

Airport Community Roundtable- Frequently Asked Questions (FAQ)

What is the Airport Community Roundtable (ACR)? The ACR is a broad-based community initiative to provide input into airport-related noise impacts and to find, where possible, practical solutions and recommendations for the Federal Aviation Administration (FAA) to consider when determining aircraft operating procedures at Charlotte Douglas International Airport (CLT).

Why is the ACR being formed? At the request of the FAA, the City of Charlotte Aviation Department (Airport) is establishing the ACR to provide neighboring communities with a forum to discuss their concerns regarding aircraft noise.

What will the ACR do? The ACR will conduct meetings with the purpose of discussing and, possibly, proposing recommendations for aircraft operating changes at CLT to the FAA.

Who will be on the ACR? ACR membership is comprised of 23 representatives from across Charlotte, Mecklenburg County cities and towns, and Mecklenburg, Gaston and York (SC) counties.

When will the ACR meet? The ACR will have its initial meeting on 6 PM June 7, 2017. The meeting schedule will be determined by the ACR members with Airport and FAA staff consent. The Airport will publish all meeting dates according to North Carolina Open Meeting Laws and will post meeting notices on the City of Charlotte events calendar – the ACR will make all meetings open to the public.

Where will the ACR meet? The ACR will have its initial meeting at the CLT Center, 5601 Wilkinson Boulevard, Charlotte, NC 28208. Future meeting locations will be determined by the ACR members with Airport and FAA staff consent.

Who will lead the ACR? The FAA requested the creation of the ACR. At the first meeting of the ACR, the ACR members will discuss and appoint a Chairperson and Vice Chairperson. The Airport will staff the meetings and produce summary minutes of each meeting for ACR approval.

Who is responsible for aircraft noise? There are many partners that are involved in ensuring safe and efficient aircraft operations at CLT. The Airport is responsible

for managing airfield, terminal, and support facilities for airlines and other related businesses that provide air service to the Charlotte region. The FAA is responsible for managing the National Air Space, aircraft flight routes and for providing safe and efficient direction and procedures to aircraft crews that are arriving to or departing from CLT.

Who else will be involved in the ACR? Due to the technical nature of the subject matter, the FAA, airlines, airline/aviation related industry groups, and representatives from the Airport will join the ACR at its meetings to provide technical guidance and answer questions as needed. The Airport will also inform elected officials and/or their staff, as well as, community business organizations of the meetings and welcomes them to attend ACR meetings.

How will members be selected for the ACR? The Airport will convene a selection panel to select ACR members with selection preference given to residents that have previous noise complaints filed with the Airport. The selection panel will not consider technical knowledge of the aviation industry as selection criteria to the ACR.

How will ACR meetings be conducted? The ACR will utilize Robert's Rules of Order to conduct its meetings (the Airport will arrange for the ACR to receive training on Robert's Rules of Order). The Airport may suspend or cease hosting the ACR should meetings become disorderly or detrimental to conducting business.

I have never heard of the ACR; is it new? Yes, the ACR is a new community initiative in the Charlotte area. The FAA has undertaken similar initiatives in multiple communities including Phoenix, Chicago, and Washington DC.

Where can I get more information on the ACR? Refer to the Airport Community Roundtable Mission Statement and Guidelines available at <http://www.cltairport.com/AboutCLT/Pages/CommunityProgramsandNoise.aspx> .

I still have questions. Who should I contact? Please contact Stuart Hair, Economic & Community Affairs Manager, at sphair@cltairport.com or 704-359-4895.