a metroplex was but you were also
2	talking about conditions, as opposed to
3	MR. STEVEN JONES: No, it's basically
4	like when they are reviewing flight
5	paths, flight procedures and actually
6	making those changes in those flight
7	procedures, which could overall affect
8	that pretty much that area.
9	MR. PATRICK EVANS: Because we were
10	told many times, that the New York
11	metroplex which consisted of LaGuardia,
12	JFK, Newark, Teterboro, all of these other
13	we were told that we were a metroplex
14	and you are saying that we are not one
15	because they are not viewing us in a
16	certain kind of way.
17	MR. STEVEN JONES: New York is not.
18	I don't know where that information came
19	from, but it is not a metroplex.
20	MR. STEVE ROBINS: They got their
21	information when they came to NYCAR in I
22	want to say August of 2015, and at that time,
23	there was consideration for a New York
24	metroplex, and he spoke to that to this group,
25	however, ever since that time, New York

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1	metroplex came off the table, so New York
2	is not currently considered for a metroplex
3	which is kind of like an aerial wide redesign
4	of the airspace rather than a specific
5	airport, however, New York is still being
6	pursued, the efficiency improvements and
7	many other things are still being pursued
8	and various other avenues, it's just not
9	being wrapped up into the metroplex for
10	consideration at this time.
11	MR. PETER GRANICKAS: Peter Granickas
12	representing Community Board 10.
13	Just, I was to understand that like
14	70 percent of all of the delays, around
15	the country, emanate from the northeast
16	corridor which New York is like the center
17	hub of. So, if we cause so many problems,
18	how come how did that fall off of the
19	table and New York isn't being considered
20	for a revamp, because I was under the
21	impression that it really, really, really
22	was.
23	MR. STEVEN JONES: Now there is a
24	study going on right now, I don't know if
25	I want to call it the study, it is called

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1	the North East Corridor Initiative there
2	have been several presentations,
3	specifically at the LaGuardia and NYCAR
4	previous meetings, and that North East
5	Corridor is actually reviewing the
6	airspace all the way from Boston down to
7	DWI, DCA. It's not a metroplex.
8	As you see, if you've seen graphics
9	before, it's very, very, very congested in
10	the area, so therefore it's different. It is
11	very difficult to actually change a lot of
12	these procedures and paths in the way
13	that metroplexes are actually be analyzed
14	to actually do.
15	So there, as Andrew stated, they are
16	actually looking at other methods to try
17	and change certain things or review certain
18	things, to see if actually they can be
19	changed.
20	But it's very difficult from Boston
21	all the way down to the DC area to
22	actually just implement the changes in the
23	manor that kind of metroplexes do.
24	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Yes, Barbara.
25	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Yes, so, if we

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1	are not a metroplex in Section 176, I
2	believe it is, if that does not pertain to
3	us, are there provisions that currently
4	exist or is that consideration of setting
5	something in place, in terms of how to
6	engage the airports in the New York area
7	and the communities in terms of
8	performance based navigation proposals,
9	because we don't fall under this category.
10	MR. STEVEN JONES: So basically, one
11	of the engagements in dealing with the
12	community and what we have now is the
13	community engagement officer. That
14	position is actually, now, that is a
15	that is a position that has been
16	identified and provided by the FAA and
17	there are a total of eight positions
18	nationwide.
19	Not every region where the FAA is,
20	in Boston, New York, Southern, which is
21	Atlanta and the other six regions, not
22	every region is actually getting a
23	community engagement officer.
24	It just so happens that if you are
25	in an area let me take it back

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1	not the New York area, the eastern region
2	which consists of seven states has a
3	community engagement officer who is Veta
4	Simmons.
5	That's a position that's identified
6	which is still evolving, because it's a
7	relatively new position, and what's
8	happening in that position is that you'll
9	see her (inaudible) engaging in the
10	community, but like I said, the position
11	is still evolving because it is still a
12	relatively new position.
13	Yes, Tom.
14	MR. TOM CARTER: I am Tom Carter.
15	I was under the impression that Veta
16	was the ombudsman, is that the same
17	position or
18	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: There are 2
19	different jobs, the ombudsman one and the
20	one that Veta is
21	MR. STEVEN JONES: So just to kind
22	of like clarify, the ombudsman is an
23	appointed position within the FAA which
24	can be or which is an existing employee
25	of the FAA.

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1	The community engagement officer is
2	an actual new position within the FAA that
3	has been staffed.
4	So, therefore, as far as the noise
5	is concerned, um, I am an employee of the
6	FAA. I could have been a appointed as
7	noise ombudsman and Andrew Brooks he
8	could have been appointed noise ombudsman,
9	but the actual process of filling the position
10	of the community engagement officer, that
11	is an actual possession within the FAA.
12	MR. TOM CARTER: So just for
13	clarification, there are Veta is going
14	to fill both roles?
15	MR. STEVEN JONES: Veta is now going
16	to fulfill both roles.
17	MR. TOM CARTER: I want to go on the
18	record now in saying that the definition
19	of an ombudsman is not being met here by the
20	FAA.
21	An ombudsman needs to be a third
22	party between the community and the
23	administration, and in my opinion the FAA
24	is failing to meet that requirement of the
25	definition.

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1	So if you could take that back, and
2	have them respond to us about that, I have
3	a major issue with that.
4	I think that a lot of the
5	constituents that the congresswoman
6	represents would echo that concern.
7	MR. STEVEN JONES: Will do.
8	MR. TOM CARTER: Thank you.
9	Appreciate it.
10	MR. STEVEN JONES: Barbara, I am not
11	here writing, so if you could gather the
12	information and provide it to me so that I
13	could take the information back.
14	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Larry
15	Hoppenhauer, citizen member. I want to
16	second Tom in that my understanding of an
17	ombudsman is that it has always been an
18	independent third party, so now that the
19	FAA is, hiring from within, which really
20	makes me think that's going to be
21	independent
22	MR. STEVEN JONES: It's not hiring
23	from within, it is appointing because it's
24	from one position to another.
25	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: So could we

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1	see the job description?
2	MR. STEVEN JONES: Of an ombudsman?
3	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Well I know
4	what the job description of an ombudsman,
5	is but the job description of this lady.
6	MR. STEVEN JONES: The community
7	engagement officer?
8	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Yes.
9	MR. STEVEN JONES: I'll find out.
10	If that is something that could be
11	released, I'll definitely find that out.
12	Larry, I'm only saying that because
13	there are a lot of documents that are
14	internal within the FAA that I just cannot
15	say Larry you want it, here you go.
16	I can't do that.
17	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: No, but the
18	Congress said they wanted it.
19	The Congress said they wanted it.
20	MR. STEVEN JONES: I understand, but
21	I am speaking to your request.
22	I will take that back and see if I
23	can actually provide that, because
24	obviously, it's not my position.
25	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: We will see.
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1	We will both see.
2	Any other question?
3	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Go ahead Steve.
4	MR. STEVEN JONES: Okay.
5	So that was 176 that I just
6	provided.
7	I don't I'm sorry, Barbara, I
8	don't have the information on 177, they are
9	working on the land emissions.
10	Okay Section 179, sorry I am the one
11	who is a little under the weather myself.
12	Airport noise mitigation and safety
13	study, no later than one year after
14	enactment, the FAA shall initiate study to
15	review and evaluate existing study and
16	analysis of the relationship between jet
17	aircraft approach and takeoff speeds and
18	impact in communities in surrounding airports.
19	The study has been initiated and the
20	grant has been approved for MIT to conduct
21	additional work related to procedures at
22	mass corp and work being completed by NASA.
23	Any questions on this one,
24	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Yes, Larry
25	Hoppenhauer.

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1	What do you call it, the wrap update
2	or whatever, what is the date of what
3	is the how long is the study going to
4	be?
5	MR. STEVEN JONES: That I cannot
6	I don't know.
7	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Was there an
8	end date put on the study?
9	MR. STEVEN JONES: Um, that I don't
10	have that information.
11	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Come on
12	Steve.
13	MR. STEVEN JONES: Larry, I was
14	sorry I was not supposed to be here.
15	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Oh, our
16	ombudsman was supposed to be here, right?
17	MS. BARBARA BROWN: On here it says
18	that the report I was just going to
19	read what it says here.
20	It says that the report from that
21	study is due no later than two years after
22	the date of the enactment of this act, so,
23	they have two years to complete the study.
24	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Andrew?
25	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: Steve and I both

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1	work in the vocational office and many of
2	these efforts are being led from a
3	national perspective, so we are doing our
4	best to be able to communicate with those
5	officers and rely this information to you.
6	We are trying to anticipate the
7	information that you guys are seeking.
8	Unfortunately, we are not
9	anticipating all of it, Larry, but we will
10	certainly take this question back and
11	get answers to them. Um, but again, none
12	of these initiatives from the regional
13	perspective so
14	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: They are
15	coming from headquarters that they are
16	initiated.
17	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: Some of these
18	things we are not up to date on, because
19	they are actual initiative.
20	If you have detailed questions that
21	you would like us to answer, at a given
22	subcommittee meeting or (inaudible) meeting
23	if you could get those to us as soon as
24	possible so that we could get an opportunity
25	to get that to you, we could certainly do that.
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1	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: I understand
2	what you are saying, but I don't. It says
3	here in the paperwork that it was supposed
4	to be handed over to Congress by now, so I
5	would suspect that FAA should be able to
6	get the work that was done, and secondly,
7	you had over two months to prepare for
8	this meeting.
9	So I don't know what you are talking
10	about we, Barbara, communicated this
11	almost two months ago to you folks that we
12	wanted to hear an FAA reauthorization
13	update.
14	Don't come in here and say that we
15	didn't have time to look into this.
16	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: Larry, with all
17	due respect, we didn't receive this agenda
18	until we walked into here tonight.
19	We saw the topics on there
20	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Well who the
21	hell gets the meeting
22	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: We are trying
23	our best.
24	We share many frustrations with you.
25	We understand what the regulation
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1	requires, but Steve and I are here to
2	provide the information that we have and
3	that's available to us.
4	We are doing the best that we can,
5	and trying to be as open and transparent
6	with you as you possible.
7	I understand your frustration, I
8	really do.
9	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Okay, we could
10	move on, but I just just for the
11	record, and you know you guys are doing a
12	good job, so I am not going to, kick you
13	to the curb here yet but we did, at the
14	last NYCAR meeting which was in June, we
15	did go through these items and did say
16	that these were items that we wanted an
17	update on and I did send these to Steven
18	and to Veta, so it's not like we just, you
19	know, kind of put these on here at this
20	meeting.
21	MR. STEVEN JONES: And just for
22	clarification, we did receive that
23	information but as far as the information
24	goes and what we could actually gather
25	from headquarters, that's it.

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1	So based on the questions that you
2	currently have definitely like Andrew
3	stated, we'll take those back and try to
4	get you some answers.
5	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Okay.
6	And you said MIT the study is being
7	completed by MIT and you mentioned
8	something else.
9	MR. STEVEN JONES: Yes, it's grant
10	has been approved for MIT to conduct
11	additional work related to procedures from
12	NASA and work being completed by NASA.
13	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Warren
14	Schreiber.
15	I have a question that should
16	probably be easier to answer, so the
17	northeast region includes seven states; is
18	that correct?
19	MR. STEVEN JONES: The eastern
20	region.
21	The eastern region includes seven
22	states, which is New York, New Jersey,
23	Pennsylvania, Delaware, West Virginia,
24	Maryland and Virginia, and also includes
25	Washington, DC.

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1	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: How many
2	regions are there nationwide?
3	MR. STEVEN JONES: Nine.
4	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Nine.
5	MR. STEVEN JONES: Correct.
6	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: So, each
7	region then is going to be reporting to
8	Washington independently?
9	I mean and then Washington is
10	going to try to somehow put all of this
11	information together.
12	MR. STEVEN JONES: Are you talking
13	about the reauthorization act?
14	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Yes, the
15	reauthorization and the airport noise
16	mitigation, and safety studies. I mean
17	so you are saying that, that all has
18	to come down from headquarters which is
19	why (inaudible) Washington.
20	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: Steve, if I
21	may clarify?
22	The efforts, the study things of
23	national significance as these type of
24	efforts are led out of program offices in
25	our headquarters in Washington, DC.

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1	So the management and the staff that
2	work those issues are located at
3	headquarters.
4	We have to request the information
5	from them specifically to give you the
6	update. Some of what they may not have or
7	there maybe you know, information that
8	they you know just information isn't
9	available because the grant just went out
10	for study. Let's say it's just actively a
11	study, that's what Steve is trying to
12	convey to you.
13	It's not that we are reporting and
14	collecting them, we are waiting to hear
15	from them.
16	MR. STEVEN JONES: So all of these
17	are being done on a headquarters level not
18	our regional level.
19	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Okay. Thank
20	you. Thank you.
21	MR. STEVEN JONES: Okay.
22	Next um, Section 180 Regional
23	Ombudsman, we'll get your information on
24	that, but as I stated Veta Simmons has
25	been identified as the Regional Ombudsman.
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1	That's on the FAA website as well.
2	Section 182, mandatory use of the
3	New York North Shore helicopter route
4	within 30 days of today shall provide notice
5	and opportunity for public hearing and
6	initiative view of the rules to affect
7	standards and availability of alternative
8	routes. Current status public comment
9	period open November 2nd, 2018, enclosed on
10	January 2, 2019, the public hearings were
11	held on November 13th, 14th, and 15th and
12	then an additional public hearing was held
13	on December 13th in Queens due to inclement
14	weather.
15	They are currently reviewing the
16	rule and adjudicating the approximate 400
17	public comments that were received during that
18	process.
19	MR. TOM CURRY: Tom Curry, representing
20	Kathleen Rice's Office.
21	I know about the North Shore.
22	MR. STEVEN JONES: Yes.
23	MR. TOM CURRY: Just to talk about
24	the South Shore real quick. There are no
25	really regulations for the helicopters to
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1	fly over water on the south, they usually
2	follow the main line of Long Island
3	Railroad straight out east, which is where
4	the helicopters are usually going.
5	The last time I spoke about that
6	issue, it was to James Collins
7	predecessor, I'm forgetting his name.
8	MR. STEVEN JONES: Carmine Gallo
9	(phonetic).
10	MR. TOM CURRY: Yes.
11	And I asked them to study an
12	alternate route and I was rebuffed.
13	Is there anyway that the FAA
14	ordered, I know that you can't say yes or
15	no
16	MR. STEVEN JONES: Right.
17	MR. TOM CURRY: Could you take that
18	back and ask them if they could study an
19	alternate route or a mandatory alternate
20	route over the water, with helicopters
21	that have that locations.
22	MR. STEVEN JONES: Over the water of
23	the southern
24	MR. TOM CURRY: The south shore,
25	because a lot of the communities in my

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1	District and I am sure that it probably
2	affects Peter King's District all the way
3	out to Lisa Ellman's District and it
4	follows the main line of Long Island
5	Railroad and there are houses right on the
6	side of they have to deal with enough
7	train noise as it is and to add on top
8	of that, that between Memorial Day and Labor
9	Day, I am sure could you imagine all the
10	rich folks going out to party in the
11	Hampton's. It's just an additional burden
12	to the families that live around the
13	(inaudible) so if you could take that back
14	and ask for a study, I know that the
15	Congresswoman and constituents would
16	appreciate that?
17	MR. STEVEN JONES: Will do. Thank
18	you.
19	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Warren.
20	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Yes, Warren
21	Schreiber.
22	Getting back to the North Shore
23	helicopter route, so that right now
24	that route is operating under an extended
25	180-day test period; is that correct.
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1	They extended that test period.
2	MR. STEVEN JONES: No, there was an
3	actual expiration of
4	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Right but
5	wasn't it extended then, they initiated
6	another 180-day test period.
7	MR. STEVEN JONES: No, that's a
8	different, that was a different test that
9	was going on.
10	That was the Throgs Neck Test.
11	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Okay.
12	And that's still under the 180-day
13	test though; is that correct, the route?
14	MR. STEVEN JONES: I am not sure of
15	the exact date, but I know that it is set to
16	expire this month and then they are going
17	to be evaluating the results of the work.
18	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Thank you.
19	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Larry
20	Hoppenhauer, regarding the North Shore
21	helicopter, in the heading there it says
22	mandatory use.
23	Currently it's not mandatory, if I
24	understand correctly, and is the reviews
25	supposed to make it was one of the things

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1	in the review to make it mandatory.
2	MR. STEVEN JONES: It is mandatory,
3	and I am not a helicopter person, but the
4	route is mandatory when you are flying on
5	a North Shore Route.
6	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: But it was a
7	stipulation in the mandatory section that
8	says, unless going to or from other
9	locations.
10	MR. STEVEN JONES: When you are
11	transitioning from the North Shore Route to
12	your final destination then you could
13	break off from the mandatory route in
14	order to get to your destination.
15	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: But the
16	North Shore Route goes around Montauk
17	Point whereas they are cutting across the
18	North Fork and South Fork to get to East
19	Hampton Airport, Gretzky Airport and one
20	or two other airports.
21	Now, how long before the FAA
22	finishes this reviewing these comments
23	that were submitted in January?
24	MR. STEVEN JONES: That, I cannot
25	answer.

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1	I am not sure.
2	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: When will
3	the FAA come out with a ruling on the
4	North Shore Helicopter Route.
5	MR. STEVEN JONES: That I am not
6	sure of either.
7	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Thank you
8	for more information.
9	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Thank you Larry.
10	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: You are
11	welcome.
12	MR. PETER GRANICKAS: Pete
13	Granickas, Community Board 10.
14	We live in Ozone Park, Howard Beach
15	Richmond Hill, the areas west of the
16	airport, and um, I was going to bring this
17	up later on under comments, public
18	comment, but since it's brought up, these
19	helicopters are unbelievable.
20	They fly as I understand it they
21	are supposed to fly from Kennedy Airport
22	over the water, and up the East River and
23	to Manhattan. They are flying over peoples
24	houses at 2 250 feet, I mean and they
25	are flying at night, in the afternoon, in

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1	the morning. It's like you know the
2	people of Wall Street whatever it's \$200
3	to take a helicopter to Kennedy Airport and
4	they are doing it, but it's the helicopter
5	operators. Even if they follow the belt
6	parkway which I understand is another route,
7	okay but they are flying over peoples
8	houses, and not only is it noisy, but it's
9	got to be dangerous, these things are kind
10	of known for falling out of the sky every
11	once in a while.
12	There are mechanical issues at
13	200 feet and there is no time to do
14	anything but crash.
15	MS. FRIEDA MENOS: My name is Frieda
16	Menos.
17	Just to piggy back on Pete
18	Granickas comments, so, for the committee,
19	we did send a joint elected officials
20	letter for the immediate area of Howard
21	Beach and Marine Park. There are two
22	helicopter routes, there is the park route
23	MR. STEVEN JONES: And the Van Wyck.
24	MS. FRIEDA MENOS: Right and another
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1	route where instead of the helicopters
2	mostly using the pathway that goes along,
3	you know, the water, from Wall Street and
4	then going to the JFK Heliport they are
5	now just going over Ozone Park which is
6	what Pete was mentioning or over housing
7	in Marine Park in another portion of our
8	District.
9	So it's very concerning, and you
10	know, as we wait for, you know, any
11	additional information you guys could
12	provide what can be done to mitigate
13	this problem of low flying helicopters
14	that would be helpful.
15	MR. STEVEN JONES: Okay.
16	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: Philippa
17	Karteron.
18	Good evening, everyone.
19	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Patrick, go, and
20	then Philippa next.
21	MR. PATRICK EVANS: Patrick Evans.
22	Am I lost, because I thought that
23	from the start of these roundtable
24	discussions that no helicopters came out
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1	of JFK and LaGuardia and that, these
2	helicopters were basically operated by
3	private charters.
4	Is that true or not, because my
5	understanding is that JFK and LaGuardia
6	did not have helicopter flights?
7	MR. STEVEN JONES: I am not sure
8	about that.
9	I do know that LaGuardia did have
10	a heliport.
11	I don't know how long it has been
12	operational nor the one at JFK, but I am
13	not sure how long they have been in
14	operation to have helicopters in and out
15	of
16	MR. PATRICK EVANS: So they do have
17	them coming out?
18	MR. DAVID HOPKINS: David Hopkins,
19	from NYCEC.
20	Sorry Philippa.
21	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: No. It's
22	okay.
23	MR. DAVID HOPKINS: So there have
24	always been flights to LaGuardia, JFK, but
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1	you may have noticed in the news recently
2	that (inaudible) and Uber started basically
3	on demand service focused on JFK, the blade
4	helicopters coming out of the 30th Street
5	Heliport and the Uber ones are generally
6	coming out of the downtown one so they have
7	increased in volume and I think that's why
8	there's been issues.
9	MS. FRIEDA MENOS: Frieda Menos,
10	again, just to comment, what is being
11	done with regard to the low flying charter
12	helicopters?
13	That's the question that
14	MR. STEVEN JONES: Philippa
15	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: It is part of
16	the question. No point in you doing it
17	over and over.
18	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Okay.
19	MS. PHILLIPA KARTERON: Thank you
20	you very much, my pleasure.
21	What I wanted to add to it and there
22	are 2 things based on his answer, one
23	that I don't live in that district that the
24	young lady was just talking about, I live
25	in Addisleigh Park and normally, you don't

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1	hear this from me, but there has been a
2	real increase in helicopter traffic at
3	all hours, low flying, it feels like they
4	are going to land on the house. And I
5	don't know where they are coming from or
6	why they would be if that's the route that
7	she described, why they are flying in
8	Addisleigh Park, I don't know.
9	Also, in answer to or commenting on
10	the information that was just shared with
11	us, this happened long before, the new
12	opportunities to rent your own helicopter
13	and go wherever you want. So I don't
14	understand what the route is, when it's
15	supposed to be there and it can't be
16	there, and be at my house. It doesn't
17	make any sense at all. So I would like
18	some clarification.
19	MR. STEVEN JONES: Okay.
20	And just to clarify when there are
21	low flying helicopters on our FAA web page
22	for low flying aircrafts, it actually
23	states that you could contact our local
24	FSDO which is the flights standard
25	district office and they primarily deal

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1	with safety concerns for aircraft's so if
2	they are low flying and you feel that they
3	are dangerous, you could go directly onto
4	our website and there will be the
5	information that could you contact FSDO
6	about that.
7	MS. BARBARA BROWN: I was going to
8	say in summary, the reauthorization act
9	only dealt with the North Shore, but it
10	seems like it should have been much
11	broader, because you are hearing that
12	there are South Shore and West Shore and
13	I mean it's all over, um, so although
14	it's only mandated, when you talk about the
15	North Shore that if you could take it back
16	to look at all of the helicopter routes.
17	MR. STEVEN JONES: Will do?
18	MR. PETER GRANICKAS: One more quick
19	question, something I noticed is that the
20	helicopter flies over a specific area, we
21	are right in the glide path of whatever
22	runway it's going into Kennedy Airport,
23	and you'll see a plane come down, a plane
24	is maybe about 5 or 600 feet by the time
25	it comes over Howard Beach sometimes

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1	lower, but it's the same exact air space as
2	the helicopter is in.
3	Is anybody watching to make sure that
4	the helicopters don't crash into an
5	aircraft?
6	At what height does the radar kick in
7	where somebody in the tower is going to
8	say get that helicopter the hell out of
9	there?
10	If it's 200 feet or something like
11	that, it would seem to me that if it's
12	under the radar, a plane could crash into
13	it.
14	MR. STEVEN JONES: So normally
15	helicopters fly under it called VFR, visual
16	flight rules, but the helicopters that are
17	closer to the airport, they are normally
18	in contact with the air traffic
19	controllers and they give them the yea or
20	nay to proceed.
21	As far as the issues in the area
22	right there I am unsure about that and
23	whether there are any instances where
24	that's not happening, that I can't speak
25	on, but that's something that we could

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1	probably take back as well.
2	MS. ANNE BROWN: I have gone under
3	the facts, are the helicopter trackable to
4	determine whether it's a private or NYPD?
5	MR. STEVEN JONES: I hear Dave
6	from the side saying yes.
7	MR. DAVID HOPKINS: David Hopkins.
8	I don't know that they'll have, some
9	of them have the tail numbers associated
10	with them, so I don't know how easy it will
11	be to distinguish which ones, but you could
12	usually see where they are going or take
13	off from
14	MS. ANNE BROWN: I could see them,
15	but I don't remember (inaudible) on them.
16	I have seen the helicopters, you don't know
17	where they are.
18	MR. STEVEN JONES: I don't know
19	about the icon designations are in
20	distinguishing NYPD.
21	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: If I may
22	check on, I know that some of the airlines,
23	I know it is a Delta plane so it doesn't
24	switch between.
25	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Philippa.

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1	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: Thank you.
2	I don't know you may have covered
3	this already and I mentioned it at the
4	last meeting, that now I am experiencing,
5	again in Addisleigh Park, late night
6	flights, 2, 3, 4:00 in the morning, low
7	planes, making a great deal of noise.
8	Now I have been in this community
9	for many years, so when I lived on 179th
10	Street in the same community they were
11	like what Barbara and them describe, they
12	went away. Wonderful for us, anyway. But
13	now um, on Addisleigh Road I am now
14	experiencing this same sort of thing late at
15	night. And they just come through, rumble
16	through and they don't sound, you know,
17	like they are really healthy planes,
18	if I may not at all.
19	MR. STEVEN JONES: If you are
20	talking late at night, um, that's possibly
21	going into JFK
22	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: I am
23	assuming.
24	MR. STEVEN JONES: the cargo
25	because a lot of cargo planes they tend

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1	to come into JFK late at night, so
2	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: So have they
3	been rerouted? I am trying understand
4	the change in traffic.
5	MR. STEVEN JONES: The only thing
6	that I could say and this is an assumption,
7	I am not an expert on air traffic subject
8	matter, but the only thing that I could
9	assume is possibly due to the current
10	construction that's going on at JFK.
11	So if this is something that
12	possibly happened over the last several
13	months or even beginning around April
14	over the summer, it could be due to
15	the construction over at JFK.
16	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: If you could
17	get some of that information for us going
18	forward, that would be wonderful.
19	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: If we could
20	try to stay on topic, because we are
21	discussing the FAA and reauthorizations
22	and maybe we could focus on that instead.
23	MR. STEVEN JONES: No problem.
24	186, the page three aircraft study,
25	the controller general to phase out stage

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1	37 aircraft G A O is um, the officer of G
2	A O has conducted their in entrance exam
3	on July 18th and the FAA will continue to
4	assist them and ask for information to
5	fulfill that review.
6	The G A O is the General County
7	Office.
8	Okay. And Section 188, the study
9	regarding day night average sound levels.
10	The administrator shall evaluate
11	alternative metrics to current average data
12	analytics standards such as use of actual
13	noise samples to address community
14	(inaudible) noise concerns. The report
15	within one year.
16	The FAA reviewed the alternative
17	metrics and this is pretty much in line
18	with the previous the other section that
19	I believe it was Section 173 where part of
20	it was the draft report in our internal
21	system being reviewed right now for
22	signature and then to move forward after
23	that to Congress.
24	MS. BARBARA BROWN: So, um, do we
25	know what those recommendations are?

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1	MR. STEVEN JONES: No. I don't.
2	Yes, Larry.
3	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Sorry, I was
4	reading the wrong thing.
5	I apologize. Sorry for the
6	interruption.
7	MR. STEVEN JONES: Never a problem
8	with you Larry.
9	Maria.
10	MS. MARIA BECCE: Um, the under
11	review of the alternative metrics, part of
12	that would be the CNEL consideration.
13	MR. STEVEN JONES: That I am not
14	sure of as well, but I see Andrew Brooks.
15	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: You all have
16	good questions.
17	This has been an effort underway for
18	years. This is something that we in the
19	region have been trying to get information
20	on to share with you guys because we know
21	that you guys are very interested in it.
22	But as Steve said we have not been
23	provided any information. All we know is
24	that it is being ready so we've heard a
25	wide range of potential scenarios for
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1	reconsideration and I think Carl Burroson
2	(phonetic) came and spoke to you guys
3	about this report in, I want to say
4	2017
5	MR. STEVEN JONES: October of 2017,
6	yes.
7	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: If this is still
8	the report it is still in the works.
9	MS. MARIA BECCE: New York State is
10	considering legislation concerning CNEL
11	is switching over to that and I know this
12	would be at the national level.
13	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: Does everyone
14	know what, CNEL is?
15	Stands for Community Noise Equivalent
16	Level, sort of a variation to DNL which
17	there is assessed to aircraft operations
18	between 7 and 10:00 pm. DNL is a penalty
19	between 10:00 pm and 7:00 am so that's the
20	difference.
21	Dinnertime, nighttime and kind of
22	those two.
23	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: Could you
24	I am not sure I can see the
25	difference between Section 173 and this
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1	one, um, 188.
2	One says finish up the study if I
3	understand it correctly 173 is saying
4	complete the study within a year being
5	now, that was already started, and then if
6	I'm reading 188 correctly, it's saying
7	start a study in 180 days.
8	So I am very confused.
9	Is there reclarification between
10	the two?
11	MR. STEVEN JONES: 173 and 188 there
12	is no clarification between.
13	I'll take that back as well.
14	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: 173 is
15	saying that the alternate at the DNL 65,
16	alternate metrics is supposed to have been
17	which was ongoing before this reauthorization
18	budget is supposed to be completed by October
19	8th of this year, that's how I read Section
20	173.
21	And 188 says to start a study.
22	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: Larry, perhaps we
23	are conflating the studies, because they
24	are similar.
25	So we will get clarification.

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1	Warren.
2	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Thank you.
3	So I just wanted to just a quick
4	comment on the CNEL, so what that does
5	through it, it imposes an additional
6	penalty for flights that take place after
7	a certain hour, but it still works under
8	65 DNL, so the idea and what we've always
9	really wanted is (inaudible) the LaGuardia
10	committee and JFK committee, is that CNEL
11	would be great, but it would be even better
12	if we could have CNEL and the metric being
13	55 DNL because that doesn't change the
14	metric.
15	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: There are two
16	different things the value which is 55
17	versus 65 and then the metric which is
18	slightly different between DEL and CEL
19	which is different.
20	Your aim is to achieve a value based
21	on the metric
22	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: Right the
23	CNEL it is a value when it comes to
24	subrogation because of the additional
25	penalty, but the 55 DNL would be the

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1	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: One thing to
2	cycle back to the 150s we talk about
3	having to work within the 65 DNL and the
4	exception to that nationwide is that if
5	there is an accepted lower local standard
6	that's uniformly applied across roads, so
7	if for example New York City had 60 DNL or
8	65 CNEL as their standard metric then
9	we would be able to work within that
10	metric, but there is no existing lower
11	local standard for any of the local
12	regional airports, and that's why we are
13	defaulting to the local of 65 DNEL.
14	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Thank you.
15	MR. ANDREW WISE: Andrew Wise, Town
16	of Hempstead.
17	Just to clarify what you were just
18	saying by the way, thank you, for that, if
19	I understand you correctly what you are
20	saying that if there were a local rule
21	that would trump the national 65, because
22	the 65 is the default.
23	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: The lower local
24	standard that is used (inaudible) year ago,
25	I don't know (inaudible) held to metric
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1	standard if the Town of Hempstead and New
2	York City did not, we would still default
3	to the national standard because if in
4	Kennedy's particular case it transacts
5	from New York City to the Town of
6	Hempstead, but it's state legislation
7	won't pass, because the town of Hempstead
8	and New York City and a whole bunch of
9	other places all part of New York State
10	that would be enough.
11	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: But it has to be
12	a crossroad, it would have to apply to
13	railways and that I usually less to be
14	honest with you.
15	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Just to
16	interrupt for a second, there is a black
17	Lexus parked right in the middle of the
18	parking lot.
19	There is a space available now,
20	thank you.
21	MR. STEVEN JONES: Last one, Section
22	189 study on your position on health and
23	economic impacts of over flight noise, no
24	later than 180 days after enactment, the
25	administration came to an agreement.
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1	(Inaudible) eligible institution higher
2	education conducted a study on health
3	impacts from noise from aircraft flights
4	of resident to a range of noise levels
5	from such flights including sleep
6	disturbance and elevated blood pressure
7	for residents in Boston, Chicago, DC,
8	New York, North Cal, South Cal, Southern
9	Cal, metro (inaudible).
10	The FAA has awarded a 1.7 million
11	dollar grant to the University members
12	comprising the FAA future (inaudible)
13	of Excellence for alternative jet fuels and
14	environment. They are studying the health
15	impact of noise from over flights.
16	The University is conducting these
17	research the research above the University
18	and including the public health and MIT.
19	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I'm
20	sorry, what was the first one?
21	MR. STEVEN JONES: Above the
22	University and the MIT.
23	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Nothing in New
24	York?
25	MR. STEVEN JONES: Nothing in New
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1	York. Not that I am aware of.
2	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: (Inaudible)
3	mentioned the Center of Excellence that's
4	a roughly 10 to 12 universities nation
5	wide participating in that of those,
6	Boston University and MIT were selected for
7	this study. I don't know if any of other
8	universities are in the Center of
9	Excellence but they are available on the
10	website that speak to it but we rely on
11	those universities who have technical
12	expertise in this field to initiate the
13	studies so once they get those studies
14	when they come out in this case it was
15	those universities.
16	MR. STEVEN JONES: And I am pretty
17	sure that there is one New York University.
18	I am not sure which one that is that is
19	part of the system program; S T E M.
20	(Inaudible)
21	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Steve,
22	you stated that there is 1.7 million dollars,
23	going into this and that's for every study in
24	every airport from these guys.
25	MR. STEVEN JONES: What they are

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1	exactly doing is studying they are
2	identifying I believe this is how I
3	could say don't quote me, but but from
4	my understanding of the actual study, what
5	they are doing is they are identifying and
6	taking a lot of information from the
7	different areas that have been identified
8	and doing the studies at Boston University
9	and MIT.
10	Q. I got that but my question
11	is, the money that's allocated for this is
12	1.7 million.
13	A. Yes, there is a 1.7 million
14	dollar grant.
15	Q. That's enough for probably
16	two airports?
17	A. I am not sure of how much or
18	what it exactly takes to do the airports.
19	MR. LARRY HOPPENHAUER: I just wanted
20	to ask for clarification, you focused on
21	the residents of the Metropolitan area of
22	Boston, Chicago, District of Columbia, New
23	York, Northern California, Metroplex,
24	Phoenix, Southern California, New York.
25	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: Stop, there is

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1	no more money, no more money.
2	To do those studies typically is to
3	take samples from each of the areas so
4	it's not as if they are going to say well,
5	you are doing the entire population of
6	LaGuardia they are taking clusters
7	from each area, that's how they spread it
8	to (inaudible).
9	But if you do 4 to 5 clusters, but
10	if you could do 4 to 5 different salaries,
11	things of that nature, the 1.7 is enough.
12	MS. BARBARA BROWN: It depends on
13	how the study is done.
14	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: That's clearly
15	not enough money to quick saw something if
16	you are going to be serious about it.
17	MS. BARBARA BROWN: I will just say
18	that, that depends on how the study is
19	designed?
20	UNIDENTIFIED SPEAKER: I get you but I
21	am going by what's been done so far.
22	I always go back to the past to see
23	what the future is, and that's what I am a
24	saying.
25	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Okay.
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1	And the other thing, I had looked at
2	this list a while back, and I didn't see a
3	New York University, on there, so I would
4	like to find out, what New York based
5	institution is on that
6	MR. BILL HUISMAN: I did see it on
7	the last.
8	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: We are trying to
9	pull from the resources of our memories.
10	I don't recall if there is, Steve
11	mentioned, NYU potentially these
12	universities.
13	MR. STEVEN JONES: I wasn't sure.
14	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: They do cycle
15	from time to time.
16	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Unless it was
17	added later because it wasn't there from
18	when I looked, because it was curious
19	to me that we had these airports in the
20	area and no New York University part of
21	that.
22	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: We have had
23	several areas, as the current version so
24	perhaps one was engaged in a previous
25	iteration of what is now and since.
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1	MR. STEVEN JONES: We could find out
2	the rest.
3	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Okay.
4	And I think Maria
5	MS. MARIA BECCE: Andrew since there
6	is only 1.7 million accounted for in this
7	area, and there have been other studies
8	done in the past, do you have any idea if
9	these universities will refer back to some
10	of the previous studies done and sort of
11	gather all of that information together.
12	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: I don't know.
13	I haven't read the proposal. I
14	wasn't on the selection committee. I
15	haven't seen any of it.
16	I would presume in a standard study
17	protocol that something of that nature
18	would occur that there would be literature
19	reviewed to identify to make the official
20	use of the resources and then identify the
21	data caps and use that to identify the
22	cluster areas for study, but that to me is
23	just a standard methodology for a study.
24	I can't speak to the specifics of
25	it.

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1	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: I just have a
2	question that's
3	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Is this really
4	the last question?
5	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Gloria had her
6	hand up.
7	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: Mine was
8	pertaining to what they said.
9	I'll hold on.
10	MS. GLORIA BOYE-CHARLES: So, I
11	don't see this 1.7 million anywhere, but I
12	do see the studies, that are supposed to
13	be happening and I see that they are to
14	measure the effects of these pollutants
15	and then I see another item here on the re
16	authorization that's not mentioned on our
17	flyer or on our agenda about mitigation
18	pilot programs. Could you speak about
19	that at all?
20	MR. STEVEN JONES: No, I can't.
21	Just being straight forward.
22	I don't have the information on
23	that.
24	MS. GLORIA BOYE-CHARLES: Because I
25	would like to know where the six pilot
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1	programs are.
2	And kind of in piggy backing on an
3	idea that you raised, I think, is the
4	study are the studies that look at the
5	health impacts, the 1.7 million dollars,
6	that have been allotted for that, that I
7	still don't see anywhere. Is that going
8	to inform in any way, the mitigation pilot
9	programs, are they working jointly in some
10	way, or are they totally independent and
11	what are they?
12	What airports are engaged in those
13	pilot programs?
14	MR. STEVEN JONES: We'll take that
15	back.
16	I am not sure.
17	That's 190 I believe.
18	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: It's typically
19	not the airports engaged in these studies
20	in order to preserve the integrity of the
21	study, so I don't know that we will be
22	able to answer that question but we'll
23	certainly take it back.
24	MS. GLORIA BOYE-CHARLES: Could I ask
25	one other follow-up question? I could

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1	wait for Philippa, that's fine with me.
2	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: Thank you,
3	Gloria. My question is really an information
4	question.
5	Generally, there was some port of RFP
6	or RFQ or RFI that led to the 1.7 grant and I
7	am wondering whether or not that's public
8	information and if it is, can we get to
9	it? That has to be available to us.
10	It has to be available to us.
11	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: I understand the
12	question, but I don't know the answer.
13	MS. PHILIPPA KARTERON: Can we get
14	that information, where was the RFQ, where
15	was it posted, is it public information,
16	if it's not why not, but if you could just
17	lead us to that because it should answer
18	nine out of the ten questions that have
19	just been posed.
20	MR. STEVEN JONES: No problem.
21	We'll take it back.
22	MS. GLORIA BOYE-CHARLES: Okay. Now
23	I see that you have the Center of
24	Excellence and the FAA (inaudible) was the
25	place where your clearing house may be for
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1	having all of the universities that you
2	know you consult with on these matters,
3	what steps and measures do you take to
4	ensure that their findings are in fact
5	independent and not bound in anyway,
6	shape, or form by the traffic of the FAA.
7	MR. STEVEN JONES: All right.
8	We'll take that one back as well.
9	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: We will take
10	that to a director.
11	We won't be able to provide that
12	information.
13	MR. DAVID HOPKINS: David Hopkins,
14	EDC.
15	This is directly related to this
16	years authorization but I think there was a
17	requirement a couple of years ago that the
18	FAA conducted a noise annoyance study and
19	we asked this question at the Part 150, if you
20	could let us know what the status of that, it
21	was supposed to be released two years ago.
22	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: That was the
23	report that we were discussing, when we
24	were discussing 173/188 it was one in the
25	same report and Carl Burroson (phonetic)

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1	came and spoke to that a few years ago.
2	MR. DAVID HOPKINS: All right.
3	So since that study was supposed to
4	be done before these requirements were
5	added onto it, we are not going to get
6	that independent study released until this
7	is done?
8	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: I believe that
9	173 was directing us to basically, get our
10	act together and get that report out
11	within a year.
12	But that's my reputation of that.
13	I don't know if they are integrating
14	together.
15	MR. DAVID HOPKINS: Yes, if you could
16	just confirm that.
17	MR. ANDREW BROOKS: I would love to
18	confirm that.
19	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Since it's
20	almost 9:00 we have to turn this mic over
21	to the chair.
22	MR. STEVEN JONES: Thank you.
23	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Thank you,
24	Steven.
25	MR. STEVEN JONES: No problem.

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1	MS. BARBARA BROWN: All right.
2	So we are at our public comment period.
3	And for those of you who do want to make those
4	comments, Bill will call on you, and you are
5	limited to three seconds, seriously.
6	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Yes, sir.
7	Please identify yourself.
8	MR. JAY CHU: Good evening, my
9	name is Jay Chu, I am from community board
10	number 7. It is my first time joining
11	this type of meeting.
12	Thank you, Warren, for inviting me
13	for this information, but since this is my
14	first time, so, there are a lot of
15	technical terms that I am still not very
16	familiar with, but as a local resident
17	from North Flushing I have two neighbors
18	joined together with me.
19	We noticed from this year, more
20	and more, low passing flights passing
21	through North Flushing especially during
22	US open period and was told, there is
23	possibly some agreement between FAA
24	and probably some city agency, or
25	something, you know, do you have authority

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1	to reroute the flights under certain
2	conditions. But as a local resident, I am
3	I am in North Flushing since, you know,
4	last year, but there are some neighbors
5	that have been there for over 35 years,
6	they still don't know, you know, what's
7	the condition that those flights will be
8	rerouted.
9	Is it possible that, FAA can share
10	those information and, um, post the website
11	or whatever at least to let the people
12	know so, I have a lot of neighbors that
13	have complaints because nobody knows
14	this meeting exists and also a lot of
15	times those meetings are scheduled during
16	daytime or something that's why a lot of
17	people cannot attend. So I know that you
18	guys make a lot of effort and did a lot of
19	work, but how to connect your committee
20	and the local residents, that's a big gap
21	now that I see.
22	MS. MARIA BECCE: I live in the
23	same area, so I'll talk to you after the
24	meeting.
25	MR. JAY CHU: That's the thing.

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1	How to connect committee and local
2	residents, that's what I want to know.
3	MR. BILL HUISMAN: Thank you, sir.
4	AUDIENCE MEMBER 2: Sorry we don't
5	have enough time because I have enough
6	time for you a list for you right here.
7	The idea is solutions to the
8	problem, and I thought that we addressed
9	it at the last meeting, I was here in June
10	and before, and what have you.
11	There is a Traycon, that operates
12	from Westbury, that controls the planes
13	prior to coming into this area.
14	After they come into the area, they
15	come in to control of the control tower.
16	At the flight, they have a three percent
17	flight task coming into the airport.
18	Years back, they used to have the
19	step method, I had this experience
20	recently when I flew in from North
21	Carolina, and the plane goes down
22	1,000 feet and then 1,000 feet more and
23	then he has to give gas to get into the
24	airport.
25	They eliminated that, and I am

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1	assuming that this is a standard now that
2	you go straight in without the step
3	method, am I right about that?
4	Are they still doing it they didn't
5	do it on the flight that I was on it is
6	coming straight to Kennedy Airport. I
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8	wanted to say that we have to recommend
9	some solutions. Number one the helicopter
10	should fly one mile offshore all around
11	the island including around Brooklyn.
12	I feel sorry for Brooklyn where they
13	take off, the heliport, downtown Manhattan
14	and fly over Brooklyn and then the track
15	route over my head, house, and so forth, I
16	think that's unconscionable, you shouldn't
17	allow that the FAA has to make a rule
18	about that like a no-fly zone over the
19	white house, you know, something like that.
20	That's the entire Long Island,
21	Brooklyn, Queens and all of it it's not
22	fair.
23	I was told that it costs \$9,000 to
24	fly all the way to the far east of
25	Long Island, and for another \$9,000 for

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1	another thousand dollars of fuel they
2	could fly one mile offshore, it would
3	affect the people of Brooklyn, Queens and
4	Nassau County.
5	You have only a few heliports
6	actually, about five or six, I forget the
7	exact number, but to me it's important
8	that we give solutions.
9	MR. BILL HUISMAN: One-minute left.
10	AUDIENCE MEMBER 2: Three percent
11	without the step in order.
12	Second one mile offshore on the
13	helicopters.
14	Third item is 150 study, let's
15	conclude it.
16	Do you want me to conclude it for
17	you?
18	I'll tell you what you have to do.
19	Come to my bedroom and listen to the
20	planes.
21	And uniformly, apply for help.
22	You have to be kidding me.
23	You have to be kidding me. In
24	Germany when I fly into Frankfort,
25	it is a 55 DNL, if you fly any other,
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1	what do you call it, you get a stiff fine
2	if you fly past 11:00 p.m. or before 6 a.m.
3	so you have to schedule it so that we all
4	happy sleeping from 11 to 6.
5	MR. BILL HUISMAN: I appreciate it.
6	All right everyone signed in,
7	correct?
8	I am going to turn this back on to
9	the chair people.
10	MS. BARBARA BROWN: Okay. So we are
11	a little bit over 9:00, but I really want
12	to thank everyone for coming out and I
13	think that we gave Steven a good work out
14	and we will be following up with all of
15	those questions that came up during the
16	discussion.
17	The JFK airport committee meets the
18	first Monday in December, and when is
19	LaGuardia's next meeting?
20	MR. WARREN SCHREIBER: We don't
21	LaGuardia, we don't like to assemble
22	meeting because we would rather go to
23	December parties but we are going to be
24	speaking to the coordinating committee,
25	and we will probably be having a meeting

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1	early in January, so we'll send out a
2	notice to let everyone know the whole date
3	and I want to thank everyone for coming
4	and I want to thank, Steven who always
5	gives us great information and Andrew and
6	I want to thank Nicholas for working
7	through a sore throat.
8	Thank you.
9	End at 9:03 pm
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3	STATE OF NEW YORK)
4	: Ss.:
5	COUNTY OF QUEENS)
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7	I, Fatima Screven, a Notary Public
8	for and within The State of New York, do hereby
9	certify:
10	I reported the proceedings in the
11	within-entitled matter, and that the within
12	transcript is a true record of such proceedings.
13	I further certify that I am not related
14	to any of the parties to this action by blood or
15	by marriage and that I am in no way interested in
16	the outcome of this matter.
17	IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto
18	set my h <mark>and hand</mark>
19	This 21st day of October 2019.
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22	Jane Rose Reporting
23	Fatima Screven
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