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See my comments below in red.

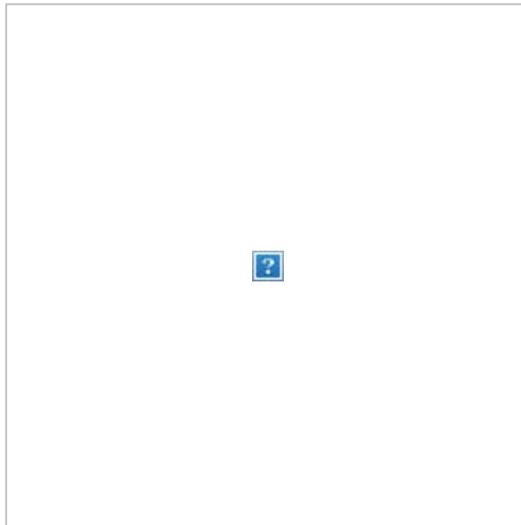
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"The air is the only place free from prejudices." Bessie Coleman, the first African-American woman to become an airplane pilot, 1921.

From: Servis, Katie
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Airport Master Plan Public Comments
Good Afternoon,

I am writing to you with an urgent request. Barnstable Municipal Airport has been working on its 20-year master plan covertly **We know that this is not true due to our outreach efforts (radio, press releases, social media, virtual videos, etc)** without input from all stakeholders. At a meeting in August 2019 with Airport officials, members of the Hyannis Park Civic Association were promised a seat at the table in these

discussions. **No we did not, we indicated that they would be able to comment on the plan** This has not been the case despite our repeated efforts to gain access and information. **No one from their organization has reached out to the airport.** The Airport has moved along in its planning without including members of the Hyannis Park Civic Association or other stakeholders from the Town of Yarmouth. **Town of Yarmouth officials are part of our stakeholder group.** We need your help by tomorrow, **Monday, November 2nd.**

As part of the proposed master plan, the Airport is proposing an extension of runway 15-33 to accommodate more volume from increasingly larger jets. This is the runway that most directly impacts our neighborhood. As many of you observed over the summer, we have had increased jet traffic over our neighborhood resulting from the increase in charter flights in and out of Barnstable Municipal Airport. **Traffic was down not increased** This created an increase in noise pollution during high-volume periods. At this time, we are asking you to **please send an email by tomorrow** with your concerns about the master plan to **HYAMasterPlan@mjinc.com**, this is the email account designated by the Airport to receive comments and questions about the master plan and the process.

Key points to include in your email:

- Hyannis Park Civic Association members requested inclusion in this process and have been excluded as stakeholders in this process. **They have not been excluded – they have been asked to comment and as of 11/2/2020 11 am, no one has commented on the plan**
- The plan has been developed in secrecy without the inclusion of Yarmouth Selectmen or Yarmouth's Town Administrator. **Town Manager of Yarmouth is a stakeholder as is the Yarmouth Representative of the Airport Commission**
- Increasing volume of flights and increasing size of aircraft is already negatively affecting the quality of life in our neighborhood. We do not wish to see this increase. **The plan accommodates existing fleet and potential commercial fleet of varying sizes**

Please copy the Yarmouth Selectmen on your communication as well. Their emails are:

mforest@yarmouth.ma.us

etolley@yarmouth.ma.us

tpost@yarmouth.ma.us

mstone@yarmouth.ma.us
dhorgan@yarmouth.ma.us

If you would like to make a complaint to the New England Regional Office of the FAA, the phone number is 781-238-7001. For more information on the master plan, you may view presentations at the Airport's YouTube channel:

[HYA master plan](#)

An image of the postcard mailer is attached below. Thank you for your support in this very important matter affecting the quality of life in our neighborhood. We will keep you posted on the Civic Association actions on this matter.

Best,
Rachel Youngling
President

Barnstable Airport Legal Notice

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