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RE: John Wayne Airport Director

Dear Supervisor Foley and Supervisor Bartlett,

On behalf of the City of Newport Beach, I respectfully request that the Board of Supervisors select a new John Wayne Airport (JWA) Director that is committed to working with, communicating with, and partnering with, the City of Newport Beach and other communities surrounding the airport.

While we recognize and understand that JWA is owned and operated by the County of Orange, the impact of the airport is felt in our city as Newport Beach is located directly underneath the flight path. We ask that you continue to value our community as an important stakeholder in the airport. We have appreciated the recent efforts by JWA staff to conduct proactive community outreach to ensure that the residents of our community, and other communities, are educated on changes and updates at the airport. We hope this will continue with whomever is selected as the new JWA Director.

As you consider the applicants for JWA Director, we ask that you prioritize someone that values open communication, respects the surrounding community, and wants to work in partnership with all residents of Orange County. We urge you to select an individual that will find value in continuing the work that the current JWA team has done to provide a forum where the community can ask questions and have a voice.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Kevin Muldoon
Mayor

cc: City Council Members