



## Air Traffic Noise: dialogue at June Meeting

Earlier this year (see March newsletter), the Washington Airport Authority (MWA) formed a task force to address increased aircraft noise in the neighborhoods along the Fort Hunt Corridor. Later we found that neighbors to our north started a community-based coalition to focus on the issue. To address the problem, they have gathered the facts, initiated discussions with county and federal reps, both administrative and political, and have an active petition drive.

A coalition representative will attend our June meeting to let us know what has happened so far, and enlist our neighborhood's participation. A MWA task force rep has also been invited.

The Newsletter of the Hollin Hall Village Citizens Association (HHVCA). Information for members & residents.

**Next HHVCA Meeting**  
**TUESDAY, JUNE 21**  
**7:15 PM**

### AGENDA

Welcome  
Minutes review/approval  
Committee reports  
Aircraft Noise  
New Business

### LOCATION:

Hollin Hall School

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## What does 'Aircraft Noise' mean to me?

Maybe its all the press the issue has been getting. It

also could be that we're enjoying more time outdoors when the weather is nicer. Whatever it is, most would agree that there appears to be an increase in the number of low flying aircraft in our area, and that aircraft noise has increased.

Citizen complaints spurred the Airport Authority to form a task force to examine the issue. The task force is mainly comprised of airport/ aviation related professionals, but citizen reps from Maryland, D.C., and Virginia, including two appointees from our former supervisor, were appointed to safeguard residents' positions. Their report is due soon.

In addition, a group of concerned citizens, mostly from Villamay and Hollin Hills formed a coalition to publicize the issue and work the political process to ensure

equitable treatment for citizens affected by the increased noise.

The group is discussing the problem with local and federal politicians and has done much work in getting the word out. They have also invited neighboring communities to join their cause.

If we want to solve the noise problem, our involvement is a must. If neighboring communities are successful in alleviating their noise problem, it may push flights further south. Our participation will at least give us a voice in expressing our concerns and in crafting a positive outcome.

Please attend our June meeting to understand the issue and help solve the problem.



Our annual neighborhood crime & drug prevention event

# NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

Tuesday, August 2 • 6-8pm • Mount Vernon Park

Join us to promoting neighborhood spirit and support our a citizen-police partnership to maintain a safe community. More details to come – but we need community participation to plan something fun! Please contact Margaret for more info or to volunteer. Last year, over 30 Mount Vernon neighborhoods held joined together to held events and celebrate the event.

Meet police and fire reps + tour equipment • refreshments + treats for kids provided • live music!

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## Keep ZIKA out of our community with mosquito control

Summer bugs are as common, but surely not as popular as the Summer Ice Cream Man! Armies of insects are on a mission to pester us. And for the most part, they are just pests that we fight and control in ways we find individually appropriate.

This summer an all too common pest is getting new attention for repercussions that could be tragic: the annoying mosquito and the terrible Zika virus.

There seems to be some question if the local species of mosquito carry Zika, but nonetheless we must be vigilant about continue personal mosquito control: slather on repellent, wear loose, light-colored clothing, etc.

From a community aspect, the most effective - and probably the least disruptive method - is to disrupt the

mosquito life cycle. Since they lay eggs in water, we must all eliminate standing water to reduce numbers. Please check your yard regularly. Eliminate standing water or purchase mosquito dunks make the water inhospitable.



**Turn over all water storage containers.**



**Remove water from flower pot plates on alternate days.**

### OPEN HHVCA POSITIONS:

We are looking for good people to fill these open Board and Committee positions: Health & Human Services; Environment & Recreation; and Consumer Affairs.

### JOIN HHVCA

HHVCA's March membership letter has resulted in nearly 160 responses, representing about one quarter of the over 600 families living in HHV. It's not too late to respond. So please consider becoming a member today – visit [www.hhvca.org](http://www.hhvca.org) for more info.

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