



## CITY OF PARK RIDGE

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**DATE:** 14 February 2006

**TO:** Mayor Howard Frimark  
Members of the City Council

**FROM:** Alderman Jeannie Markech

**RE:** ONCC Representation

As a more formal follow-up to my request at the December 5, 2005 City Council meeting and my February 13, 2006 email, I am again asking for your consideration of attendance to the general meetings of the O'Hare Noise Compatibility Commission.

As I stated at the December 5, 2005 City Council meeting, the new ONCC noise contour map shows the future potential impact of the OMP (O'Hare Modernization Program) on residents and businesses within Park Ridge. The 7<sup>th</sup>, 6<sup>th</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Wards will seem to be most affected by the reconfiguration of runways at O'Hare. The New Noise contour map also seems to indicate the 2<sup>nd</sup> Ward will experience a "positive" impact from the OMP reconfiguration of runways.

In an effort to ensure that the citizens of Park Ridge are properly represented to the ONCC, I believe your presence at the general meetings for the purpose of representing *all* Park Ridgians is imperative. I also note that several other Mayors from many communities surrounding O'Hare attend the ONCC general meetings in the same capacity. I further note that the ONCC is currently undertaking an effort to lobby the Illinois Congressional Delegation for the purpose of securing the necessary funding levels to maintain its sound insulation program. I believe in your role as Mayor of Park Ridge, you may be able to add value to those lobbying efforts.

A "space at the table" has been made available to Park Ridge on the ONCC's Residential Sound Insulation Committee. I thank 4<sup>th</sup> Ward Alderman Allegretti for agreeing to participate on that committee.

I would be very pleased to continue my participation on the ONCC's Technical Committee. I hope to be able to provide the full City Council with GIS maps for the 1013 noise contour map in the future.

Thank you for your consideration, Mayor Frimark. I look forward to your response.

Sincerely,  
Jeannie Markech  
2<sup>nd</sup> Ward Alderman