

Roundtable Minutes – June 12, 2019

- In attendance: Alan Okinaka, Daryl Fujita, Eric Lincoln, Pat Kahawaiolaa, Paul Morris, and Tiffany Chitwood.
- HHA and the use of media/press releases documenting all the positive community involvement such as rescue missions, humanitarian operations, or schools (scholarship programs, education, promotion of general aviation, etc.). Although this is something to consider in the future it's not appropriate at this time.
- What is the primary concern(s) of the residents of Hawaii? Noise, frequency, safety, aircraft height, and privacy. How does the State address these issues?
- Statewide HDOTA general aviation complaints - Daryl Fujita mentioned that there have been around 290 noise complaints from May 1, 2018 – May 1, 2019. This number does not include emails or personal calls directly made to him. Majority of the complaints are only coming from a handful of households. The Hawaii FAA FSDO and HDOTA has addressed these complaints through site visits and email/phone correspondence.
- The number of noise complaints from Hawaii Island has decreased drastically. Oahu noise complaints have increased, while Kauai and Maui County have remained the same.
- Roundtable members are in agreement to include more individuals from the community. Waiakea and Keaukaha are represented, however, the roundtable wants more community members such as those from Puna, Mountain View, and Volcano. At this time, HDOTA is working on adding more members to the roundtable.
- Possibility of creating more island specific roundtables. Oahu has seen an increase in helicopter noise complaints. Oahu residents have expressed concern with noise, frequency, and overflights of populated/residential areas.