



NOISE COMMITTEE MEETING AGENDA

Airport Conference Room, Palm Springs International Airport
3400 E. Tahquitz Canyon Way, Palm Springs, CA 92262
Wednesday, April 15, 2026 – 3:00 P.M.

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- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. POSTING OF AGENDA**
- 3. ROLL CALL**
- 4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA**
- 5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:** Limited to three minutes
- 6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:** Meeting of 01/21/2026
- 7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:**
 - 7.A** Noise Complaints
- 8. COMMITTEE MEMBERS REPORTS AND REQUESTS**
- 9. ADJOURNMENT**

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Harry Barrett, Jr., Airport Executive Director, City of Palm Springs, California, hereby certify this agenda was posted on April 9, 2026, in accordance with established policies and procedures.

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AIRPORT COMMISSION
NOISE COMMITTEE

Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – 3:00 P.M.

SUMMARY MINUTES

1. CALL TO ORDER:

Committee Chairman Fong called the Noise Committee meeting to order at 3:00 P.M. The meeting was held in-person and via Zoom.

2. POSTING OF AGENDA: Agenda posted on January 15, 2026.

3. ROLL CALL:

Committee Members Present: Burke, Fong, Samlaska, Schoeffler and Wiseman

Staff Present:

Harry Barrett Jr. Executive Airport Director

Jeremy Keating, Assistant Airport Director

Victoria Carpenter, Assistant Airport Director

Ramon Sanchez, Airport Operations Manager

Jake Ingrassia, Marketing and Communication Specialist

Tanya Perez, Administrative Specialist

Mariana Anguiano, Executive Administrative Assistant

4. ACCEPTANCE OF AGENDA:

ACTION: Accept the agenda as presented. **Moved by Committee Member Schoeffler and Committee Member Burke seconds the motion with unanimous approval.**

5. PUBLIC COMMENTS:

Deanna Johnson, Indian Wells resident, voiced her concern regarding the noise that is emitting over her home and her community.

Zak Grausam, Indian Wells resident, voiced his concern regarding the noise that is emitting over his home and his community.

6. APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

ACTION: Approve the minutes of the Noise Committee meeting held on October 15, 2025. **The motion was made by Committee Member Samlaska, and Committee Member Schoeffler seconds the motion with Committee Member Wiseman Abstained for the final minute approval.**

7. DISCUSSION AND ACTION ITEMS:

The committee reviewed airport noise complaints, noting very low totals in Oct–Dec but a sudden spike of 175 complaints after Jan 16, mostly from one community, likely linked to a runway approach change implemented around June/July. Staff explained PSP can only control aircraft on the ground; airspace, flight paths, and schedules are controlled by the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) and airlines. Updated Area Navigation (RNAV) approach paths and seasonal traffic patterns may make flights more noticeable even with fewer total flights than pre-pandemic levels. Members discussed difficulty identifying FAA contacts and emphasized directing residents to file complaints directly with the FAA, since airport-submitted complaints are logged locally but not forwarded.

Staff will continue investigating the cause and status of the flight path change with FAA contacts and report back; ensure website links and guidance clearly direct residents to FAA complaint channels; consider sharing the meeting recording with the group that submitted recent complaints; and continue community outreach and education on noise reporting and jurisdiction.

8. COMMISSIONERS REPORTS AND REQUESTS: None

9. ADJOURNMENT:

The Airport Noise Committee Meeting adjourned at 3:45 P.M. to April 15, 2026, at 3:00 P.M.

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