

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:04 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Noise from Airplanes- concern over F-35s

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Katherine <scoop45@gmail.com>
Date: September 11, 2019 at 1:21:53 PM CDT
To: Mayor@cityofmadison.com, parisi.joseph@countyofdane.org, parisi.joseph@countyofdane.com, Jones.kimberly@msnairport.com, allalders@cityofmadison.com, county_board_recipients@countyofdane.com, mcdonnel@edgewood.edu, garmstrong@benedictinewomen.org, Vic <vicki.berenson@gmail.com>
Subject: Noise from Airplanes- concern over F-35s

Dear all:

I cannot imagine any more noise from airplanes than we currently have in the Atwood neighborhood.

The combined noise from routine air flights plus F-16s is already a major problem. I have lived with it for years, and I have tried to be patient.

The departing commercial air flights begin at 6:30 AM and are spaced about ten minutes apart for a time. The flights go directly over my back yard near the Goodman Center.

The F-16s are much worse. Our conversations must mute for several minutes while we wait for the noise to diminish. "Here they come," and we sigh and wait.

And, not infrequently, the windows rattle so violently that i am surprised that one has not broken. I suspect that somewhere, one has.

How are we all going to deal with increased noise? I am not nearly as close as many to Truax, and I am concerned for them as well.

What if they place warheads on these airplanes? How smart is that, making ourselves a target?

I believe that the US should purchase land over which it has air rights to fly, and leave populated areas alone.

Thank you-

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:03 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F35 jets

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Jen Conti <reporting@cityofmadison.com>
Date: September 11, 2019 at 1:35:24 PM CDT
To: <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: F35 jets

General Information

Name: Jen Conti
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Phone:
Work Phone:
Email:
Should we contact you?: No

Message:

I would like to oppose bringing the F35 jets to the Truax airport due to the unacceptable levels of noise pollution this would bring to the northeast part of town. It is inappropriate to render whole neighborhoods "inhabitable" due to the increase in decibel levels, in addition to the fact that minority and lower income households would suffer the impact at much higher rates. No one is talking about how the noise increase will affect people's ability to spend time outside and in parks, and the impact for children! I live just outside of the "identified zones" on the east side, and currently the noise from the current jets is so loud I am unable to carry on a conversation as the Jets pass over and frequently need to cover my ears from the pain of the noise. The addition of F 35 Jets will increase the number of flights, as well as Decibel levels, which will absolutely have a hugely negative impact on the living environment for not only the zones identified, but also much further out into the east side, including Olbrich gardens, and by my house at Circle Park. Isn't having to deal with the pollution from Kipp enough? Please adamantly oppose!!!

Recipient:
Marsha A. Rummel

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Katherine Esposito
137 Talmadge Street
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

608.960.9663

(This is a Google Voice number that will forward to my private line.)

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:06 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F-35A

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Hattie Chamberlin <hattie@thorps.org>
Date: September 11, 2019 at 10:41:21 AM CDT
To: district12@cityofmadison.com, district15@cityofmadison.com, district6@cityofmadison.com
Subject: F-35A

Hello Alder folk,

I'm writing to state that I oppose the addition of the F-35A jets to Truax field. As a Northside resident for the past several years, I am saddened to hear about the dramatic negative effect these planes would have on our communities well being, property values, and environment. I believe Madison will not be able to continue to grow as it plans to and thrive as a community if it neglects the north side. Where I live will be directly impacted, and I will have to consider moving even farther outside of Madison for affordable housing prices and an acceptable standard of living if this goes through. Please protect our community.

Kind Regards,
Hattie Chamberlin

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:07 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Opposed to F-35s

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Juscha Robinson <juscha.robinson@gmail.com>
Date: September 11, 2019 at 10:21:00 AM CDT
To: "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Opposed to F-35s

Hi Marsha,

I know this issue is on your radar and you've been great about sharing information with the Union Triangle neighborhood. Thank you.

I'm adding my voice to those opposed to the new F-35s coming to Truax. Personally, the current planes are already intolerably loud. Our home is a block outside of the black line I've been seeing on the maps, which means most of our neighborhood will bear the brunt of the noise. It is an equity issue - it may force us to look at moving, and not everyone in our neighborhood is in a position to do that.

I understand the potential economic benefit of getting the F-35s, but it will come with high externalized costs, borne by our neighbors, and that cannot be ignored. There are better, greener ways to add to our local economy and we're surrounded by exciting examples.

Thanks for advocating for us.

Juscha

2929 Union St

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:07 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Opposition to F35s

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Heather Hanson <hmhanson1@gmail.com>
Date: September 11, 2019 at 9:19:12 AM CDT
To: district6@cityofmadison.com
Subject: **Opposition to F35s**

Marsha,

I am not able to attend the meeting tonight but wanted to voice my opposition to the F35 fighter jets that may be making their way to Madison.

The F16s make my kids cower and cry when they fly over while we're at the park, I don't want louder planes or more of them. We also had the F16s use their after burners before and it was so loud it shook our entire house. This isn't something that needs to be in or near our neighborhood or anyone else's. I also worry about the near by schools and being a potential nuclear target.

Please oppose these being stationed in Madison.

Sincerely
Heather Hanson
1833 Helena St

Sent from my iPhone

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:08 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Can't make F-35 meeting tonight

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Amy Wencel <wencel@panaesthetic.org>
Date: September 11, 2019 at 7:59:31 AM CDT
To: <district15@cityofmadison.com>, <district12@cityofmadison.com>, <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Can't make F-35 meeting tonight

Thank you for holding tonight's meeting. I would like to add my opposition to this proposal, but have a work conflict tonight. I will see you at the AEC tomorrow.

Amy Wencel
1710 Rutledge

Sent from my microsupercomputer shoe phone

Veldran, Lisa

From: DavidandCarla@charter.net
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:14 PM
To: Mayor; All Alders; Abbas, Syed
Subject: Against F-35's stationed at Madison

We live just outside the official zone for noise relief on the northside of Madison but the current noise from the F-16's are unbearable and the F-35's are suppose to be even louder. This definitely ruins the quality of life as airport neighbors. Please stop the F-35's from coming to Madison.

Best Regards,
David Kuester
1501 Wyldewood Drive
Madison WI 53704
608.320.5288

Brentwood Village Resident

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:15 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F-35A Aircraft

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Dave Nielsen <davenielsentattoo@gmail.com>
Date: September 9, 2019 at 5:13:06 PM CDT
To: district12@cityofmadison.com, district15@cityofmadison.com, district6@cityofmadison.com
Subject: F-35A Aircraft

Dear Alders,

As much as I would like to attend the meeting regarding the F-35A aircraft on Thursday, September 12th, I will not be able to due to having to work.

I live directly under the flight path of those aircraft. The F-15s that we already have are extremely loud and disruptive to my life. I do not like them what-so-ever. They are so loud that they sometimes shake the walls in my house. As a home owner, I am very concerned about the F-35As. I am opposed to their coming here in every way. From what I understand, they will be significantly louder than the jets we already have. I am also concerned about so many people being displaced from their homes in the Truax area. These jets will also be a major source of polution and the Starweather Creek runs right through Truax and feeds into lake Monona. The creek and lake are poluted enough as it is. Imagine the impact the F-35s will have on that. I am also deeply concerned that the noise from the F-35s is going to lower my property value and impact my ability to sell my home in the future if I so choose. Nobody wants to live under the flight path of those jets. Had I realized the F-15s fly over this house I likely would not have bought it to begin with.

Thank you for taking the time to read my email. I do hope you take everything I have said here into consideration.

Sincerely,
Dave Nielsen

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:15 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F-35 Fighter Jets

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Anna Ironside <annaironside@gmail.com>
Date: September 9, 2019 at 4:20:01 PM CDT
To: district12@cityofmadison.com, district15@cityofmadison.com, district6@cityofmadison.com
Subject: F-35 Fighter Jets

Hello all,

I will not be available to attend either of the meetings in this coming week regarding the possibility of F-35 Fighter Jets coming to Truax Field, and I wanted to put forth my opinion on the matter.

I am STRONGLY against these aircraft in Truax Field. As a long-time resident of the Hawthorne neighborhood (14 years and counting), with two children who attend Hawthorne School in said neighborhood, I feel it will be an incredibly loud intrusion to all the neighborhoods surrounding Truax Field. The F-16 aircraft that currently take off and land from the airport are already deafeningly loud. The sound would routinely rattle my hardwood front door any time they passed overhead (in groups of 2 or 4, of course, as they never traveled singly). It used to wake my kids from their naps. I can only imagine the more powerful F-35s will be even louder and more of a nuisance.

I'm also confident nobody in charge of this project would do anything to remediate the sound problem (soundproofing of homes or businesses), and I can't imagine my property value would do anything but go down if this is allowed to happen.

Thanks for reading.
Anna Ironside
Resident of the Hawthorne Neighborhood

From: Melanie Luft <Melanieluft@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:16 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Jets

General Information

Name: Melanie Luft
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ZIP: 53716
Phone: 608-222-7752
Work Phone:
Email: Melanieluft@sbcglobal.net
Should we contact you?: No

Message:

I support the resolution not to house jets at truax. I am a resident in the 15th and the sound pollution with the jets there now is irritating enough. They usually fly early afternoon when trying to get little ones down for a nap. Windows closed you can hear them clearly.

Recipient:
All Alders

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:16 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F-35s

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Sandpiper Soil & Water <sandpiper53704@gmail.com>
Date: September 9, 2019 at 10:09:30 AM CDT
To: Marsha Rummel <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: F-35s

Alder Rummel,

I live in the landing path of airplanes when they approach from the south.

During the warmer months when our windows are open, there is intense noise coming from some jets, especially from the F-16s.

The F-16s make a different noise than the commercial jets (they are louder and emanate a whistling sound).

During landing approach the jets are flying closer to the ground and get louder as they approach the airport. Was this taken into account in the DEIS?

Some F-16s are not as loud as others and I believe this can be accounted for by differences between individual operators.

My understanding is that the F-35s will be louder even during landing.

The amount of jet noise is already extremely bothersome. We want no more.

No F-35s
Matthew Miller 2329 Willard Avenue, Madison 53704

From: M. Davis <samsaramadison@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:37 PM
To: Mayor; All Alders; board@madison.k12.wi.us; county_board_recipients@countyofdane.com
Subject: TRUAX F-35's - OPPOSED

I used to live on the East side of Madison and moved to the Northside to get away from the unbearable noise from the F-16's going over my house several times a day. This interfered with my business in that I could not take client calls between certain hours when the F16's were flying overhead. The noise was deafening, the house rattled, customers could not hear me on the phone and I could not hear them. I am - for obvious reasons - strongly opposed to the siting of the F35's at Truax. Thank you for the opportunity to comment.

Martine Davis
Blaine Dr
Madison, WI

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F 35s

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Christine Reichelderfer <christinereichelderfer@gmail.com>
Date: September 7, 2019 at 6:00:26 PM CDT
To: <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: F 35s

General Information

Name: Christine Reichelderfer
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City: MADISON
State: WI
ZIP: 53703
Phone:
Work Phone:
Email: christinereichelderfer@gmail.com
Should we contact you?: No

Message:

Hello, Marsha,

I am stating clearly and firmly that I am opposed to having the F-35's stationed at Truax due to environmental and safety concerns. I am against glorifying lethal stealth weapons of war. I am no fan of our Military Industrial Complex that uses our tax money to fund violence and might to solve conflicts and further American "interests" instead of meeting humanitarian needs and promoting peace and cooperation.

I trust you'll attending the Sept 12th public comment session at Alliant Energy Center that the Air National Guard is holding and hope you will express opposition to the F-35 project.

I appreciate all that you do!

Thank you!

Recipient:

Marsha A. Rummel

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Proposed bed down of F-35s in Madison against it

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Thomas Giles <windowsalight@gmail.com>
Date: September 7, 2019 at 2:14:35 PM CDT
To: <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Proposed bed down of F-35s in Madison against it

General Information

Name: Thomas Giles
Address: 2011 Rusk St., Apt. A
City: Madison
State: WI
ZIP: 53704
Phone: 608-249-0076
Work Phone:
Email: windowsalight@gmail.com
Should we contact you?: Yes

Message:

Dear Alder Rummel,

I may have registered my opposition to the bed-down of F-35s in Madison previously, but as I'm not 100% certain, I'm offering this to be certain that I've let you know that I'm in STRONG opposition to this proposition. It's a VERY bad idea, as I've heard an individual report via radio show that I can't recall, who resided in areas where they ARE bedded down, and he describe a noise level that we would SURELY wish to avoid everyone living on the East Side, most likely.

So I hope that you can do all within your power to prevent this from occurring as if the current military jets aren't enough of an aural assault to this neighborhood the 35's said to be GREATLY more assaultive than this, even, despite that the military may seek to downplay this.

Sincerely,
Tom Giles

Recipient:
Marsha A. Rummel

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Opposition to F-35's

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Begin forwarded message:

From: "Chawla, Yogesh" <Chawla.Yogesh@countyofdane.com>
To: "Jen Ahlstrom" <jen.ahlstrom@gmail.com>, "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Re: Opposition to F-35's

Hi Jen,

Thanks for getting in touch. I also share your concerns in regards to the F-35s. Alder Rummel, Rep. Taylor and I put a joint statement opposing the F-35s a few weeks ago:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/news/area-elected-officials-express-grave-concerns-about-truax-national-guard-expansion>

In my latest district update, I have some more details in regards to the F-35s and the reasons I am opposing them:

<https://yogeshchawla.com/d6-updates/2019/9/2/getting-into-the-weeds-aquatic-plant-harvesting-quarterly-flood-update-and-f-35s>

In this news article, I pointed out the issues that are involved with remediation and the process of it as well as the land that will be taken out of commission that could potentially provide additional affordable housing:

<https://wkow.com/news/top-stories/2019/08/30/supporters-for-f-35-jets-propose-solutions-to-mitigate-noise-concerns/>

My main reason for opposing them is the disproportionate impact on low income and minority communities.

Thanks,

Yogesh Chawla

Dane County Board District 6

608 438 5965

Secretary Land Conservation Committee

Secretary Environment, Agriculture & Natural Resources Committee

Dane County Arts and Cultural Affairs Commission

Pronouns: He, Him, His

<https://yogeshchawla.com/d6-updates/>

From: Jen Ahlstrom <jen.ahlstrom@gmail.com>

Sent: Saturday, September 7, 2019 5:24 PM

To: Marsha R; Chawla, Yogesh

Subject: Opposition to F-35's

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I live on Waubesa st - directly underneath the center of the MSN airport 18-36 precision runway. With their current number of arrivals I have 30-40 commercial planes a day flying overhead at ~1,000-1086 feet above me descending at a ratio of 35':1', in addition to the existing F16 flight traffic (including scheduled night flights).

The larger commercial planes that use precision instruments to land, are estimated to reach volumes of 65DBa at 1400 feet - at the 1086-1036 feet they are at above my residence they are loud enough to stop conversations indoors - the F16s are 2x as loud - so loud you feel the vibrations in the floors - and I'm not even in an area considered to be impacted by the noise.

The F-35's would increase flights by 968 flights over the existing 4,900 flights per their documentation on impact to proposed sites.

Paired with the airports planned expansion and increase in flights(see attached) I feel it's unfair to look at the noise of the extra F-35's in a bubble.

As a resident the I can deal with either the noise from the MSN airport expansion and regional ground transit hub proposal OR the F-35's - as long as the city assessor starts taking into consideration flight traffic noise like they do street traffic, but I'd unfair to ask a few neighborhoods to shoulder both burdens, given the burden is so unevenly distributed.

There needs to be a broader conversation on which is the better investment for the city - expanding the airport or getting the F-35's.

Thanks,

Jen

MSN Current :



MSN Future planned expansion:



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Jen L. Ahlstrom
jen.ahlstrom@gmail.com
608.770.1025

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F-35s adverse affect on local businesses

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Doreen Giles <dvigiles@gmail.com>
Date: September 7, 2019 at 1:27:16 PM CDT
To: <allalders@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: F-35s adverse affect on local businesses

General Information

Name: Doreen Giles
Address: 2011 Rusk St
City: Madison
State: wi
ZIP: 53704
Phone: 608-244-2446
Work Phone:
Email: dvigiles@gmail.com
Should we contact you?: Yes

Message:

Dear Alders: A lot of articles we've seen that are opposed to the F-35s coming to Truax talk about the many people who live in the area that will be negatively affected. We haven't seen anything written pointing out the negative impacts on the many businesses in the area and the hundreds perhaps thousands of people who own them, work there and come for services provided there. There are a lot of jobs in the area already that are at stake - a lot more than the 60-some jobs that are said will come with the F-35s.

In June 2019, the three of us sending this message moved our shared health care office - offering acupuncture, chiropractic and massage - to 2702 International Lane, Suite 208, near the airport. We were at 2037 Winnebago Street for over 20 years. When our previous landlord gave us notice last January so he can expand his business into our space, we couldn't find a suitable spot in our neighborhood. Affordability was the main issue - our beloved Schenk-Atwood neighborhood is becoming gentrified. We also needed parking, accessible entrances and bathrooms, and access to a bus line.

A friend suggested looking on International, and we found several spaces that were affordable. We are very pleased with the one we landed in - it's in a beautiful woodsy setting, is spacious, quiet, and is well-kept by attentive landlords. Once in a while - and not every day, not even every week - a military jet goes by and we have to stop any conversation with clients or on the phone, and it's over in about 30-45 seconds. We signed a 5-year lease.

There are many multi-floor, multi-office buildings on and near International Lane, and there must be many hundreds or even thousands of employees, clients and patients coming for the services offered. There are several integrative health care practitioners like us providing clients in a small business setting

with acupuncture, massage, cranio-sacral therapy, etc., as well as dentists, psychotherapists, psychiatrists, accountants, financial planners, and more. The Richardson school is next door to us with teachers and young students. Great Lakes higher education and TASC are big employers. We like it here and being near the airport is feasible because the noise and vibration of military jets disrupt our services only briefly and not even daily. We don't have any noise from commercial jets.

It's alarming to read about the F-35s increased flight frequency and more intensely loud, more strongly vibrating disruptions that we small business owners, large business owners, employees, clients and patients will be subjected to, perhaps multiple times a day, perhaps daily. Can you imagine being a person - perhaps a veteran with PTSD - working through a traumatic history with a psychotherapist on International Lane when these intense noise and vibration episodes keep interrupting your therapy session? Or a frightened dental patient steeling their nerves for a root canal, or worse, being drilled on when these F35s fly over? In our own office, our patients are coming for a peaceful respite, a place where they can let down their guard and let healing progress. Again, at the current frequency and loudness, there isn't a problem. But if it increases in volume, vibration and frequency, it will be very disruptive to our patients and businesses.

It makes sense for the F-35s to be located in one of the other cities where they will be far from people's homes and far from people's businesses.

Thank you for your attention. Please do not let the F-35s come to Truax, where they will displace and disrupt hundreds, perhaps even thousands, of people's lives, homes and businesses.

Sincerely,
Doreen Giles, L.Ac.
Cynthia Rose, D.C.
Joanne Schilling, LMT

Recipient:
All Alders

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Please Stand Up Against F-35s in Madison

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: India Viola <irviola1@gmail.com>
Date: September 7, 2019 at 12:57:30 PM CDT
To: Marsha Rummel <district6@cityofmadison.com>, All Alders - Madison <allalders@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Please Stand Up Against F-35s in Madison

Hi Marsha,

It seems that the powers that be have it all but in the bag, but I wanted to urge you and your fellow alders to stand up against the impending F-35 beddown at Truax Field. I won't be able to be at the meeting on September 12th, but want it on the record that I am strongly opposed to having F-35s here.

The recent article in the Isthmus <https://isthmus.com/news/news/environmental-study-of-f35s-near-truax-field/> sums up many of the opposition points to having F-35s so close to a residential area.

I want to speak up for our schoolchildren whose sensitive hearing has not yet been affected by what we call "age-related" hearing loss. They do not deserve to have F-35s blasting their ears during recess or when they are outside walking and playing at school or at home. I learned in an otology course at UW-Madison that "age-related" hearing loss is only age-related because we are subject to noise levels that damage our inner ear as we age. It is preventable. There is no reason that our current and future generations populations need to suffer from the substantial rates of hearing loss that our current older citizens are plagued with.

<https://www.nidcd.nih.gov/health/statistics/quick-statistics-hearing>

Thank you for your consideration.

I will also be sending my feedback to Senator Tammy Baldwin and Representative Mark Pocan.

-India

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Opposing F-35 jets

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Judith Utevsky <jau.nu77@gmail.com>
Date: September 6, 2019 at 3:03:42 PM CDT
To: district6@cityofmadison.com
Subject: Opposing F-35 jets

Hi Marsha,

I just wanted to let you know that, as one of your constituents, I oppose the F035 fighter jets. The noise pollution will clearly be beyond limits for many residents, and as a therapist, I'm aware that many people with PTSD will have increased as a result of their presence.

Thanks so much for accepting my feedback.
Best regards,

Judith Utevsky
2030 Helena St

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: thank you for your work in opposition to the F-35s

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Matthew Nafranowicz <matthew@thestraightthread.com>
Date: September 6, 2019 at 8:29:16 AM CDT
To: district6@cityofmadison.com
Subject: thank you for your work in opposition to the F-35s

Hi Marsha,

I am constantly impressed by your leadership as my alderperson. I want to thank you for your opposition to the F-35s and for being one of the few local leaders to step up and take a strong position on this.

Take care,
Matthew Nafranowicz

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The Straight Thread
2033 Atwood Ave.
Madison, WI 53704
608-250-5135 (shop)
Hours: 7:30-3:30 M-Th
Fridays by Appointment

From: Rummel, Marsha
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To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F-35

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Tracy Aiello <tfaiello@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2019 at 4:46:17 PM CDT
To: <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: F-35

General Information

Name: Tracy Aiello
Address: 3133 Thorp St.
City: Madison
State: WI
ZIP: 53714
Phone:
Work Phone:
Email: tfaiello@gmail.com
Should we contact you?: No

Message:

Dear Marsha,

I am writing you in order to register my support for the F-35 coming to the 115th Fighter Wing. Given the eventual phase out of the F-16 fighter it is imperative that the Wing receive the F-35 in order to remain in existence.

For decades the 115th Fighter Wing has had a positive impact on both the City of Madison and the County of Dane. The Wing, with its full time and drill status guard members, injects tens of millions of dollars a year into the economies of both the City of Madison and the County of Dane. The Wing also covers the firefighting services for the Dane County Regional Airport. If the Wing were to close, then the Dane County taxpayers would have to bear the cost of this all important safety and lifesaving service, a cost which totals over one million dollars per year.

I am confident that whatever concerns have been raised in the EIS report, especially those related to the decibel level of the F-35, can and will be abated to the greatest extent possible by the Wing. Many Wing personnel live in and around Madison, and they care just as much about the quality of life in Madison as non-Wing members.

I am a constituent of yours, a resident of the City of Madison, and full disclosure as a Senior Master Sergeant with over 19 years in the Wisconsin Air National Guard I am also currently a member of the 115th Fighter Wing. Thank you for taking the time to listen to me, and for registering my support.

Respectfully,

Tracy Aiello

Recipient:
Marsha A. Rummel

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: No F35s In Madison

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Finn Ryan <finnryan@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2019 at 12:16:08 PM CDT
To: "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: No F35s In Madison

Thank you for speaking out against the F35s. Please continue to do so.

The negative impact to our community far outweighs the benefit. According to the Air Force EIS, minority and low-income communities will be disproportionately impacted. The F35s will add 1000's more flights annually over our communities. They will be a major disruption to our schools, community centers, and neighborhoods in or near their flightpaths. The health consequences of such noise are just beginning to be understood, but they are significant. I live in the flight path to the south of Dane County Airport. The current F16s are a major disruption. The F35s will be worse.

I regularly walk by a memorial to a pilot who in the 1950's ditched his military jet into Lake Monona to avoid crashing into the Atwood neighborhood. While this was a heroic act, it also reminds me that there is a very real possibility of having another crash in Dane County, the 2nd most populated in Wisconsin. In 2011, an F16 from the 115th crashed into a home in New Chester, WI. In 1995, an F16 from the 115th crashed in Strum, WI. At the Dane County Airport Noise meeting Oct 24, 2017, Col. Jon Kalberer stated that on average once every two to three weeks an F16 is diverted from Truax to Volk Field because of a safety issue.

Please oppose basing the F35s at Truax.

Thank you,
Finn Ryan
Atwood

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F35's

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From: "Celeste L. Robins" <celestialrwe@gmail.com>
Date: September 5, 2019 at 11:24:57 AM CDT
To: "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: F35's

Marsha, I live on Circle Park. Just wanted you to know that I am opposed to bringing the F35 jets to Truax field. Planes fly directly over my house. I really don't want even louder ones here, and I really feel for those whose homes will have an even greater environmental impact from them. Celeste Robins

On Wed, Sep 4, 2019, 8:43 PM 'Rummel, Marsha' <district6@cityofmadison.com> [SASYNA-Discussions] <SASYNA-Discussions-noreply@yahoogroups.com> wrote:

Street Closures for Ironman Triathlon

Tuesday, September 3, 2019 - 2:50pm

Several streets in and around downtown will be closed for the Ironman Triathlon on Sunday, September 8. The race consists of swimming in Lake Monona, bicycling in Dane County, and running in the downtown/campus area. The race starts at 6:40 a.m. and lasts until approximately midnight. Police will maintain local access across the route only when possible during gaps in the runners/bicyclists. Thru traffic driving across the route will not be permitted.

Swim Route Closures:

There are no street closures for the swim route.

Bicycle Route Closures:

Closures for the bicycling portion last from about 7:30 a.m. until about 5:30 p.m. The following closures will be in place within the city limits:

- Right lane of northbound John Nolen Drive from E Lakeside St to Monona Terrace
- East Lakeside Street east of John Nolen Drive
- Olin-Turville Court
- East Rusk Avenue from Alliant Energy Center driveway to Rimrock Road.
- Rimrock Road ramps to/from Beltline Highway

- Badger Road west of Rimrock Road

Run Route Closures:

Road closures for the run portion last from approximately noon until midnight. See downtown map for closures: <https://www.cityofmadison.com/trafficEngineering/documents/IronmanTraffic-Routes-for-public-2019.pdf>
PDF

Course maps on the Ironman Wisconsin website:

<http://www.ironman.com/triathlon/events/americas/ironman/wisconsin/athletes/course.aspx#axzz31A7ZxrM2>

Metro Transit detours:

<https://www.cityofmadison.com/metro/detours/ironman-detours>

Contacts

- Tom Mohr, City Traffic Engineering 608-267-8725 tmohr@cityofmadison.com

Posted by: "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>

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From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F-35 Beddown Opposition

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From: J Hack <jannahack@gmail.com>
Date: August 30, 2019 at 7:55:29 PM CDT
To: Sen.Risser@legis.wisconsin.gov, mark.pocan@mail.house.gov
Cc: "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>, mayor@cityofmadison.com, "Rep.Taylor" <Rep.Taylor@legis.wisconsin.gov>, chawla.yogesh@countyofdane.com
Subject: **F-35 Beddown Opposition**

Dear Representatives,

I am writing to express that I vehemently oppose the F-35 beddown in Madison, Wi. I am deeply concerned that the interests of the community and your constituents are not being considered. I am stunned and disappointed that I even need to write and articulate these obvious points because when I voted I believed that values around equity, social justice, environmental justice, and families were supported, aside for the obvious implications related to warfare.

As you already are aware, Madison has major issues as it relates to racial and economic equity, housing availability and clean waters. Supporting a decision that amplifies these difficulties is politics as usual.

When you read the summary of impacts statement...,"there would be significant disproportionate impacts to low-income and minority populations as well as children" that alone should stop your support of this. **You are required to be a voice for those that have no voice in our community!**

Personally, I live in the flight path. My child and I are already significantly impacted by the military jets noise levels. We frequently have to stop conversation and cover our ears for several minutes or get woken up by the noise. Additionally, there is discernible impact in terms of carcinogenic pollutants in the Starkweather Creek which our home is right on and my child plays near as well as many low-income neighborhoods. Additionally, already at least one municipal well- PFAS was discovered an attributed to the use of fire retardants and propellants at the base.

Knowing the jets are happening whether i like it or not, there are clear other choices that have minimal negative impact. The small amount of jobs added to our community does not outweigh the negative impacts. I request for you to not support this for our community. If you are truly listening, there is not support for this by those impacted especially.

If you plan to support this I would like a written response as to the reasons you support it and why it outweighs the negative impacts. If you are sighting economic benefits as your reason I am curious, will those benefits be turned toward the people and environment impacted?. I have written Representative Baldwin as well who would not disclose her email address.

Sincerely,

Janna Hack
608-239-7648

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Concerning F-35's

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Elizabeth Ivers <em_ivers@yahoo.com>
Date: August 30, 2019 at 5:52:05 PM CDT
To: "district6@cityofmadison.com" <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Concerning F-35's

Hello Ms. Rummel,

I'm going to send you a letter expressing my concerns about the proposal to bring F-35's to Truax Field. Is there someone at the National Guard that I should also write to?

Unfortunately I won't be able to come to the September 12th meeting but I'm going to send an email reminder to my neighbors.

Thanks for your help,
Elizabeth Ivers
117 Ohio Avenue

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: F35 jets at Truax

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jean Rawson <rawson.terhaar@gmail.com>
Date: August 29, 2019 at 5:54:28 PM CDT
To: "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: F35 jets at Truax

Hi, Marsha—

You asked for comments on this subject, so here are mine.

The only leg we have to stand on to stop F35 basing at Truax is social and community impact. Thankfully, that was well documented in the recently released draft EIS.

The number of jobs hypothesized to be created does not outweigh the number of Madison residents expected to be negatively affected by unhealthy noise.

Furthermore, there is a long and sad history of problematic entities (refineries, sewage treatment plants, noxious-smelling industries) being placed near low-income housing and communities of color (and vice-versa). It's time to show respect for all our citizens.

I am familiar with the situation in Minneapolis, when authorities decided it was cheaper to retrofit the houses under the airport flight path than to move the airport to a different location. These houses got central A/C, new windows and insulation. All to the good, but their lovely backyards are still unusable. The streets, businesses, and schools are still negatively affected.

I support standing up to the forces that want to base F35s at Truax and saying "No". I do so on behalf of those who are working so hard to stay afloat that they don't have the time or energy to fight yet another battle for quality of life. The city of Madison would do well to do so as well.

I will try to make the session at the Alliant Energy Center on September 12.

Thank you for encouraging input and being an excellent alder.

Sincerely,
Jean M Rawson
3226 Oakridge Ave

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Sent from Gmail Mobile

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:38 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: No to F35s

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Deb Vandembroucke <dbvdb_2000@yahoo.com>
Date: August 28, 2019 at 11:00:15 AM CDT
To: <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: No to F35s

General Information

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State: WI
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Phone:
Work Phone:
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Should we contact you?: Yes

Message:

Thank you for asking for our comments on siting of F-35A fighter planes at Truax as it is devastating to understand that people I have voted for are in support the F35's in Madison.

I am writing to say this is a horrible idea that we are totally against even more powerful weapons in Madison.

We are already suffering from the F16's flying overhead and the F35's are even louder. The potential Florida site has no people living above the 65-decibel noise standard whereas 2,215 additional people and 1,320 additional acres in Madison will be exposed to noise above this standard.

F35's have nuclear capability to which I am morally opposed. If I were to attach the USA - this would make Madison an even better target than it already is.

These war craft do not belong so close to an urban environment. There have been 5+ crashes of F35's.

There is no indication that Truax will close without the F35's and the website for the F16's says they will be flying until 2070. Permanent job gain is expect to be 65 - a mere pittance.

The military is already ignoring the environmental mess they have on their hands with PFAS - we hear crickets.

The the stress of the noise, the environmental impact, the social economic injustice, the presence of nuclear capabilities too close to a city, and the needed destruction or mitigation of homes a cost to Dane

county - all outweighed by money money money?

Respectfully,

Deb Vandenbroucke

Recipient:

Marsha A. Rummel

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:44 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: FW: F35s

From: [Sandra Abitz](#)
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:23 PM
To: [Rummel, Marsha](#)
Subject: F35s

Dear Alderperson Rummel,

I ask you to please support the resolution opposing fighter jets at Truax Field. The F35s do not belong in any urban area but especially not in Madison. Of the five sites evaluated in the EIS, Truax Field has the greatest environmental justice and health impacts due the low-income and minority families that live adjacent to the county airport and thousands of residents who live on the east and north sides of Madison.

Here are a few of the many reasons I oppose these jets:

The F35s are expected to sound 50%-100% louder than the F-16s, making neighborhoods “no longer suitable for residential use”. the noise related stress and health risks are unacceptable especially in relationship to our children.

The Air Force and Air National Guard will provide no funds for noise abatement.

Operations at Truax Field are responsible for contaminating local groundwater with fire-fighting chemicals, including PFAS, requiring the shutdown of Well 15. This is not a good track record.

The F-35A squadron will make the city a less desirable place to live and promote urban sprawl, unsustainable lifestyles and global warming.

Madison has been a nuclear-free community since 1983. These jets are designated as part of the US strategic nuclear bomber force.

As stated in the resolution the seating of the F35s in Madison are “contrary to the City of Madison's values of equity, sustainability, health and adaptability as codified in our Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2018 , the City's Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative , and undermine multiple long-term goals of City policy makers” .

I urge you to support Madison residents and approve the resolution opposing the use of Truax Field for the proposed F35A fighter jets.

Sandie Abitz

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:49 PM
To: Veldran, Lisa
Subject: Fwd: Comment on F-35A Beddown at Truax
Attachments: EISResponseEnvJustProtChild.docx; ATT00001.htm

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From: Anne Tigan <tigan225@icloud.com>
Date: August 27, 2019 at 7:48:38 AM CDT
To: "Rummel, Marsha" <district6@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Comment on F-35A Beddown at Truax



Comment on USAF F-35A Operational Beddown ANG Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) — 115FW at Dane County Regional Airport, Madison, Wisconsin

EIS 1-3 “The EIS uses a systematic, interdisciplinary approach to consider the **potential consequences** to the quality of the human environment...that may result from implementation of this action.”

This response below to the EIS, Section 3.8 Environmental Justice and the Protection of Children, raises questions and concerns about terms and vision of the future portrayed by these terms. The EIS language—“potential consequences”— leads the community to assume a possible likelihood of some consequence, based on the EIS statement. The community is better served and more fully informed by research and longitudinal studies on the actual effects of noise and other adverse environmental pollutants, especially to sensitive receptors—children and the elderly.

Former U.S. Surgeon General William H. Stewart said in 1978, “Calling noise a nuisance is like calling smog an inconvenience. Noise must be considered a hazard to the health of people everywhere.”¹

Goines and Hagler report, “There is growing evidence that noise pollution is not merely an annoyance; like other forms of pollution, it has wide-ranging adverse health, social, and economic effects.”² To fully appreciate the trajectory of the actual consequences it is helpful to pull from the many adverse events the “fight or flight” response to loud noise, and particularly to startling noise which has far-reaching effects for children involved in their tasks of learning and playing.

¹ Goines L, Hagler, L. Noise Pollution: A Modern Plague. *Southern Medical Journal* 2007; 100:287-294.

² *Ibid*

The American Academy of Pediatrics Technical Report³ “The Lifelong Effects of Early Childhood Adversity and Toxic Stress” presents an ecobiodevelopmental framework that draws a line between the “ecology of childhood” and a wide range of developmental outcomes: “...longitudinal studies that document the long-term consequences of childhood adversity indicate that alterations in a child’s ecology can have measurable effects on his or her developmental trajectory, with lifelong consequences for educational achievement, economic productivity, health status, and longevity.” That is, measurable effects, not potential consequences.

How does the “fight or flight” response in the learning, playing child in an already burdened socioeconomic situation further impose on the child’s day, future potential? Noise, even at levels that are not harmful to hearing, is perceived subconsciously as a danger signal, even during sleep. The body reacts to noise with a “fight or flight” response, with resultant nervous, hormonal, and vascular changes that have far reaching consequences.⁴

The stress hormones, cortisol and adrenaline for example, are natural and call us to action in the face of stressful situations. When the body recognizes danger with regularity, awake or asleep, the release of the stress hormones begins to have a corrosive effect on internal organs. These effects begin to be seen with long-term daily exposure to noise levels above 65 dB or with acute exposure to noise levels above 80 to 85 dB. 85dB is roughly equivalent to the noise of heavy truck traffic on a busy road.⁵ Children who live in noisy environments have been shown to have elevated blood pressures and elevated levels of stress-induced hormones.⁶ Many of these physiological changes are not readily reversible.

³ <https://pediatrics.aappublications.org/content/pediatrics/129/1/e232.full.pdf>

⁴ Goines and Hagler

⁵ Berglund B, Lindvall T. (Eds.) Community Noise. *Archives of the Center for Sensory Research*. 1995; 2:1-195. available at: <http://www.who.int/docstore/peh/noise/guidelines2.html>

⁶ Ibid

Mindfulness programs in schools may be effective in assisting the learning child to cope with temporary noise exposure. Even so, speech interruption is consequential in learning and playing, affecting problem solving and memory. The EIS states that, "In this EIS, Lmax is one noise/sound metric used in the analysis of speech interference, and each installation-specific section includes a comparison of Lmax for F-16, F-15, A-10, and F-35A aircraft." Again, we are left to draw our own conclusions that "speech interference" includes teachers in a classroom teaching students.

Domestic tranquility is one of the six guarantees in the United States Constitution and in some form in every state Constitution. In 1972, the Noise Control Act, passed by Congress, declared, "it is the policy of the United States to promote an environment for all Americans free from noise that jeopardizes health and welfare."

Writing to his community, Matthew admonishes the Pharisees: "They tie up heavy burdens, hard to bear, and lay them on the shoulders of others; but they themselves are unwilling to lift a finger to move them" (Matt 23:4).

It is crucial that our community recognizes the incremental burdens we allow to be placed on those vulnerable to the crushing weight, and lift not only a finger but our voices as well to move them.

Respectfully,

Anne Tigan, R.N.

Madison, WI

aptigan@tds.net

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From: Jane Reynolds <reynoldsjanem@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:55 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: NO to F35's at Truax

General Information

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Phone:
Work Phone:
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Should we contact you?: No

Message:

We live on the near east side of Madison and the military jets that fly overhead now are so loud they shake the windows. The F35's would be even worse. It is unnecessary, inhumane and irresponsible to bring in additional louder jets to create unbearable noise for many of Madison's neighborhoods, some of those homes being deemed unlivable. Promises of economic growth, which I don't believe are true, should never override the rights and needs of Madison's citizens where they live.

Recipient:
All Alders

From: PACIA JENNIFER HARPER <pacia@cs.wisc.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 2:56 PM
To: All Alders; Mayor
Subject: Fw: [northsidediscuss] City council to vote on F-35s on Tuesday

I am very happy to read of this resolution, and I strongly support it. Even the F-16s we already have are unbearable at times.

Pacia J. Harper
528 Troy Drive, Madison

From: northsidediscuss@yahoogroups.com <northsidediscuss@yahoogroups.com> on behalf of Jim Powell jamesdpowell@yahoo.com [northsidediscuss] <northsidediscuss-noreply@yahoogroups.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 12:56 PM
To: northsidediscuss@yahoogroups.com <northsidediscuss@yahoogroups.com>
Subject: [northsidediscuss] City council to vote on F-35s on Tuesday

The city council will be voting on a resolution to oppose the siting of F-35s here in Madison because of the negative impact on people's lives, the environment and potential loss of affordable housing. According to the Air Force's own environmental impact statement (EIS), the economic impact of siting F-35s in Madison is negligible. Additionally the Air Force has stated that if the F-35s are not sited here, the F-16s at Truax Field will continue to fly here for many years to come.

You can let you mayor and alders know what you think by emailing them at mayor@cityofmadison.com and allalders@cityofmadison.com or by testifying at the city council meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 17, 6:30 pm in the City-County Bldg, 210 MLK Jr Blvd, Rm 203

More details below. The proposed resolution has a number details from the EIS and the city analysis of it.

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Alder Kemble's Blog

F-35 Resolution

September 12, 2019 10:48 PM

Earlier today [Thursday] Alders Abbas, Evers, Foster, Heck, Rummel, and I introduced a resolution for consideration at the 9/17 Common Council meeting: [Responding to the Draft Environmental Impact Statement \(EIS\) for the Air National Guard F-35A Operational Beddown.](#)

The lengthy resolution summarizes points in the [Air National Guard's Environmental Impact Statement](#) as well as the [City of Madison staff analysis](#) of the EIS, and concludes:

NOW THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the Madison Common Council concludes that the adverse impacts described in the Draft EIS will substantially reduce the quality and quantity of current affordable housing stock, decrease the value of the property tax base, reduce opportunities for Transit-Oriented Development, disproportionately affect children and families of color, and are contrary to the City of Madison's values of equity, sustainability, health and adaptability as codified in our Comprehensive Plan adopted in 2018, the City's Racial Equity and Social Justice Initiative, and undermine multiple long-term goals of City policy makers and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that based on the significant, negative impacts highlighted in the Draft EIS that will disproportionately impact children and residents with low-incomes and communities of color, and given that there is no guarantee that sound mitigation or abatement will take place and that the City of Madison would have no official role in any potential mitigation program, the Madison Common Council does not support the selection of Truax Field as a preferred location for the 5th Operation Beddown; and,

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Madison Common Council requests the Air National Guard to reconsider Truax Field as a preferred location until and unless the findings of the EIS are shown to misrepresent and underestimate the significant environmental impacts to those living, working, and visiting the north and east sides of Madison; and,

BE IT FINALLY RESOLVED, that the Madison City Clerk send a copy of this resolution to the F-35A EIS Project Manager, Secretary of the Air Force, US Senators Tammy Baldwin and Ron Johnson, Congressman Mark Pocan, Wisconsin Governor Tony Evers, Wisconsin Senators Miller, Erpenbach, Wisconsin Assembly Representatives Sargent, Taylor, Hesselbein, Dane County Board & County Executive Parisi, and Dane Co. Airport Commission.

Last night [Wednesday] approximately 300 North and East side residents attended the community meeting held at Sherman Middle School and expressed overwhelming opposition to the proposal to bring a new squadron of F-35 jets to Truax Field in Madison. We heard from dozens of area residents who spoke about the impact of the current F-16s on their lives, and their concerns about the increased noise levels and frequency of flights as described in the EIS. Thanks to all the District 18 residents who showed up and voiced their concerns.

Many from the Carpenter-Ridgeway neighborhood inside the 70-75 dB zone were distressed at the possibility of having to live in conditions unsuitable for habitation for 3-4 years after the F-35s are operational to receive any assistance for noise mitigation, if it even becomes available at all.

Representative Chris Taylor was also in attendance and spoke strongly against the proposal. She reported that she had met with Air National Guard staff earlier in the day who told her that speculation that the Truax base would be in jeopardy of closing if the F-35s aren't sited here is baseless. They confirmed that the F-16 program will continue into the foreseeable future if Madison isn't selected as an F-35 site.

Tonight [Thursday] I attended the Open House sponsored by the Air National Guard at the Exhibition Hall of the Alliant Energy Center, where ANG officers reiterated the point made in the EIS that if the F-35s aren't based at Truax, their flying mission will continue with F-16s.

Please continue to contact me, other Alders and the Mayor with your thoughts and concerns.

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Posted by: Jim Powell <jamesdpowell@yahoo.com>

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From: Kirsten Johnson <kirstenrjohnson24@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 3:04 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: opposition to the F-35s at Truax

Dear Alders,

I am writing in opposition to the F-35 fighter jets being housed at Madison Truax field. That said, I am opposed to them being housed anywhere on this planet, since I do not think we need any more such environmentally unsound carriers of dangerous weapons/artillery.

I am a follower of Bill Mckibbens and young Greta Thunberg from Sweden and all other leaders out there fighting global climate change. These jets will only add to the burden our earth is already experiencing in terms of extreme fossil fuel emissions causing climate break-down, species extinction, environmental injustice and uninhabitable living spaces on earth. We should be turning this terrible situation around, not adding to it with ever more gas-guzzling fighter jets!

Thank-you so much for all your efforts toward curbing this enormous scourge on our neighborhoods and environment!

Sincerely,
Kirsten Johnson

From: Rachelle Fenster <reporting@cityofmadison.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 3:59 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: No F35

General Information

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City: Madison
State: Wi
ZIP: 53716
Phone:
Work Phone:
Email:
Should we contact you?: No

Message:

No!! Please, put them somewhere else. There is already so much noise on this side of town F16, trains, sirens..... No More!!

Recipient:
All Alders

From: Mike Wisniewski <aniceguy@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:05 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: Mayor
Subject: Proposed Draft Resolution re: EIS of F-35's

Senator Cory Booker just publicly shared some sage advice given him early in his political career: "Don't give up on the people and the people won't give up on you."

And this is a request for you not to give up on the people!

I am appalled at the progressive support for the F-35's coming to Madison, either overtly or more common, not taking a stated position at all, which essentially is also one of support. And the silence of Mayor Rhodes-Conway on this issue is deafening. She essentially takes no position, directing people to voice their concerns directly to the military.

You are a part of Madison's leadership and that is what we need now more than ever as there are so many bad effects of this crazy idea and it seems that comes from a flawed concept that Madison will loose millions of dollars because not having the F-35's will doom the future of Truax.

That concept is flawed even by the EIS which states that a F-35 award elsewhere will NOT effect the Truax's future.

The maps provided by both the report to the Mayor and also in the press and the EIS I believe are flawed in that a few years ago the regular path of F-16 flights was changed from Packer's Avenue to one mile West, which happens to be right over my condominium... they regularly fly over and I can see them inside my unit.

The EIS noise reports are also based upon a 24-hour average. When the F-16's now fly over, the noise level I am sure is well over the average. And it is said that there will be a dramatic increase in both noise level and flight frequency.

Because of the map error not taking into account the change, I believe that many more homes will be effected.

And with that, property values will drop. Since I am retired and not of great means I would not want to take a financial loss, perhaps not being able to own my home again, and having to put up with physical issues involved in another move.

Will my property taxes go down in the proposed scenario? I will not hold my breath on that one!

The Mayor proposes some much needed attention to affordable housing. Does she realize that her plans will be negatively impacted by displaced people and require exponential future tax support to remedy the problem that is bad right now?

You should realize that this will not only effect areas of the City close to the airport. ALL Madison property owners will see their taxes go up!

I fail to see the progressive support not seeing thinking of this. At best the Mayor is acting like a turtle!

So I see most of the opposition coming only from the potentially impacted areas of the City. And most of the support coming either from the business community who live in areas that will not be effected by noise or people saying that they support national defense...

I do too!

But why not put it in another place?

Changing a common phrase slightly... don't throw Madison under the F-35's!!!

I URGE you to support the resolution on Tuesday.

Mike Wisniewski

Veldran, Lisa

From: Robin Lee <xobin@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:06 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: No F35s please

I am writing to urge you to oppose the F35 jets in msn. My house shakes enough from the planes already. I very much hope you consider the impact this will have on peoples lives.

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From: Gail Hirn <gailyhirn@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:17 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35s

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Work Phone:
Email: gailyhirn@aol.com
Should we contact you?: Yes

Message:

I am in strong support of the resolution to stop Operational Beddown coming to Truax Field. I am aware of the incapacitating sound peaks of the F-35s having lived eight miles from Davis Monthon Airfield in Tucson, AZ. I feel the environmental impact study contracted by the Air Force is limited and conservative in its estimates of sound, water and air pollution. Please save our awesome communities. No urban F-35's.

Recipient:
All Alders

From: Barbara Olson <barbieolson@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 4:28 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: No F-35s in Madison

Please do what is most logical following our own city agencies' reports and support this resolution on Tuesday at the City Council meeting, asking the air force to reconsider the stationing of F-35s at Truax. We don't need this wasteful and dangerous boondoggle! It will exacerbate the REAL threat we face, which is climate change, war and social inequality.

Barbara Olson
Madison

Veldran, Lisa

From: Chad Vincent <Chad@chadtvincen.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 5:23 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: I am in favor of the F35's

Please keep the project on track

Chad Vincent

Chad T Vincent

Veldran, Lisa

From: Chad Vincent <Chad@chadtvincen.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 5:24 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: I am in favor of the F35s in madison

Chad Vincent

Chad T Vincent

From: JAMES W JAEGER <jwjaeger@wisc.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 5:39 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F 35s

To All:
I want to express my opposition to any noise increase from the Airport. We cannot hear the radio or TV when the national guard planes take off, and our cat hides under the bed. Is there any more need to document that this is bad for human life.

James Jaeger
814 Powers Ave
Madison, Wis 53714-1137

Phosphorus concentration should be viewed as an indicator of eutrophication not as the cause.

James Jaeger 2017

From: Liz Dannenbaum <liz.winter.dannenbaum@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 5:47 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: File Resolution #57364 F35As

General Information

Name: Liz Dannenbaum
Address: 4313 Major Avenue
City: Madison
State: WI
ZIP: 53716
Phone:
Work Phone:
Email: liz.winter.dannenbaum@gmail.com
Should we contact you?: No

Message:

Dear Alders,

We are very grateful to the Alders who drafted this resolution to reconsider locating these jets at Truax Field. We live near Olbrich and we firmly believe the noise will be deafening and disruptive. In addition we are deeply concerned about the potential for further water pollution, the possibility of people having to relocate, and the fact that these issues would unfairly effect minorities and low income people. Not to mention the additional possiblity of nuclear weapons being stored at Truax. It's all wrong and especially wrong for Madison.

We can and should do better. Please take the appropriate action to halt this project. Thank you.

Liz Dannenbaum & Donna Winter

Recipient:
All Alders

Veldran, Lisa

From: Bidar, Shiva
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 6:51 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Fwd: Pocan Letter to Air Force
Attachments: Pocan Letter to USAF Questions on the Draft EIS 8.19.2019.pdf; ATT00001.htm

****Do not reply all****

FYI

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Varese, Dane" <Dane.Varese@mail.house.gov>
Date: September 15, 2019 at 3:39:49 PM CDT
To: "mary.bottari@gmail.com" <mary.bottari@gmail.com>, "district5@cityofmadison.com" <district5@cityofmadison.com>
Subject: Pocan Letter to Air Force



MARK POCAN
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UNITED STATES
HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

August 19, 2019

The Honorable Matthew P. Donovan
Acting Secretary
United States Air Force
1670 Air Force Pentagon
Washington, DC 20330-1670

Dear Acting Secretary Donovan:

I write to relay concerns expressed to me by my constituents after their review of the draft environmental impact statement (EIS) for the F-35A operational beddown in Madison, Wisconsin, and to seek answers to new questions about the proposal after hearing their concerns.

According to the draft EIS, there will be 1,019 newly impacted households (2,215 people) who will experience aircraft noise levels above 65 decibels (dB) Day-Night Average Sound Level (DNL). The report also states those areas exposed to noise levels above 65 dB DNL are now "potentially incompatible for residential land use." (WI-32, WI-73). Additionally, the EIS states: "There would be significant disproportionate impacts to low-income and minority populations as well as children...the Proposed Action could disproportionately impact children." (2-32; 2-33) My constituents are very concerned by these new findings, I would appreciate written responses to the following questions:

- How does the U.S. Air Force (USAF) define "incompatible for residential land use?"
- In layman's terms, what does this mean for families currently living in this area?
- What recourse is available to those who currently live in the area defined as "potentially incompatible for residential land use?"
- Are there strategies the USAF can use to reduce the area of residential land included in the 65-75 dB DNL range?
- What noise mitigation strategies are available to the affected locations?
- What support, including any noise mitigation efforts, will the USAF offer impacted families and communities in Madison?

With respect to concerns about a possible increase in the number of military flights conducted above the Madison community, the draft EIS states that there will be 600 additional annual sorties conducted by new F-35A aircraft compared to the existing F-16 aircraft. In past training situations, the USAF has used flight simulators to reduce the total number of training flights over a community. Please answer the following questions regarding flight simulations and annual sorties:

- Will flight simulators for the new F-35A planes be made available at Truax Field?
- Will such simulators reduce the number of annual sorties proposed in the draft EIS?
- What can we actually expect with respect to the number of flights that depart and land in Madison compared to the numbers we currently experience?

In summary, estimates that more than 2,000 individuals will be significantly impacted by noise and an additional 600 flights will occur over the Madison community are concerning. The draft EIS does not propose strategies to affirmatively mitigate the noise or reduce number of training flights that will affect our community. I thank you for examining this matter further, and I look forward to working with you to address these questions on behalf of the residents of Wisconsin's 2nd Congressional District.

Sincerely,



Mark Pocan
Member of Congress

Veldran, Lisa

From: Sam Soderberg <sodie323@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 7:33 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Basing Support

Hello,

First off, thank you for all of the great work you all do for our communities. Our neighborhoods greatly appreciate it.

I am writing this email to voice my support for the basing of the F-35 at the 115th Fighter Wing at Truax Field. While I don't disregard some of my neighbors concerns with the noise levels, I believe that they will be of minimal impact relative to the positives that a continued mission for the ANG brings. Many of those airmen attend UW-Madison using their G.I. Bill education benefits and are very much a part of our community. Also, all of the members on that base are our neighbors as well and I fully support their future.

Thank you for listening to your constituents, we appreciate it.

Thanks,

Sam Soderberg
E: sodie323@gmail.com
P: 608-512-2179

Veldran, Lisa

From: Amy Anderson <lbeth353@msn.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 7:39 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Oppose Siting F-35s in Madison

Hello,

I am a resident of the Town of Westport and I work in Madison. I'm contacting you to oppose the siting of F-35s in Madison due to the adverse environmental impact.

Thank you for your time and attention to this matter.

Sincerely,

Amy E. Anderson

From: liz mcfarland <liz.mcf2@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 7:45 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35s

I am for the f35s being in Madison. Although i am near the airport I enjoy them flying over. Reminds me of freedom.
Thanks,
Elizabeth McFarland

From: Nate Elias Home <eliashome@tds.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 7:56 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support for the F35's

I write today to strongly encourage you all to NOT pass the resolution indicating the City Council's lack of support for the F35 project at Truax.

I am a lifelong resident, grew up on the east side of Madison, went to LaFollette High School and the UW and have lived and worked in Dane County since - almost 50 years.

I have grown increasingly troubled by a small - but extremely vocal - MINORITY of activists in Madison continuing to force a political agenda on the rest of the us largely silent and respectful MAJORITY in Madison and Dane County, and am especially troubled by this movement's willingness to say almost anything, no matter how untrue, to "support" their issues.

Growing up in Madison, I have known countless people who have worked at Truax, gotten their education through assistance of the military at Truax, have gone to war to defend this country as members of the 115th Fighter Wing.

The most egregious lie being spread by the opponents of the F35's is that if the new planes do not come to Truax, that the base will remain open. If the 115th does not get this upgrade, that base WILL close, thousands of jobs will be lost, and the significant financial and community contribution the 115th has to the airport, the community, and the state will be lost.

Before you play a role in killing that base and all that comes with it - impacting thousands of families who are supported by the jobs there - I highly encourage you to do your OWN analysis, rather than making a rash decision based of what amounts to a political campaign by the opponents - using mistruths in an effort to do nothing more than to scare elected officials like you.

I am not understating it when I say the future of Madison is in your hands. Please, please do the right thing.

- Nate Elias

Veldran, Lisa

From: Liz Lusk <lizlusk51@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:05 PM
To: Stouder, Heather
Cc: All Alders
Subject: Please vote YES on #56981

To the Plan Commission and Common Council:

We urge you to vote YES on #56981 (amending Madison General Ordinances to require conditional use approval) to correct the oversight in the CI zoning code.

Thank you,
Liz Lusk & Susanne Dane

452 Virginia Terrace

Madison, Wi 53726

From: John Pfender <pfendj@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:10 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35 Issue

1. I have read the resolution and do not understand this portion of it:

*BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Madison Common Council requests the Air National Guard to **reconsider** Truax Field as a preferred location **until and unless** the findings of the EIS are shown to **misrepresent and underestimate** the significant environmental impacts to those living, working, and visiting the north and east sides of Madison;*

Please check it to see if the words accurately express your intent. I have bolded the words that seem to have been assembled in an awkward way.

2. I am opposed to siting the F35s at Truax Field at this time. In principle, I do not understand why nearly all of the alternative sites are at commercial airports. It would appear that only the site at Selfridge may be far removed from a commercial airport. I believe these aircraft need dedicated airfields far removed from urban areas. If there are none, we as a society should build them.

3. Specifically relating to the EIS for Truax, I do not believe that the method by which the NOISE model quantifies data points used to draw contours has been adequately explained, or is too hard to find in the document. This is important in interpreting the map of sound contours and how that sound will actually be experienced on the ground. It is my understanding that each point is an average, but I am not sure what data is used to calculate that average. This is important. I live about 1/2 mile south and outside of the 65 red line but we experience very loud sound from the F16 jets. In my life, the transit of a plane over my house and onto the airfield is what I key into. When it is loud, we cannot hear each other even though we are sitting next to each other on our porch. Those are the sounds I care about, yet from your maps my home is outside the 65 impact area. Something is not adding up for me. It may be that the averaging method is diluting the actual impact of what happens when regular noise levels are interrupted by extremely loud fly-over events. So, I believe this issue should at a minimum be discussed and some examples given of how various sound mixes are actually depicted as data points on the grid.

Thank you

John Pfender
2414 Center Ave.
Madison, WI 53704

Veldran, Lisa

From: Todd Martin <dcntodd@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:28 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Support for the F35, 115th FW

Dear alders,

Please vote NO on the resolution to oppose the F35 program proposed for Truax Field. My family of four adults and three children live east of the airport near East Towne. We hear the aircraft every day and consider it an honor to support our military.

Respectfully Submitted,
Deacon Todd M. Martin
5258 Summer Ridge Dr.
MADISON, WI. 53704

Sent from Deacon Todd Martin+ on my iPad

From: Matt Hofeldt <matthofeldt@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:29 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35 Jets

Dear Madison Alders,

It has come to my attention that some have introduced a resolution to not support the basing of the new F35 Jets here in Madison. My wife Jade and I live on the very north eastern edge of Waunakee directly under the flight path that current F16's often use to get to Volk Field for training exercises. We love watching them fly, it presents absolutely no issues for us, we knew when we built this would be a part of life and we support the long standing tradition of the work this base and it's many proud team members do. Please reconsider your position on this vital and valuable asset.

Kind Regards,

Matt Hofeldt

Veldran, Lisa

From: frank marano <fsmarano1959@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:35 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35

As you know Truax has been the home of the 115th Fighter Wing for decades...it also employe's civilians and dump's Millions into the Dane County area! Please Vote to Allow the 115th to update their Jet's to the modern F-35'S..thank you!

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rooney Freimund <rcfreimund@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:35 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: MSN Airport

Dear Alders,

I wish you to know that I:

- (1) **Oppose the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing; and**
- (2) **I fully support the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.**

**Respectfully yours,
Rooney Freimund**

Veldran, Lisa

From: Cathi Willette <cathi.willette4@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:38 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F 35s

I live on the north side, N. Sherman & Aberg Aves, and am fully in favor of bringing the F-35's here to Truax. Thnx

Veldran, Lisa

From: William Fulton <wffultoniii@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:38 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support of F-35 mission

Dear Madison Alders,

I am writing to advise you of my support for the two following issues:

- (1) Opposing the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing and
- (2) reinforcing my support for the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.

The service men and woman deserve our support as they protect our rights and freedoms to be citizens in our United States of America.

Respectfully,
William Fulton
Waunakee resident

From: frank marano <fsmarano1959@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:39 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Re: F-35

As you know Truax has been the home of the 115th Fighter Wing for decades...it also employee's civilians and dump's Millions into the Dane County area! Please Vote to Allow the 115th to update their Jet's to the modern F-35'S and continue to be great neighbors...

Thank You for your consideration,
Frank Marano

On Sun, Sep 15, 2019, 8:34 PM frank marano <fsmarano1959@gmail.com> wrote:

As you know Truax has been the home of the 115th Fighter Wing for decades...it also employee's civilians and dump's Millions into the Dane County area! Please Vote to Allow the 115th to update their Jet's to the modern F-35'S..thank you!

From: David Schiff <yyf926@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:40 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Base

Dear Alders,

Just to be completely transparent, I live in Middleton. I cannot directly vote for any of you.

As a Dane county resident, however, I hope you will keep my views in mind and strongly support the siting of the base.

Madison stands on the cusp of being named a permanent base for the F-35. Aside from providing essential security for our country, the base also provides jobs and economic opportunity for all of Dane county. The dollars generated by the base will resonate through our community.

Many, many groups will benefit: small businesses; the schools from tax revenue; the county from tax revenue. The list goes on and on. We take pride in the many ways our city and county governments work to provide the best living experience for all. Having the tax revenue to do that is a big part of the equation.

I understand the concerns with noise. I grew up not far from Wright-Patterson Air Force base in Dayton, Ohio. Wright-Pat was then home to Strategic Air Command and so we heard B-52s and more all of the time. I get it. Sometimes, we noticed the planes (and many times we did not.) On the other hand, we also understood the sound of those jets were part of the price of the freedoms we enjoy as Americans.

Negotiation is also possible. While thoughtful studies have identified which neighborhoods may be most affected by the base, there is room to ask for reasonable accommodations for those residents to mitigate any effects they may experience generally, and noise in particular.

Thanks for taking the time to read this. I hope you will support the base. We live in an imperfect world. I would much prefer that we need no weapons of war at all. But as long as there are threats to the security of this country, we need to recognize, train and support the brave volunteers who will defend our nation at the risk of their own lives. We owe them that.

Best,

David Schiff

Veldran, Lisa

From: K.C. <kechristen@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:42 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: I support for the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission
Importance: High

Good morning,

I fully support the selection of Truax Field as the preferred location for the 5th Operation bed-down. I believe that support for this program was clearly the people's majority position at the public meeting last Thursday. I implore city alders **not** to thwart the will of Madison residents by passing a resolution saying they oppose the F-35 program. Please do the right thing and support what the majority of your constituents clearly communicated they want the public meeting set up for exactly that purpose.

Sincerely,
Kent Christensen
Independence Ln
Madison, WI 53704

From: michael breunig <michael.breunig3@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:43 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support the 115th FW/Truax National Guard Base

Hello,

Please support the 115th in our bringing the F 35 jets mission to Madison. Please oppose the resolution that is being brought up against the jets coming to Madison. Not only are you supporting the members of the 115th Fighter Wing, you are supporting those of us that travel to Madison each day, who support your local restaurants, grocery stores and gas stations while we are there. The slight inconvenience and noise that a small number of people are complaining about is small to the economic positives we bring to your city everyday.

So please, support the 115th Fighter Wing mission and oppose the resolution against the F35 coming to Madison.

Michael Breunig
Fire/Crash Specialist
Truax Fire and Emergency Services

Veldran, Lisa

From: Bob and Mary Martin <rcmj1997@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:43 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Resolution

I am writing to you all because I understand that you are planning on voting on a resolution against the F-35s being brought to Truax Field. I understand there are some concerns about the planes being at Truax Field, but honestly, if you look at the potential loss that would result in the ultimate closing of Truax Field should the F-35s not come to Madison and I think you understand why so many people are supporting this project! I would find it very difficult to understand how the City Council of Wisconsin's Capital City can consider a resolution against something that would be a benefit not only to the City of Madison, but the Dane County area and Wisconsin as a whole!

I truly am hoping you all will consider joining the rest of us in this area who support this and feel it would be a benefit to the area to have the F-35s in our wonderful City/County!

Thanks,
Bob Martin
Deerfield, WI

From: John Theiste <jtheiste@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:44 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: F-35 issue

To Madison Alders,

I have been a resident on the East side of Madison for over 30 years—first for 27 years off of Portage Road right across the highway from Truax Field and for the last 3 years near Eagle Crest off Commercial Ave. I have raised my 2 daughters, owned a dog during these years. At no time did I ever have an issue with the F-16's or any other air traffic over or near my residence. It was always for a minimal amount of time and no inconvenience when they were airborne or taking off. I was always impressed and proud to see our Air Force in action in my community.

I ask that all of the alders receiving this message vote against any resolution going against the placement of the new F-35s at Truax Field. This is an important matter that will benefit the City of Madison for many years. All the opposition is “bunk”—this coming from one who has lived the last 30 plus years next to or very near the airport.

John Theiste
717 Holy Cross Way
Madison.

Sent from my iPhone

From: Jason.kasten <jason.kasten@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:46 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Support for the F-35 and 115 FW

Dear City of Madison Alders,

I want to extend to you my support for the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission. In my opinion there are far more positive impacts that the F-35 will bring to Madison and the entire State of Wisconsin than any of the negative things that seem to keep getting discussed such as the noise.

I currently live directly under the flight path, approximately 5 miles to the north, of the aircraft taking off and landing from Dane County Regional Airport. The noise has no impact on my daily life and my 3 children have never been impacted by any of the air traffic that flows in and out of the airport.

Please rethink your decision on opposing the F-35 basing, educate those in your district and move to support the next mission of the 115 FW.

Thank you for your time and support.

Jason Kasten
Village of Windsor Resident
Supporter of the 115 FW

From: Jon Kalberer <jonkalberer@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:46 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Please DO NOT support the "No F-35 Resolution"

Madison Alders,

It is with extreme disappointment that I must write to you urging you not to support the upcoming "no F-35" resolution. Despite overwhelming support throughout the community, county, and state, we are being coerced into thinking the F-35 is a bad proposition for the 115th Fighter Wing and the City of Madison.

Bringing the F-35 to the 115th Fighter Wing is an incredible opportunity to maintain this outstanding organization in our community. Without these aircraft, the 115th Fighter Wing is at risk of going away. It may not be now or next year, but when their aircraft age out, there is no guarantee this organization will survive.

Let's be honest with ourselves. The noise argument is convenient when the true root of discontent lies with a disdain of the military and the level of DoD spending. That is something to discuss with our elected national representatives. The 115th Fighter Wing has been an incredible neighbor and community member for over 70 years. Replacing the F-16 with the F-35 will not cause catastrophic noise. In fact, the EIS clearly states the noise levels is based on the extreme worst case...which is approximately 20-25% more than they have ever flown in the F-16.

It's time to stand with the majority and support our military neighbors. This resolution has gone well beyond what is reasonable to expect from our elected representatives. The overwhelming majority support the 115th Fighter Wing and I urge you to do the same.

Respectfully,

Jon J. Kalberer

From: Wayne Harris <wayneh@6ammarketing.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:47 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35's

Dear alders,

I am asking that you not pass a resolution against the F-35's coming to Madison. There are several reasons why I am requesting this:

There could be a loss of 1200 or more jobs. I think it is inappropriate for you to pass a resolution that could take jobs away from so many of our citizens. We all were concerned about the loss of jobs when Oscar Mayer finally closed. This is many more jobs than that. You have been elected to grow our economy, not shrink it.

Those lost jobs along with the other things they do for the city and the airport would cost the area \$100,000,000 a year in lost dollars. Again shrinking our economy and adding an additional tax burden to the folks in Dane County who will have to now pay for fire protection at the airport as well as lose the help that we get from the Guard during emergencies.

Most things in the 1100 page report were overstated to paint a worse case scenario. I am hoping you won't over-react

Of the concerned notes you have received, I would check and see how many really came from the affected area. I would guess it would be a small portion.

I, for one like the idea of having this kind of protection in my backyard. We all hope that it is never needed but it's nice to know that it is here if it is.

A vote of non-support by the city could damage our opportunity to keep the base operational, so I am requesting that you really think through the unintended consequences of a no vote.

Remember too, that those affected may receive aid in the form of upgrades to their homes which will enhance the value of their houses.

I am hopeful that as alders you fully weigh all of the consequences of no support.

Thank you for reviewing my request,

My best,

Wayne Harris

Sent from my iPad

Veldran, Lisa

From: Melanie Kasten <melanie.mcdonald3@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:48 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Support of the 115th Fighter Wing & F35 Mission!!

Dear City of Madison Alders,

I want to extend to you my support for the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.

I have lived in the direct flight path for almost 2 1/2 years. The aircraft noise has no impact on my daily life and my 3 young children have never been impacted by any of the air traffic that flows in and out of the airport. Even during night flying they are not affected.

Please rethink your decision on opposing the F-35 basing, educate those in your district and move to support the next mission of the 115 FW.

Thank you for your time and support.

Melanie Kasten
Village of Windsor Resident
Supporter of the 115 FW

Sent from my iPhone

From: Roger Lautz <rogerlautz@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:52 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35 at truax

Please vote against the motion to oppose the f35 at truax. The f35 is a good fit for Madison. It provides training for the defense of our country, jobs and economic support for our community, student for our university, and maintenance and enhancement of our airport. I am not sure Madison transportation system can survive without it. Yes, it COULD add noise, but we support many things that have a much less significant impact and have more potential harm. This seems to me too be a neutral negative impact for a significant gain or at at least not a loss. Madison needs an efficient airport... can we take give up the support of the Wing now? Please support Truax and Madison growth and vote against this proposal of non support.

Roger
608-220-1315

Veldran, Lisa

From: Eric Hanna <erichanna95@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:54 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: Together Truax
Subject: I am in support of the F-35

I am against the resolution that opposes the F-35 basing at Truax field.
I support the F-35 and all the good it will bring to our local economy

Eric Hanna

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

Veldran, Lisa

From: Rummel, Marsha
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:55 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: FW: SASY opposition to F-35A placement

Dear Colleagues-

The Schenk Atwood Starkweather Yahara neighborhood association recently sent this letter to the Mayor and County Executive sharing their opposition to the F-35A beddown.

Marsha

From: [Brad Hinkfuss](#)
Sent: Wednesday, September 11, 2019 8:10 PM
To: [Parisi, Joseph](#); [Mayor](#)
Subject: SASY opposition to F-35A placement

Dear County Executive Parisi and Mayor Rhodes-Conway,

Please accept the attached letter on behalf of the Schenk-Atwood-Starkweather-Yahara (SASY) Neighborhood Association concerning the proposed bed down of F-35A military jets at the Truax base. The decision on this matter will have deep implications for our neighborhood for many years to come. It will have real impacts on thousands of people. It is important that we take a position this issue and that we communicate that position to our leaders.

Thank you for your time, consideration and leadership,

Brad Hinkfuss
President - SASY, Inc.

 [SASY opposition to F-35A location.pdf](#)

Veldran, Lisa

From: John Jensen <jjgretta@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:55 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Air National Guard

Let the F-35's in. The "noise" and environmental concerns are an excuse, they would be no more than the existing F-16 presence.

From: Shaina Freimund <shainafreimund@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:58 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: MSN Airport

Dear Alders,

This e-mail is informing you that I am:

- (1) **Opposing the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing and**
- (2) **reinforcing my support for the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.**

Thank you,
Shaina Freimund

Veldran, Lisa

From: J.A. Robertson <jarober1@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 8:59 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35s

Hello!

Count the three of us as being IN FAVOR of the F35s. Love hearing the F16s and seeing them. Fewer of them than the commercial flights that fly over?no one mentions that. They mostly fly during the day and not at the crack of dawn or late at night like the commercial airliners. Again, no one complains about those?why single out fighter jets?

We always enjoy the jets, the security they represent, the skill behind flying them, and the grace/beauty of them in motion!

The noise has Never bothered us.

We are staunchly IN FAVOR of having the F35s here in town!

The Robertsons, Right in the Flight Path

Veldran, Lisa

From: Matthew Brockhaus <matthew.brockhaus@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:00 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: I support F-35 jets in Madison

To the City of Madison Alders:

I am writing to you to express my support for the basing of F-35 jets in Madison. Furthermore, I oppose any resistance, proposal or resolutions that would prevent the basing of these aircraft in Madison. I support having the 115th Fighter Wing as a part of our community, and strongly believe that our city benefits with having their presence here.

While I do not reside in the city of Madison, I live less than 10 miles from the Dane County Airport and I work in the city of Madison.

Thank-you,

Matthew Brockhaus

From: Leroy Brandt <lebrandt@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:03 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support for Truax

I am writing to urge all of Alder to support bringing the F-35 to Madison's Truax Field.

The 115 Fighter Wing has been a big supporter of life in Madison for many years.

The crowds would absolutely go nuts when the fighter wing flew their F16 at dawn at Rhythm and Booms for many years. It took many people at the base to support that. Proving that the 115th is there to support this community, the surrounding major cities and many Many areas around the world when they are called up for active duty.

Thank you

Leroy Brandt

From: Erin Richman <duhkey1982@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:04 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: Together Truax
Subject: Bring the F35s to Madison!!

Hello!

I was unable to attend the meeting Thurs to show my support in bringing the F35s to Madison, but wanted to express my support.

While some complain about the noise and how they'll be louder than the F16s, what they don't realize is that it's the sound of FREEDOM!! I've lived on the east of Madison for over 30yrs and absolutely love the sound. I love sitting near the airport and watching them take off and land.

People talk about how neighborhoods will be uninhabitable or that they'll be carrying nuclear weapons. But clearly people haven't done their research! They won't be carrying anything nuclear, this won't make Madison a target for Terrorists and it won't make neighborhoods uninhabitable. People will believe anything they read online!

When I was teaching in at childcare center in Sun Prairie, a member of the 115th allowed us to tour the base and watch the jets take off. The kiddos and teachers were absolutely in awe of them! Sure they were loud, but it lasted a few seconds and we ALL loved watching them. I still have the videos from that day saved to remember how much fun EVERYONE had.

It would be an absolute honor to have F35s here in Madison. The fact that Madison was in the running should tell everyone how great of a city we have and how wonderful it is to have the 115th here in town.

PLEASE BRING THE F35s TO MADISON!!!

Thanks,
Erin Richman

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From: Howard Steinberg <steinbeh@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:06 PM
To: Mayor
Cc: All Alders
Subject: Siting of F-35s in Madison

As a resident of Madison in Cherokee Park I am not in favor of the F-35s being sited at Truax Field and implore you to vote against their placement. The argument of economic benefit should Never take precedent over the negative impact any decision's result would have on people. Aircraft of such power should not be housed as part of a municipal and regional airport that is so geographically connected with our city, but rather should housed in a completely rural location. Please do what is right for the people, and not the pocket book. Thank you.

Howard Steinberg, VMD, PhD, Dipl. ACVP
Emeritus Clinical Professor
Dept. Pathobiological Sciences
School of Veterinary Medicine
University of Wisconsin-Madison
1525 Comanche Gln
Madison, Wisconsin 53704

Veldran, Lisa

From: John and Tayler <johnandtaylor@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:06 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support of 115th FW and F-35

Madison Alders,

I wanted to take the time to let you know that we completely oppose the resolution to oppose the F-35 housing at the 115th Fighter Wing. Our family could not be prouder and more grateful to have the 115th Fighter Wing and its mission located in Madison Wisconsin. We have lived in the flight path since the day we moved to Madison. The sound of the jets has always been something that the families in our neighborhoods run out of their houses to see and wave to the pilots.

We feel so safe in Madison knowing that this community has such a strong military presence. It is extremely disappointing to see a lack of support from the Madison Alders for the 115th Fighter Wing and the men and women who serve their country and the state of Wisconsin as members of the Air National Guard.

Thank you,

John and Tayler Spannkebel

Veldran, Lisa

From: glenmessner@aol.com
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:07 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Support

Hello Alders,

As a life long resident of Madison, I would like to express my support for the F-35 basing with the 115 Fighter Wing at Truax field. I believe that the benefits of the new aircraft to the community far outweigh any negatives to the community. Therefore, I oppose any and all resolutions that opposes the F-35 base in Madison. Thank you.

Glen Messner
430 Hillington Way
Madison, Wi. 53726
608.616.0176
glenmessner@aol.com

Veldran, Lisa

From: Janel Keizer <keizerized@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:07 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35s in Madison

Dear City of Madison Alders - I write today in overwhelming support of the basing of F35s in Madison at Truax field.

My support of the F35s is broad based. From economic reasons to maintaining the progressive history of Wisconsin and Madison, in particular.

Basing F35s in Madison will extend the availability of good, highly technical jobs in the Madison area. This base will bring well trained individuals and tax paying families into the Madison area. It will support many other businesses. I'm confident you have heard of the many levels of city life this improvement to Truax field will net for Madison. The F16s cannot last forever and need a viable replacement. This is a golden opportunity for Madison.

I am glad you are listening to both sides, but you will need to make a decision that supports the future of Madison. F35s and the people that make them fly are a definite part of the future of Madison.

When I hear an F16 fly by - I run to see it. It is the sound of freedom. I am looking forward to doing the same when the F35s fly by. Thank you for your solid support!

Janel Keizer
608-293-1598

Veldran, Lisa

From: CAROL CUSHING <rc750@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:08 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: I support the F 35

Thank you Carol Cushing

Sent from my iPhone

Veldran, Lisa

From: Susan Reilly <streilly@outlook.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:09 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35s

Dear Alders,

Just a note to let you know that I support the addition of the F35s to Truax Field.
I'm a 68-year old resident of the City of Madison.
Thank you.

Sue Reilly

Veldran, Lisa

From: Judd Blau <juddblau@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:13 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Please support the F-35

Please show your support of the outstanding men and women of the 115th Fighter Wing by voting against the resolution that opposes the F-35 basing at Truax. Missing out on this opportunity will severely harm Dane County for years to come.

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Judd Blau
Village of DeForest President

Veldran, Lisa

From: Bill Buchholz <billmbuchholz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:16 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Proposed resolution concerning F-35.

Please be advised I oppose the city council 's proposed resolution to not support having the F-35's based at Truax.

Also be advised I will record your vote on this matter and my future voting and campaigning will be recorded accordingly.

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Veldran, Lisa

From: JOHN CRASE <john8crase@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:17 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support F35

Please do not oppose the F35

My life,my family need these jobs !! My son just spent 8 months sacrificing the beginning of his life from boot camp to aircraft school.

He's sacrificed his life to become a airman.

Unless you've been there you will never know the hell these kids are put through.

They turn out good, well disciplined people.

Would you rather have a bunch of dead beats walking the streets of Madison.

I grew up in Madison my grandfather, father, me and my son have served at Truax.

The airport was here way before these bed wetting LGBTQ nut jobs took over Madison.

John Crase

Veldran, Lisa

From: charmaines@centurytel.net
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:19 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Support

Dear Alders,

I understand there is a proposal to make a resolution to oppose the F35 basing at Truax Field. I just have to ask if you have really considered the negative economic impact that decision would have on the city of Madison and Dane County? If Truax Field does not get the F35's they will probably lose their mission and close the base at Truax Field. How can you justify that negative economic impact of over \$ 3 billion dollars to the taxpayers?

As a retired employee of the 115th Fighter Wing I fully support keeping the base active and housing the F35 aircraft at Truax Field. I feel it is very crucial for the 115th Fighter Wing to remain a premier Air National Guard unit and they can not do that without replacing the aging fleet of F16s.

Please vote in support of the F35's!

Sincerely,

Charmaine Schultz, CMSgt (Ret)

Veldran, Lisa

From: Bill Buchholz <billmbuchholz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:23 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Re: Proposed resolution concerning F-35.

On Sun, Sep 15, 2019 at 9:15 PM Bill Buchholz <billmbuchholz@gmail.com> wrote:

Please be advised I oppose the city council 's proposed resolution to not support having the F-35's based at Truax.

Also be advised I will record your vote on this matter and my future voting and campaigning will be recorded accordingly.

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Veldran, Lisa

From: JOHN CRASE <john8crase@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:24 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F 35

I support the F35
Do not oppose.
Thank you.

John Crase

Veldran, Lisa

From: Micki Smeeding <asmeeding@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:33 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Support for F-35

Sir or Ma'am,

I am writing to let you know that I am in support of the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.

I oppose the resolution that opposes the F-35 basing.

Thank you for your time and consideration. If you have any questions please feel free to contact me at asmeeding@gmail.com or (970) 988-6383.

Very Respectfully,
Micki Smeeding

From: Jessie Stauffacher <jstauffa@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:33 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Freedom isn't free

Dear Alders,

I'm urging you to support the F-35's at Truax. My youngest brother works at the 115th and I've seen firsthand the amazing work the fighter wing does.

These brave men and women defend our freedoms every single day. While I understand that noise levels might be concerning to some residents, I think you'd find that the majority of Madison residents support this new mission for the 115th. To put it plainly- our freedom as Americans IS NOT FREE. Brave men and women, like those in the 115th, sacrifice daily for the greater good.

If you go to sleep every night without fear - it's because the US military has trained, fought, and actively fights, to protect you. Let's not let a little extra noise stop us from supporting our military given all that they do for us.

Sincerely,
Jessica Stauffacher

Veldran, Lisa

From: Justin Padley <a1cpadley@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:35 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Opposing the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing

Please consider voting no on the resolution that would oppose the F-35 being based in Madison. Bringing these aircraft to Madison will not only bring money to the economy but will also bring more jobs for those living here currently. It will also bring many new residents to the area with all the contractors from Lockheed Martin and the Active members being stationed here. Voting against these aircraft coming would be a big mistake for the city of Madison.

Justin Padley

Sent from my iPhone

From: Matthew Strub <mattstrub15@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:35 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support of F35 in Madison

Dear City of Madison Alders,

I am writing to voice my full support of the 115th Fighter Wing and the basing of the F-35 at Truax Field in Madison. This basing opportunity will provide a substantial long term positive economical benefit to the City of Madison and the entire State of Wisconsin.

I also want to ensure that I am on record as opposed to the resolution that opposes the F35 basing.

Thank you for your time and consideration,
Sincerely,
Matt Strub

Veldran, Lisa

From: Heidi Ann Nowak <hanowak@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:37 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Oppose Air Force f35's

Dear Alderpersons,

I urge you to strongly oppose the proposal to house the Air Force's F-35 jets in Madison. I am concerned about the noise and air pollution burden this will put on the citizens of Madison. Madison is a gem of a city and a pleasure to live in. As Alders please keep it this way! Do not allow the Air Force to ruin our gem!

Veldran, Lisa

From: Robert Monien <monien@uwalumni.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:37 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: RE: I oppose this resolution!

To Whom it May Concern,

As a Veteran and resident of the East side of Madison, I am writing today to voice my opposition to the resolution to get rid of the F-35 basing at Truax Field. I am in full support of the F-35 and the 115th Fighter Wing. To pass on the opportunity to be home to the F-35 and the continued security that they offer will be foolish. I am available for follow up questions or concerns.

Robert W. Monien, RN,BSN
Medical/Surgical RN
William S. Middleton VA Hospital

Sent from my iPhone

Veldran, Lisa

From: Steve Hein <heiner1602@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:38 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35's

Do not vote to oppose the F-35's at Truax. The economic impact of having that base in Madison is too substantial and the number of jobs it provides is significant. The airport and base were there long before anyone that currently lives there and they knew what they were moving next to. The complaints of a minority shouldn't overcome the feelings of the majority.

Sent from my iPhone

Veldran, Lisa

From: William Wilcox <bbwilcox@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:39 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35 Resolution

After reading an article in the Wisconsin State journal last week written by Jim Imhoff, that was not just an opinion piece, but seemed well thought out, I am in favor of the F35 proposal in Madison.

I think the alders should be as well. Sincerely, Bill Wilcox

Sent from my iPad

Veldran, Lisa

From: Bob and Kim Ward <bobkimw@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:41 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Supporting the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission

To whom it may concern,

I am writing you in regards to the following 2 points:

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| <p>(1) I oppose the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing and (2) I support the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission</p> |
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If you have any further questions, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Thank you,

Kim Bingen-Ward

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Veldran, Lisa

From: James Nethery <jneth3@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:42 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Basing

To the Madison Alders:

I live on the north side of Madison, on Delaware Blvd which is very near the airport. I'm emailing you to let you know that I OPPOSE the RESOLUTION that opposes the F-35 basing. I wholeheartedly support the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.

James A. Nethery

Veldran, Lisa

From: Shirley Struve <shirlstruve@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:44 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 missiin

I Oppose the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing and
I support for the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission. This is a great honor to be picked for this and feel it would
be a GREAT asset for the community and this state .

From: Gretchen C <gscrase@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:46 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 support

Dear Alders:

I support the F-35. Please show your support for Madison to have F-35 here in our community. My son just completed his training after graduating high school and signed up with the Airforce and for the past 7 months has trained to work on these planes and he promised he would defend our country with his life and all he asked for in return was to be able to work in his community in Madison at Truax on the flight line on F-35's. Please do not take this opportunity from him. He has worked very hard to get here. Our family is a military family from Madison and this is 3rd generation and Truax has supported our family with jobs for over 100 years. Please continue to support Truax and the many military families that will be counting on the F-35's.

Sincerely

Gretchen

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

Veldran, Lisa

From: Brandi Cooper <craftincoop@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:48 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Request to Oppose Resolution

City Alderman,

First, I would like to thank you for all of your due diligence during the process to take action on the proposal for the F-35 basing in the City of Madison.

However, I am writing to request that you oppose the resolution being brought forward for opposition of the F-35 base proposal.

Reading through the proposed resolution I found some of the basis for the opposition to be a bit of a stretch using low-income, minority children, education interference as well as leaning on racial and financial inequities.

I do not live within the City but reside in the Town of Burke, my house is currently located directly in the flight pattern for the Madison airport; to include both civilian and military air traffic but that is the choice we took when building our home near Madison. Living near an airport for both civilian and military use comes with both its pros and cons, but to ostracize certain areas of the community to support your opposition to compromise the proposal for the F-35s is not right.

Noise is an issue in many areas, however, people choose their residence based on cost, location, schools, etc. Is living, working or going to school near an airport and/or military base a deterrent for some, yes, but so are railroads, industrial districts, public safety facilities, highways, inter-city traffic, odors, etc.

Every morning FedEx fires up their planes as early as 4am, this is very annoying on days that our windows are opened BUT again it's a sacrifice we make for the convenience of where we live, work and play.

This proposal improves infrastructure, brings jobs to the community, brings cohesiveness between the military and the community and supports our Military and federal government.

The existing military facility has been very neighbor conscious in communication with the public when they are doing training day or night. There is the potential of 60+ new jobs which brings 60+ residents/families to the area or provides secure employment for some already in the community and brings economic stimulus to the area.

I strongly encourage you to oppose the resolution and find a way to both keep the growth of the the City and surrounding communities in perspective while also supporting the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission through compromise.

Sincerely,
Brandi Cooper
3784 Token Rd
DeForest, WI 53532
(Town of Burke resident)

Sent from my iPhone

Veldran, Lisa

From: Matthew Fisher <fishermatthew777@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:49 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support for the 115th fighter wing

Dear Madison Alders,

I'm righting to show my support for the 115th fighter wing in the proposition for them acquiring F 35's.

I strongly oppose the resolution that opposes the F 35's basing And fully support the 115th fighter wing. Please reconsider your opposition of them acquiring this new aircraft. The benefits far outweigh any potential negative side effects.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,
Matthew Fisher, Madison area resident

Veldran, Lisa

From: Julie Gerds <jmgerds@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:50 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Oppose the resolution; Support the F35 for the 115th

Madison Alders -

I am opposed to the resolution that opposes the F-35 basing. I am reinforcing my support for the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 Mission.

Respectfully,
Julie Gerds

Veldran, Lisa

From: Arnold, Robert W <RArnold@madisoncollege.edu>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:51 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: I support the F35 mission

I support the F35 mission fully. Please express your support.

Thanks,

Robert Arnold

Veldran, Lisa

From: Andy Heidt <afheidt@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:53 PM
To: All Alders; Mayor
Cc: county_board_recipients@countyofdane.com; countyexecutive@countyofdane.com
Subject: Opposing F-35's at Dane County Airport

It is critical that this project be opposed.

This project will hemorrhage racial disparities and exacerbate climate change. It would be hypocritical oppose racial and economic disparities or blather about combating climate change and support this boondoggle. It is not a stretch to argue that the ethos of rampant defense funding fuels funding for ICE and ultimately kids in cages.

Please oppose this project.

My EIS comments follow:

To Whom it May Concern Regarding F-35's at Truax,

I am vehemently opposed to the siting of these planes in Madison Wisconsin. The impact on quality of life, in particular on a minimum of 1100 residential properties including a disproportionate impact on low and moderate income people in the vicinity of the flight path. The siting of F-35's will continue to exacerbate racial disparities in our community and must not occur.

Negative impact on residential property over \$525 million in assessed value, impact on water and air quality will all hurt our quality of life and are not easily mitigated.

This first strike capable bomber is a waste of money and a danger. Given the nuclear capabilities of these planes it is likely that nuclear ordinance or bombs will at least occasionally be stored within the planes or at the facility. This exponentially increases the danger of this site and the impact on the city of Madison. The project should be shelved, but given the political power of our military industrial complex it will not be. Assuming this project goes forward the best Wisconsin site is Volk Field.

I oppose this site, this weapon in any and all cases. I assume it is nearly a done deal, but must register my voice in opposition. Ultimately I believe the base needs to be closed.

Sincerely,

Andy
Andrew F. Heidt
3128 St. Paul Ave.
Madison, WI 53714
608-622-5585

Sent from my iPad

Veldran, Lisa

From: Janet Hagen <janet49hagen@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 9:59 PM
To: All Alders; Mayor
Subject: F35s

I do not want F35's to bed down at Truax Field. Please seriously consider all the ramifications highlighted in Alder Foster's proposal.

Thank you.

Janet Hagen
3529 Sargent Street

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Let your smile change the world and don't let the world change your smile.

-Anonymous

To the world, you are one person, but to one person you may be the world.

-Dr. Seuss

From: Kester, Dolores
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:00 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: FW: [New post] Truax Apartment residents on F-35s

Please watch this video of F-16 jet noise problems at Truax apartments. Awful! Women home with babies, they didn't even know about the recent hearings on F-35s. And if we can believe the Air Force's own Environmental Impact Statement, these jets aren't near as loud as the F-35s when they use their afterburners. Would you want your babies to have to go through this all day and all night long?

Please pass the resolution in the Council to oppose these F-35s. Please make it as strong as possible. Our Northside and East Side neighborhoods should not have to have this! These mothers and children should not have to have this!

**Thank you,
Dolores Kester
1818 Winchester St, District 12 aldermanic district**

safeskiescleanwaterwi_z1pqdc posted: "Midwest Environmental Justice Organization, Sept 14, 2019 On Saturday, September 14, Maria Powell (MEJO's Executive Director) went door-to-door talking to Truax Apartments residents about what they think of the current F-16 fighter jet noise at the Tru"

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Veldran, Lisa

From: Annie <anniemadson@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:04 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: We support the F-35 Mission

Hello,

I am sending this email to oppose the resolution that opposes the F-35 basing and to let you know that me and my family support the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission. This will be great for our state and is an honor that we should graciously accept.

Thank you,
Annie Madson

Sent from my iPhone

Veldran, Lisa

From: larrystruve <larrystruve@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:04 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: The presents of a different plane will benefit the enviroment. It will have modern devises manufactured with higher green standards. Engines will be more efficient. The economic gain, the equal opportunity employment and caliber of persons involved in ...

Sent from my Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

From: Gretchen Crabb <gretchen.crabb@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:06 PM
To: All Alders; badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Support the 115th fighter wing

Dear Alders of the City of Madison,

I am writing in support of the 115th fighter wing and the acquisition of the F-35's. The 115th fighter wing is and has been a significant source of pride for our city and state and country for many years—they have proven time and again that they are key factors in protecting our safety not only here at home but throughout the world. The fighter wing provides a significant source of revenue for families within our community as well as other local businesses that support the 115th's daily and long term operations—without the F-35's the closure of the base is highly likely and would have a significant long term negative impact on the Madison economy.

Please support our amazing men and women of the 115th fighter wing, businesses, city of Madison and state of Wisconsin by voting in favor of the F-35's.

Sincerely,
Gretchen Crabb

Sent from my iPad

Veldran, Lisa

From: Mario Garcia Sierra <marios.sierra@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:07 PM
To: All Alders; Mayor
Subject: Opposing F35's in my neighborhood

Hello everyone,

I would like to take this opportunity to thank you for your service to the City of Madison.

I'm writing today to express my opposition to basing F35's in Madison. My family and I have been part of the the Northside community since April, 2017. Our house is about 7 minutes away from the Dane County Airport. We enjoy our life in this side of town and strongly believe that the presence of F35's will negatively impact the quality of life in our neighborhood.

I urge you to support and vote in favor of resolution City of Madison - File #: 57364 opposing F35's. These Jets won't add any value to our community and will be adding more stress to my low wage neighbors.

I also would like to remind you that poor people will be impacted the most, including people of color. If you haven't heard from them may be due to the fact that people are too busy dealing with their daily stressors and the engagement process has not been the most inclusive.

Thank your for your consideration,

Mario Garcia Sierra
4533 Rigney Lane
Madison, WI 53704
608-575-9811

Veldran, Lisa

From: Jim's Charter Account <jimfarmer@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:11 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35

The F-35 Are good for the Air Guard and Madison WI

Jim

From: Matt Symons <symons1971@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:13 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Resolution

Madison Allders,

I am not a resident of Madison, but I hope that as a group you do not support the resolution to block the F-35 coming to Truax. I understand the noise concern. However, I have not heard any mention about the cargo and airline jets that take off and land continuously throughout the day and night. The F-16s currently take off no more than two or three times a day with 6 to 8 jets. If the decibels are considered throughout the day in comparison to the large aircraft the F-16 and then the F-35 will be a lot quieter.

Another point to consider is that Truax field provides fire fighting services to Dane County Regional. I don't know the figure but can figure that saves the local area millions of dollars each year.

Change can be scary for some people, but that doesn't mean that change is all bad. Please consider not supporting this resolution.

Matt Symons

Veldran, Lisa

From: John Lorbiecki <lorbieckie@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:13 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: 115th Base Resolution

As a father of a pilot in the 115th ANG base, I am in full support of the base changing over to the F-35. The duties and services of this base are needed in the mid-west to continue to assure the residents the safety and skills needed to protect and serve its citizens. Removal of this base or restricting it is not in the state (and nations') best interest.

Please vote favorably to allow the F-35 and the 115th to continue its mission.

Sincerely,

John Lorbiecki
Commercial/CFI Pilot

Veldran, Lisa

From: Paul Lokotz <paullokotz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:15 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support truax F-35

I oppose the resolution that opposes the F35 basing

I am reinforcing my support of the 115 fighter wing and the F35 mission.

Veldran, Lisa

From: Robert Shank <rwssr2007@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:16 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support for 115 Fighter Wing and the F-35 Mission

Vote for the selection of Truax Field as the preferred location for the 5th Operation Beddown. This is as big income producer for the City of Madison.

Sincerely,
Robert Shank

Veldran, Lisa

From: David W Maaske <dwmaaske@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:16 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support for Basing F-35 at Truax

I strongly support the proposed basing of the F-35 at Truax and urge that you oppose the resolution that opposes the basing of the F-35 here.

I also strongly support the 115 Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.

In addition to the economic impact that basing here has on the county and state, I believe it is the duty of every citizen to support our country and the liberty that we all enjoy. Freedom does not come without an investment by everyone. We should not let a vocal minority to shout over the benefits of freedom for all.

Thanks,

Dave Maaske

Sussex, WI

Veldran, Lisa

From: Jim's Charter Account <jimfarmer@charter.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:16 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35

The Madison common counsel needs to rethink your stand on the F-35 air craft for Truax Field.
Jim

Veldran, Lisa

From: N M <niffermc@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:25 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35

**I live right under a flight path. (2726 OAKRIDGE AVENUE) I see and hear fighter and passenger jets all the time. One is going over right now. I am in favor of and support the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission. Also, I oppose the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing.
Nancy McCartan**

Sent from my iPhone



Veldran, Lisa

From: Ullis Hekel <uheckel@aol.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:25 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Please Support F-35 Basing at Truax - Thank you !!

Veldran, Lisa

From: Dave Butler <davebutler14@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:42 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: F-35 Support

Good Morning Madison Alders,

I am a member of the 115th Fighter currently deployed in Afghanistan with several other members of the fighter wing. I'm emailing you all to voice my support for the F-35s to come to Truax and express how much the future of Truax Field means to me.

Truax Field has been an important part of my family since 1971 when my father and uncle both joined the unit. I spent many days running around my dad's office on base as a child and have very fond memories of Truax in my childhood.

Basing the F-35s at Truax is important to me because it secures the base's future with a new air frame and it gives me the opportunity to give my future children fond memories of a base that has a great community of workers. In many ways my time spent at Truax as a child positively affected my life in more ways than one. With a secured future, I have no doubt that will positively affect the lives of many. I am very grateful for Truax and I hope it is here to stay for a long time.

V/R,

David J. Butler
Madison Resident

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V/R,

David J. Butler

From: Karin Hankwitz <karin.hankwitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:46 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: In SUPPORT of 115th FW and F-35 mission

Dear City of Madison Alders:

I've been a resident of the city of Madison for over 7 years, and have no familial or other ties to the USAF or military.

I am writing to express that **I fully support the 115th Fighter Wing, and specifically the proposed F-35 mission**, at Madison's Truax Field. We LOVE the sound of the fighter jets and other military aircraft taking off and flying overhead, and appreciate the positive economic impact and most importantly the national security the 115th and its missions create.

I urge you to also SUPPORT the 115th Fighter Wing and the proposed F-35 Mission, including voting against the oppositional resolution being presented and voted on this coming Thursday.

Kindly,

Karin Hankwitz
2806 Arbor Dr #2, Madison, WI 53711

From: tim larsen <timmay072000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:47 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: Keep the 115th fighter wing in Madison

Wanted to reach out and voice my opposition of the resolution that opposes the F-35's being based at Madison truax. I 100% support the 115th fighter wing and the the F-35 mission. I grew up and spent most of my natural life on the north side of Madison 4 houses away from Sherman middle school, I feel that having the 115th based I'm madison provides so many jobs for the area. I love looking up in the sky when they're doing all of their training, there has never been a single time where I was ever effected by noise that the aircraft make, and have never experienced anything shaking or falling off any walls while growing up in my parents house(they've lived there for 40+ years).

[Sent from Yahoo Mail for iPhone](#)

From: Monica Richgels <monimarie23@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 10:55 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Support

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to let you know that I am in support of the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission.

I oppose the resolution that opposes the F-35 basing.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,
Monica Richgels

Veldran, Lisa

From: Alan Hughes <alanhughes4020@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:05 PM
To: All Alders
Cc: badgerair@gmail.com
Subject: 9 /11

Mere days after the anniversary of the 9/11 attacks on this country and at the very moment that members of Wisconsin's 115th Fighter Wing are putting themselves in harm's way to ensure that attacks like that never happen again you are considering a resolution in direct opposition to the selfless men and women that defend our freedom. They are willing to spend long months away from their loved ones and sacrifice everything up to and including their own life, if necessary, and yet some of you are opposed to ensuring that they have a future here because you are not willing to tolerate the noise from a few jets.

I am opposed to the resolution opposing the F-35 and future support of the thousands of men and women and their families that ensure your freedoms.

Furthermore, I find it absolutely shameful that you wait to mount this attack on the future bed down of the F-35 until many of the men and women of the 115th are conveniently deployed overseas and unable to personally defend themselves against your efforts.

Concerned Citizen
Alan Hughes

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

From: Olivia Buell <oabuell@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:10 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Basing

Good evening,

I'm reaching out to express my opposition to the resolution that opposes the F-35 basing. My husband is one of the permanent employees at the 115th fighter wing and I worry about the future of our family if the base does not get the F-35s. Based on statistics and military discussions, I don't believe that the 115th fighter wing will stay open much longer should we not get the F-35s. This would remove a significant amount of money from the Madison economy, cause over 1,200 people to lose their jobs, and decrease the availability of military assistance in time of crisis.

Instead of opposing the F-35s, can't we find a housing solution, should it be necessary? Can't we have both - the F-35s and the housing? I believe that we can find a compromise that provides what everyone needs if we truly work together as a community. I'd love to help brainstorm solutions or alternative options, should anyone be interested.

Thank you,
Olivia Buell

From: Karin Hankwitz <karin.hankwitz@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:10 PM
To: Evers, Tag; All Alders
Subject: Re: In SUPPORT of 115th FW and F-35 mission

We lived in Grandview Commons until March 2019, and heard them take off all the time there. Ditto at my son's former school about 1/2 mile from the airport — we literally *raced outside* every single time in the hopes of catching a glimpse of the jets. :)

We also visit the airport regularly to watch the military planes take off and land.

I would *happily* buy one of those “impacted” homes!! The assertion that the noise is a negative, is false. Many of us admire the armed forces, love the planes (and especially the noise), and dream of flying an F-16 or F-35.

As a life coach I will encourage you to step back from your own value judgment about an activity, and look at it from the opposite value... instead of seeing it as a negative, see it as a positive. People do not subscribe to a single set of beliefs and values — and they aren't doing it wrong by seeing things differently.

Not everything you perceive and interpret as a negative is, in fact, a negative. For many people, that same thing is a positive. Bring on the F-35s!! :)

Best,

Karin Hankwitz

On Sun, Sep 15, 2019 at 10:54 PM Evers, Tag <district13@cityofmadison.com> wrote:

Hi Karin,

Thank you for sharing your opinion.

How is it that you hear the fighter jets taking off from your home in Dudgeon-Monroe? I live on Keyes and never hear them.

I am concerned about the impact on low-income neighborhoods on the East Side, homes that the ANG's Draft Environmental Impact Statement indicate will be rendered "incompatible for residential use" by the F-35s.

Very best regards,

Tag Evers

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Karin Hankwitz
[2806 Arbor Dr #2, Madison, WI 53711](https://www.google.com/maps/place/2806+Arbor+Dr+%232,+Madison,+WI+53711)

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Sent via my phone. Please pardon my brevity and typos! :)

From: Kellie Kalberer <kelliekalberer@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:23 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35s

Madison Alders,

Please DO NOT SUPPORT the resolution opposing the placement of F-35s at Truax Field. The aircraft transition is critical to the future of the base and the jobs of over 1200 service members.

The men and women of the 115 FW not only do their jobs well, but they live their lives well and contribute the the greater Madison economy.

They are hard workers, who show up on time, every time.

They are positive examples in their communities, who show strength and humility as they pursue and defend the American Dream.

They exercise their GI Bills, injecting money into Madison College and the UW system.

They stay in our hotels, eat in our restaurants and shop in our stores every drill weekend, as do all the military training partners that travel to Truax for training every year.

They provide fire and emergency services to Dane County Regional Airport, without which Madison would have to fund with tax dollars.

I live on the east side and the jets are often visible and audible to me and my family. Our response to their sight and sound is one of pride. We are proud of our service members, and we are proud that the 115th FW is part of the Madison community.

Losing the F-35s means losing Truax. As Alders, I encourage you to view this resolution through the eyes of ALL your constituents. The residents, the businesses and the employees. And if you can't support the F-35 mission, I ask that you remain neutral.

Thank you for your consideration,
Kellie Kalberer

From: Mike <mzantow2000@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:36 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35 at Truax

Greetings,

The upgrade to the base wing with the latest in USAF aircraft is a needed and welcome addition to the community. Not only for the part they play in the defense of our nation but the economic impact to our community.

If Truax is passed over as the base for these new fighters think of the devastating impact on Madison and the surrounding areas if the USAF decides in the future the base is no longer needed.....!!

Say YES to our men and women in Air Force blue!

Regards.

Michael E> Zantow
CW3-R
US Army Corps of Engineers

From: Tim Vial <vialtd26@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:42 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: Support for F-35

I support the 115th Fighter Wing and the F-35 mission. I oppose the resolution you are considering. Did you know the airport was built in a swamp a long time ago and the people who chose to build around it chose to hear it.

The amount of money this base brings to the community alone is worth supporting, but they are also great people, patriotic people, and deserve our support.

Thank you-

Tim

From: William Robbins <wlrobbins05@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:43 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F35 Basing on Truax

My wife, myself, and our son, his wife, home owners here in Madison, all live in the sound pattern identified by the EIS. We have learned to live with the noise that aircraft, both commercial and military, create, especially with the wind from the south, as these aircraft fly directly over our homes.

We welcome the arrival and stationing of the F35A at Truax. The 115th Fighter Wing has been a good neighbor, employer and economic supporter of the Madison and Dane county community. In its long history at our airfield, it has experienced numerous aircraft upgrades. I can remember the F86 Sabre, the F102 Delta, the F89 Scorpion, the F16, and soon the F35. Why run the 115th FW out now?

I and my voting family members will closely watch each alder vote on this occasion.

Sincerely

William, Christine, Jonathan and Grace Robbins

Veldran, Lisa

From: chad sebero <chadsebero07@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:47 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35

Alders,

Placing the F-35 in Madison is good for the city, state, and most importantly the nation. This was determined through a timely and thorough process. The economic impact the 115th brings to the community can not be disputed. I support the F-35 to Madison.

V/r,

Chad Sebero

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Veldran, Lisa

From: Mikka Myszkowski <mmyszkowski1@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:52 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: In support of the F-35s

Dear Madison Alders,

I'd like to express my support of having the F-35s here in Madison. I believe the 115th fighter wing provides many great things for our community. Without the F-35s we will lose that.

Mikka Sokolowski
414-322-8293

Sent from my iPhone

From: Pamela Brewer <moosebite@att.net>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:52 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: f-35 SUPPORT !!!!

I live on hooker ave which is 2 blocks from sherman school. I have asked two different aldermen what the city and county tax increase would be if we lose truax. not one of you has responded to me. NOW I AM ASKING AGAIN. I know that without this answer an informed decision cannot be made. I support the new planes coming to Madison. I have lived in this neighborhood since 1978. I remind you that in the 80's that a one time payment was made to people living in the flight path of dane county airport. kelly brewer email: moosebite @ att.net

From: Neil Fauerbach <nfauerbach@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:54 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: F-35 Wing is critical to our Freedom

I oppose the alders attempt to reject the support for the 115th acquisition of the next generation of aircraft. I support the Wing and the security they provide, and the economic impact they have on Madison.

Neil Fauerbach

Sent from my iPhone

Veldran, Lisa

From: Michael Sokolowski <mikesoko@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, September 15, 2019 11:55 PM
To: All Alders
Subject: I oppose the Resolution that opposes the F-35 basing

Madison Alders,

I would like to express my opposition to the resolution that opposes the F-35s coming to Madison.

I feel strongly that the F-35 mission is critical to keeping the 115th Fighter Wing in Madison. From natural disaster assistance and their positive economic impact to the safety and security they provide. Madison and Wisconsin are stronger because of them.

Sincerely,
Michael Sokolowski
mikesoko@icloud.com
608-338-9706