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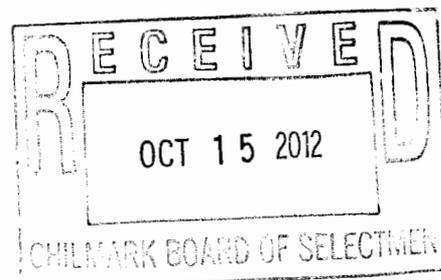
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RE: AIRPORT TO START MASTER PLAN PROCESS

The Martha's Vineyard Airport Commission has initiated an Airport Master Plan Update, this began with noise monitoring and traffic counts at various locations this past summer. The noise monitoring was conducted at approximately the same six locations as were monitored in 1999. Use of the same locations will enable us to determine trends in noise levels and the effect of our voluntary noise abatement program. Traffic turning movement counts are also being conducted at the same six locations as in 1999 to provide comparative data.

The traffic data will be made available this fall, once our subcontractors have completed their work. The Airport Commission looks forward to sharing the results of our planning process with the local Town Boards, Commissions and community members.

A Technical Advisory Committee (TAC) will be established which will be comprised of three sub-committees: a Steering Committee; an Airside Committee; and a Landside Committee. The Airport will run advertisements in the Vineyard Gazette and Martha's Vineyard Times along with postings on the Airport's Website to solicit candidates for these subcommittees. A brochure will describe the roles and responsibilities of each subcommittee, as well as the anticipated study milestones schedule, for distribution to the potential candidates. Membership may include representatives from the Airport, airport airside tenants and users, airport business park tenants, Edgartown and West Tisbury, Martha's Vineyard Commission (MVC), MassDOT, FAA, and the general public.

Public information meetings will be conducted in the fall/winter to give residents an update on the results of the noise and traffic studies, plus a variety of activities at the airport. In addition to the traditional workshops and formal public meetings, social media will be used to enhance the outreach, communication, and education process. The Airport currently has a web site (www.mvyairport.com), a Facebook page, and uses Twitter. The Airport Commission intends

that the Master Plan process achieve an increased level of interaction and communication to ensure that we are serving the communities needs as the aviation gateway.

For more information, please do not hesitate to contact me at: sflynn@mvyairport.com, or at (508) 693-7022 x 202, to be added to our AMPU mailing and information list feel free to contact Kim Elias at kelias@mvyairport.com or at (508)693-7022 x 201.

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