

RE-ENVISIONING WHITEMAN AIRPORT

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Comments in blue were originally in Spanish

	<u>NAME</u>	<u>ZIP</u>	<u>COMMENTS</u>
	Barbara	91405	Safety of the surrounding community should be prioritized over all else. Recommended actions that I support: Limit the number of daily operations at airport, change flight paths to reduce impacts. No flights over residential areas. Study/address lead pollution. Assess safety of runways in relation to populated areas. Eliminate flying. UNLEADED FUEL. No flights over residential areas, limit operating hours/curfew. Create buffer between airport/community. Regarding the comment about why certain measures haven't been taken, if the existence of this airport compromises anyone's health, especially Pacoima residents, or safety, then it should not exist at all. We should not even begin to think about the economic benefits of Whiteman until every person in the community is safe from its pollution, noise and crash danger. I strongly disagree with folks whose idea at re- envisioning the airport means adding aesthetic value instead of fixing safety and health issues that residents have to live with every day.
	Lisa	91331	Whiteman Airport = Asset to the community, careers training for youth and young adults. . Unleaded fuel is coming. We want Pacoima Beautiful too! Community groups to clean-up Pacoima are welcomed at Whiteman. Community gatherings are welcomed at Whiteman Airport. Christmas tree lighting??? (at the Whiteman)
	Catalino	91331	¿Por qué hasta ahora estan haciendo algo para ayudar a la comunidad y para atraer a jóvenes? Estamos llenos de plomo, muchas mujeres embarazadas tienen problemas con sus bebés que nacen con defectos de nacimiento. Hay mucha contaminación, personas con asma. Mucha gente esta muriendo de cancer, dolores de cabeza, falta de aire. Entonces el aeropuerto no nos da ningún beneficio, Yo vivo aquí por 50 años. Why it is now that they are doing something to help the community and to attract youth? We are filled with lead, many pregnant women have problems with their new borne which have birth defects. There is a lot of pollution, people with Asma. Many individuals are dying of Cancer, have headaches, and breathing problems. Therefore, the airport provides no benefits. I have lived in this city during the last 50 years.

	Melanie	91331	<p>In the state the world is in right now, I still can not comprehend how community voices still continue to be gas lit. Whenever it hurts the pockets of "the other." The airport does not reflect who we are in Pacoima. We are on Tataviam Tongva land! Painting murals, opening restaurants is what we want for our community. Still don't see the uses of the airport. Pacoima is the hottest heat zone of all Los Angeles. Shutting down the airport (that is all flat asphalt, and concrete.) Land play major roles in the quality of life we residents live. Every "solution" or this "re-envisioning" carry good ideas the community would love, except for the airport! Why can't we re-envision the use of land, why is it being discussed as if this airport is so dire. Built it in some other darn place! Why would I go to an airport to eat? That's least likely. Other affluent areas do not endure these kinds of problems, why should we? Lets create green spaces, vegetation, everything but the darn plane!!! The summary of suggested recommendations and actions is filed of things and good ideas we ourselves would love to have. What does the airport still have to do with it? Nothing. Not our taxes, not in y backyard. It's been 75 years...Relocate!!! This is also all feels so forced, It doesn't feel genuine. If the airport cared for the community why weren't theses suggestions ever made? This feels very "lets give them what they want so they can shut up" Sitting at this meeting, just like the persons, everything feels disconnected. We should feel cared for. It feels like the airport is what's being cared for, not the community.</p>
	Bandelina	91551	<p>Yo creo que se debe de cerrar por que se sufre mucho asma y otras enfermidades provocadas por el plomo. Las compañías se deben mover a otro lugar como tambien las academias, por que esta primero la vida. Mi deseo es que se cierre el aeropuerto y en su lugar se puedan desarrollar otras actividades. I believe that it has to be closed because many suffer from Asma and other diseases caused by lead. Companies should move out including the academies, because lives come first. My desire is for it to close at all costs. Many activities could be conducted on this site instead.</p>

	Cristina		<p>Los impactos sobre la salud de nuestros niños en Pacoima, eso es muy importante, más el ruido que se genera en la madrugada y nosotros vivimos muy cerca. La comunicación a los residentes que viven cerca, la contaminación que todos los días respiramos, las personas que vivimos aquí. Si es muy fuerte el ruido para nosotras que vivimos en Telfair Ave. y Pierce. Necesitamos algo más rápido , no esperar 5 años por un estudio para nuestros niños que estan pequeños, que tengan una vida más saludable teniendo un buen descanso y no contaminación por el plomo del combustible. Lo más importante para mí que vivo tan cerca es la salud de mis hijos. The impacts on the health of our children in Pacoima, that is very important to me, moreover, the noise late at night. We live very close from the airport, the communication among neighbors living near by, the everyday air pollution we breath. Noise is quite loud for us who live in Telfair Ave. and Pierce. We need something faster than 5 years of an impact study on our children. They need rest and not pollution by leaded fuel. The health of my children is most important to me.</p>
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