

June 23, 2014

Mr. Daniel M. Norderud, AICP
Environmental Studies Division Manager
Robert Peccia & Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 5653
Helena, Montana 59604

Dear Mr. Norderud:


We are writing to ask you not to approve a longer runway at the Hamilton Airport as well as all the other "improvements" the county commissioners and area pilots have in mind for us. The people hoping to get this major redesign of our airport through number only a few. The public spoke loud and clear when a few years back they signed the ICAARE petition supporting Alternate Plan 2A. Thousands of people signed this petition. I (Pam York) personally gathered a number of these signatures and know how eager just about everyone I spoke with was to sign it.

It is a fact that the vast majority of the people in this valley do not want a larger airport with a longer runway that would encourage/invite corporate style jets and turboprops, more pollution, noise, devaluation of property, etc. What we want are improvements to the existing airport to make it safer. We want ICAARE's Alternate 2A.

We ask you to not foist this redesign on us.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,


Pam and Bob York

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Ravalli County Commissioners

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Ravalli County Commissioners:
Enclosed is our offering
to the Public Comment.
We are in strong opposition
to what is being proposed
for this valley in the name
of improvements to the
Ravalli County Airport.

June 22, 2014

Mr. Daniel M. Norbrand, AICP
Environmental Studies Division Manager
Robert Poole & Associates, Inc.
P.O. Box 8888
Helena, Montana 59604

Dear Mr. Norbrand:

We are writing to ask you not to approve a longer runway at the Helena Airport. As all the other "improvements" the county commissioners and area pilots have in mind for us. The people hoping to get this major redesign of our airport through number only a few. The public spoke loud and clear when a few years back they signed the ICARE petition supporting Alternative Plan 2A. Thousands of people signed the petition. I have personally gathered a number of these signatures and know how eager just about everyone I spoke with was to sign it.

It is a fact that the vast majority of the people in this valley do not want a larger airport with a longer runway that would encourage private corporate jets and helicopters, more pollution, noise, degradation of property, etc. What we want are improvements to the existing airport to make it safer. We want ICARE's Alternative 2A.

We ask you to not let this redesign on us.

Thank you for your time.

Respectfully,

Sam and Bob York

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