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## Norwood Airport Commission Meeting - March 2023

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Mr. Raymond, please put the Norwood/Rock Street Neighborhood on the Norwood Airport Commission meeting agenda to be held in March. At the February 15 Airport Commission meeting, we appreciated your telling us that you have reached out to the flight schools to be more mindful about flying over our neighborhood.

Other than last weekend (Saturday February 11: 8am to noon @30 flights; Sunday February 12 11am to 5pm @90 flights every 2 minutes @15 per hour) we have noticed some improvement. However, yesterday Thursday February 16 was a bad day. I received two complaints from neighbors. Starting at 8:19am the flight schools started and we did notice an attempt to vary the overflights in the morning. However as the day wore on, with a total of @75 flights by 5:18pm, most of the flights were over our neighborhood, with some spread to Coolidge Avenue. A flight was so low over 125 Rock Street, where young children were playing in the yard, that it was frightening. It might have been around 2pm if you want to have a conversation with that pilot. When you update the Airport website, perhaps you can add these noise complaints to the noise complaints we provided (July 13, July 15, July 18, July 27&28, December 27, January 3, and January 25).

We look forward to the subcommittee meeting that would help mitigate some of the overflights, and meeting with the Norwood Airport Commission meeting in March...Diane Wiffin