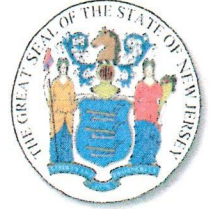




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September 28, 2021

Mr. Gabriel Andino
Teterboro Airport
Manager – Noise Abatement & Environmental Compliance
90 Moonachie Avenue
Teterboro, New Jersey 07608

Dear Mr. Andino:

As your website indicates, "Tanaac is a unique committee comprising of the airport operator, federal, state and local elected officials, FAA representatives and airport users. Tanaac was formed to oversee noise abatement. This group has served as a time-honored example for other airports to follow, proving that airports can co-exist and be sensitive to the needs of the surrounding neighborhoods."

However, in spite of your efforts, I must bring to your attention the vast number of complaints we are receiving in our area of low flying planes and associated noise adversely affecting our residents' quality of life. I have received complaints from many different areas of town and some very late in the evening.

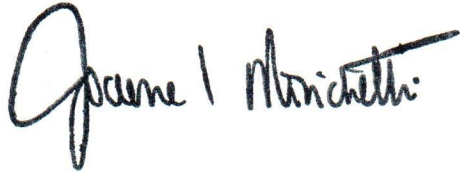
Upper Saddle River is a small residential town, a sleepy suburb if you will. The noise and frequency of planes flying overhead recently is absolutely unacceptable.

At the October 7, 2021 Mayor and Council meeting, the Governing Body will be passing a resolution calling for a change in flight pattern allowing our residents some relief. In fact, Upper Saddle River was one of two towns that attended the presentation held to discuss the proposed flight change five years ago. At that meeting, we were reassured that the flight pattern would be based over Rt. 17 and would cause minimal increase in noise. I note that towns lining Rt. 17 were the only towns invited to said meeting. Now we have mayors from Pascack Valley fighting the current flight pattern, asking that it be moved.

In addition to relief from the planes directly overhead our small residential town, I'd also like clarification on what changes occurred since that meeting to cause such an issue for my residents.

Thank you for your prompt attention to this matter.

Best Regards,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Joanne Minichetti". The signature is written in a cursive style with a large initial 'J' and a long horizontal stroke at the end.

Joanne Minichetti
Mayor – Upper Saddle River