

OC Board of Supervisors to
Consider JWA General
Aviation Improvement Program

**TUESDAY,
JUNE 25**



JUNE 2019 UPDATE

The County of Orange has a project pending called the John Wayne Airport General Aviation Improvement Program (GAIP). The City of Newport Beach believes aspects of the GAIP could lead to an increase in JWA's general aviation jet arrivals and departures.

The Orange County Board of Supervisors will again consider the GAIP on June 25. This item was continued from the Board's May 7 meeting to allow time for a compromise solution proposed by Supervisor Do to be evaluated by County staff.

On June 19, County staff moved forward with the same recommendation presented at the May 7 Board Meeting, which asks the Board to approve Alternative 1. The City opposes Alternative 1 in its original form because it will result in more jets flying over the community.

The City remains willing to consider the "modified Alternative 1" as proposed by Supervisor Do, or another reasonable plan that contains project elements that protect the communities surrounding the airport from additional noise and pollution impacts. Specifically, the City is looking for the Board to adopt a plan based on, or that contains elements similar to, the principles of Alternative 3 (the City's preferred alternative):

- No more than two (2) full-service Fixed Based Operators.
- One (1) new and one (1) existing limited-service Fixed Base Operators.
- No General Aviation Facility (for processing international general aviation passengers).
- Increased hangar space for small general aviation planes.
- Maintain the current "GA mix", meaning, keep the current ratio of light general aviation aircraft (single and twin engine) and general aviation jets.

WHAT YOU CAN DO

Learn about the GAIP - newportbeachca.gov/gaip

Sign the petition - <http://chnng.it/Z5V87DkmFv>

Email your comments to the Board - ocgov.com/gov/bos/opinion

Attend the Board of Supervisors Meeting -

Tuesday, June 25, 9:30 a.m.

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