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Hi All,

We are beginning to get moving.

#### Community Environment and Noise Advisory Committee (CENAC)

I attended the public meeting of the Toronto Pearson Community Environment and Noise Advisory Committee (CENAC) last Wednesday, 2nd December 2015, and made a statement to the effect that a Residents Air Noise Group of Oakville (RANGO) had been formed and that we had people with considerable knowledge and experience in the relevant areas. Also that we would be working with TANG and other groups in the Greater Toronto Area (GTA) to resolve the problems of noise and get proper consideration of the objections raised and suggestions made at the recent Roundtable Meetings with the Greater Toronto Airport Authority (GTAA) and NAV CANADA. This was welcomed by Robyn Connelly, GTAA Director Community Relations, who thought that we could help. We now have to work on the "how" of how we can help. For a start, we will make sure that there is a representative of RANGO at every public meeting of CENAC.

After the meeting I introduced myself to John Davidson, Economic Director for the Halton Region, who is Councillor Knoll's alternative on CENAC, and offered every assistance that we might be able to give. I also got acquainted with two of the members of CENAC, the Resident Members for Toronto and for Mississauga, both of whom are working to make CENAC a more effective body, rather than being merely a recipient of information handed out by the GTAA and NAV CANADA. They were very happy that we were now on the scene and that we would be able to help. It is of interest that there were no representatives of NAV CANADA at the meeting on the 2nd December.

#### RANGO Website

We have a website which you will find the at: [www.oakvilleairnoise.com](http://www.oakvilleairnoise.com) it is still at an early stage but at least it is going.

#### Letter to MARC Garneau, Minister of Transport

We have sent a letter to the Minister of Transport, copied to the two Oakville MPs, Pam Damoff and John Oliver. The intent is to move on from the point reached by the Toronto Aviation Noise Group (TANG), to take advantage of the new Federal Government and the recent enhanced international interest in climate change. You will find this letter on the web site under Recent News. The receipt of the letter has been acknowledged but it might be some time before we receive a response.

#### RANGO Executive



We are also forming an Executive, the details of which I will circulate in a few days. In that context, would anyone like to volunteer to act as membership secretary/treasurer?

I know that there has been a long period of silence, things will speed up a bit from now on.

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