

WEST LAKELAND TOWNSHIP

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Lake Elmo, MN 55042

February 8, 2016

Mr. Neil Ralston
Metropolitan Airports Commission
6040 28th Avenue so.
Minneapolis MN 55450

RE: Public Comment on the Revised 2035 Lake Elmo Long Term Comprehensive Plan

Dear Mr. Ralston,

The board of supervisors for West Lakeland Township is on record with a letter and a resolution dated August 3, 2015 opposing the 2035 Long Term Comprehensive Plan for Lake Elmo Airport. Also on record in opposition is Baytown Township with a resolution and the City of Lake Elmo with a letter dated September 2006.

Recently the Metropolitan Airport Commission (MAC) staff presented a revised plan that reduces the proposed 14/32 runway length from 3,600 feet to 3,500 feet. While this is a reduction and a compromise, the supervisors feel that this reduction does not go far enough to protect our residents. As such the West Lakeland Township Board of Supervisors opposes this revised plan.

Respectfully,



Dan Kylo - Chairman, West Lakeland Township



Steven Ebner - Supervisor, West Lakeland Township



David Schultz - Supervisor, West Lakeland Township

cc: Carrie Seifert – Clerk West Lakeland Township
Ryan Gaug – MnDOT Aviation and Finance Director
John Hanson – Valley Branch Watershed
Senator Karin Housley – Minnesota Senate
Commissioner Gary Kriesel – Washington County Commissioner
Representative Kathy Lohmer – Minnesota House of Representatives
Michael Madigan – MAC District F Commissioner
Wayne Sandberg – Washington County Engineer