

**Lisa Clausen**

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**From:** Council  
**To:** Maryann Peterson  
**Subject:** RE: Air traffic

Thank you for your message to the Burien City Council. It will be forwarded to the appropriate staff to look into your questions and will be included in the Council's Correspondence for the Record for a future Council meeting.

L. Clausen  
City Manager's Office

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**From:** Maryann Peterson [mailto:maryann@plymouthpoultry.com]  
**Sent:** Monday, July 20, 2009 11:36 AM  
**To:** Council  
**Subject:** Air traffic

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The 3-rd runway air traffic has gotten obnoxiously loud in our neighborhood. We are in the process of getting our home ready for sale, and it has already devalued far below the amount at which we are currently taxed, to the tune of over \$150K. The increased air traffic will definitely NOT help it's value. Although the city will still get it's money from our inflated property tax assessment, where can I go to figure out the consistently most heavily-used air traffic patterns and times in our area so that I can schedule prospective buyers to visit our home during quiet times, so that we can try to recoup some of our losses? It will also help in our search for a home.

I've already learned the FAA has no intent of sticking to its original 'promise' of only using the runway during periods of adverse weather and heavy traffic, and is not worried about encroaching traffic on previously peaceful neighborhoods. I notice there is a class-action lawsuit in the works, and although I'm not a fan of lawsuits I'm considering getting involved in this one. Perhaps someone could also direct me to a site that explains that further? I have a feeling we won't be able to sell our home, no matter how much we lower the price. It would be nice to be involved in something that might help us, since we'll probably be stuck here for life.

Sincerely,

Mary Ann Peterson  
Plymouth Poultry Annex  
206-349-1165

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**From:** Council  
**Sent:** Monday, July 27, 2009 5:42 PM  
**To:** 'Maryann Peterson'  
**Subject:** RE: Air traffic

Dear Ms. Peterson:

Regarding your air traffic questions, I have been advised that one step you may take is to call the Port of Seattle's Noise Hotline; the number is found on the Port's Web site. Also, the Port's Noise Program Manager is Stan Shepherd and he can be reached at 206-787-4905.

Regarding your reference to a possible lawsuit, I do not have information on that. Perhaps you can find information online such as through news articles as to who is involved in that.

Please contact us again if you need additional information. Thank you.

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