



# Be the Solution to Noise Pollution

## Tell Hawthorne City Council What You Think of Airport Noise

It's time to raise our voices together to let the Hawthorne City Council know residents are frustrated with airport noise and the lack of a response by Hawthorne Airport. **Please volunteer to visit the Hawthorne City Council on one of the dates below.** Prepare a short, 3 minute summary of your noise/safety concerns. It's time for the Hawthorne City Council to hear our voices and for the Council to take action.

### Choose a Hawthorne City Council meeting date

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SEPT	OCT	NOV	DEC	JAN
11th 6pm	9th 6pm	13th 6pm	11th 6pm	8th 6pm
25th 6pm	23rd 6pm	27th 6pm	Merry Christmas!	22nd 6pm

Council meetings start at 6:00pm

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### Sign-up to speak at a Council meeting here

[HawthorneQuietSkies.com/council](http://HawthorneQuietSkies.com/council)

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Plan ahead, see the next page for tips and tricks on making public comments. We'll see you there! 👍😊

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## Here's How Public Comments Work

### What to do when you get to Hawthorne City Hall

COUNCIL CHAMBERS at CITY HALL  
4455 W. 126th Street, Hawthorne  
6:00pm

Arrive around 5:45pm so you can fill out a speaker comment card first thing.

1. **Speaker comment cards** (white slips of paper) are on a table just outside the Chambers. Place in basket with other cards BEFORE the meeting starts. Speaker cards must be in before 6pm.
2. There's a prayer, pledge of allegiance and sometimes presentations at the beginning.
3. The Mayor (or presiding officer) then calls-up public speakers one at a time by name.
4. You have 3 minutes
5. State your name and street address
6. "Good evening Mayor, Mayor Pro Tem, and Councilmembers, I'm here to ask for your help to resolve Hawthorne Airport noise"
7. Ahead of time write points about your concerns - noise, safety and/or pollution
8. Be respectful
9. Be specific
10. We're not allowed to address Council member or staff by name, use general terms such as "City Council" or "staff members"
11. A Council Member may ask a question or make a comment, but most likely not.

### Comment Suggestions

Let the Council know you support **Hawthorne Quiet Skies** and are fed-up with airport noise.

1. Priority #1 - **The City Council should support new fly quietly guidelines and new voluntary flight paths.** Chief Pilots have told us the current fly quietly guidelines are not useful and pilots do not use them.
2. Priority #2 - **The City Council should invest in fly quietly guidelines and Pilot education.**
3. Priority #3 - The City Council should ask commercial airlines and jet companies to **develop courtesy hours** to respect residents.
4. Priority #4 - The City Council should acknowledge and address residents concerns about **jet pollution.**
5. Priority #5 - **Sound proofing.** We've had no update, the City Council should schedule and provide community updates.
6. Priority #6 - The City Council should develop an **Airport-Community Committee** to work together on noise and safety issues.

Help spread the words, ask neighbors to get involved! We're neighbors helping neighbors

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