

Airport

10/18

- Ronnie Freeman lives in Hamilton and says get rid of airport completely. @Counter w/
Commissioners
- 10/18 By voice mail Marilyn & Jack Saunders -
Against extra 1,000 too many expenses to
be reasonable expenditure.

Glenda Wiles

From: ckroubik [ckroubik@juno.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 9:09 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Airport expansion

To the Commissioners:

All of the reasons to keep our airport at the size previously agreed upon remain. Only a few can benefit from a larger, expensive and potentially more noisy, polluting and ambience destroying enlarged airport. It was a large group of citizens who worked on a viable plan. Why must a small group of out of state people have the jet port of their dreams when a large , comfortable International airport less than an hour away. Must the commission serve the few at the expense of the taxpayers again?

We are in a different economy than that in which unlimited growth, unlimited population and thousands of individuals with unlimited cash were envisioned as knocking on Ravalli County's door. A new vision, and practical reality exist now.

Please look to the reality of the county and what its attractions really are, and say no to the airport only a few of the richest might ever use.

Kathie Roubik
Hamilton, MT

Glenda Wiles

From: ckroubik [ckroubik@juno.com]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 8:51 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Airport Expansion Protest

To the Commissioners:

The benefits of any expansion to the airport accrue to only a very few, and most of those are from out of the area. How many times must the public say '**NO**' to the expansion idea before you are willing to accept it? Or do you simply not care what the vast majority of residents wish?

If you do not care what the public wants, then consider the potential great cost of taxpayer dollars. This would have to matter to any reasonable folks, especially those holding the public purse strings.

And you very well know that a longer runway would bring larger (and more) airplanes because it is solely up to the pilot as to whether he thinks he can physically land his plane here or not; the local authorities have no say in the activity.

So, again, **please** do not decide to lengthen the runway.

Chuck Roubik
Hamilton

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From: Doug Soehren [dsoehren@bresnan.net]
Sent: Thursday, October 18, 2012 3:11 PM
To: Ravalli County Commissioners
Subject: Airport Expansion public comment for 10/19/12 meeting

Board of County Commissioners,

My family and renters live under the Hamilton Airport flight path. We are irritated often enough already when large jets fly over our home and disturb our peace and pollute our air. Extending the runway from the 4,200 feet it is now is not necessary nor desirable from our point of view (our sense of smell and hearing either).

We also object to the expansion idea because of what it will undoubtedly end up costing us and other Ravalli County tax payers. We can't imagine that any of you are enthusiastic about paying more taxes yourselves, why would you support a plan that will cost everybody more with no tangible benefits to anyone but the privileged 1%?

Just say no to a big airport, big noise, big pollution, big traffic and big expenses and upkeep.

Thank you,
Doug Soehren and Family