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## Norwood Memorial Airport

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Hello, everyone,

In conversations with others and comments heard by residents from both Norwood and Canton at the January 25 and February 15 meetings of the Norwood Airport Commission, it is necessary for the members of the Board of Selectmen and the Airport Commission to really look at and analyze what is going on over at the Airport and the impact it's making on the lives of residents in our Town.

The construction and expansion of runways, the noise and frequency of low-flying planes are detrimental to the quality of life for Norwood residents and now for residents in other towns. The average traffic count was 60,000. However, in 2022, the count was 77,110, the highest in the history of Airport. Moreover, the expansion of the runways do not appear to be for safety reasons, but for the potential for the taking off and landing of larger planes.

The only ones that benefit from the rules, regulations and projects are commercial entities: the Norwood Memorial Airport itself, the 3 flight schools, the pilots and aircraft owners, drone operators, various businesses, Massachusetts Department of Transportation and the Federal Aviation Administration, all in the name of "economic development." However, the cost is extremely high for Norwood, Canton and Sharon residents as they do not benefit at all from the expansion and other projects at the Airport.

No one wants to prevent the airport from existing, but it is essential for Town Officials to always be mindful of residents and their justifiable concerns. As the Board of Selectmen is scheduled to meet tomorrow evening, March 14, with the Airport Commission regarding FAA renewal, this email is being sent to you for your kind attention and serious consideration. Thanks so much.

Judith Howard

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