

I am a 6 year resident of Centennial and have attached the incomplete form letter that my councilmen emailed me and asked me to send. I do not agree with my councilmen on this issue and that is why I did not complete the form letter, but thought you may want it for review purposes.

The airport was here basically long before anyone decided to build houses and move here. Everyone who moved here should have considered or actually did consider the fact that Centennial Airport was already here and that planes would be flying in close proximity to their homes. If other residents did not consider this before they decided to build and move here, it is their own fault if they are unhappy with the noise conditions. For the citizens and municipalities to move here and incorporate in the vicinity of this airport and then propose that the airport should make adjustments to improve their quality of life is sheer arrogance and unacceptable. While I would enjoy as much quiet as possible at my residence, I understood where I was moving to, and the potential for noise created by aircraft.

Furthermore aircraft flying into and out of Centennial is the least offender of noise in my neighbor hood (approximately 4 houses from one of my councilman). The biggest producers of aircraft noise around my home are from Buckley AFB and DIA, not Centennial Airport.

On another point, I think that landing and take-off patterns should be made with flight safety being the primary consideration. IF conditions allow for an approach or departure pattern to be made to accommodate noise concerns, fine; but noise abatement should never take precedence. I would rather have the noise of aircraft flying overhead, than an aircraft crashing into anyone's home because the noise abatement considerations created anything less than the safest flying conditions. Thank you for allowing me to voice my thoughts about this issue. I would appreciate a reply so I know my concerns reached their appropriate destination.

Respectfully,

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