



JNA wants to know: what is your wildly important New Year's Resolution for 2023?

We asked neighbors what they wanted to accomplish in the year 2023. Here are a few highlights.

"Whipping my backyard into shape because this past summer was too hot to do anything outside! " -Jason Vasquez

"I'm going to fix my lawn/landscaping/fence. I bought it like this, sorry neighbors. 🤔" -Johanna Ford

"To drink less coffee and more water." -Katherine Sanchez Rocha

"To become friends with more neighbors." -Dominic Gonzalez

Whatever your New Year's Resolutions are, we hope you accomplish them all, and we would be delighted if that meant joining the Jefferson Neighborhood Association. We meet on the second Mondays of each month.

Can't make the meetings? Follow the conversation at the [JNA Facebook Page](#) or on the web at www.jefferson-sa.com.

Happy New Year from JNA!

HAPPY
New Year's

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THIS IS YOUR NEIGHBORHOOD NEWSLETTER!

We welcome your contributions! Please submit items of neighborhood interest to neighbors@jefferson-sa.com by the 25th of each month. Articles should be sent as a word or google doc and photos as .jpg files.

- Neighborhood History
- Events & Happenings
- Pet Profiles
- Gardening Tips
- Home Maintenance Tips
- Helpful Resources

PRESIDENT'S MESSAGE

By Ted Guerra

The new year is a time to reflect on the previous year and celebrate the arrival of a new one.

It's also a time to share hopeful, Happy New Year wishes with everyone in your life, including friends, family, co-workers and neighbors. After all, these are the people you made incredible memories with in 2022 and will continue to make memories with in 2023.

We have a wonderful group of individuals who live right here in our neighborhood who choose not only to live here, but also help connect with the city and our elected official to bring awareness to the Jefferson Neighborhood Association.

Consider joining our neighborhood association and make a concerted effort on attending our monthly meetings.

You may always contact me directly at tedguerra12@gmail.com with any questions or concerns you may have.

May 2023 bring prosperity to you and yours,

Ted Guerra
JNA President



Monthly General Meetings

**Our General Meetings are Held on the
Second Monday of Each Month
at 7pm in the Library at the
Young Women's Leadership Academy**

2123 W Huisache Ave, San Antonio, TX 78201

Everyone is Welcome!

SUPPORT JNA BUSINESS MEMBERS

We're proud that the following businesses have chosen to grow in partnership with the Jefferson Neighborhood Association. We encourage all members to frequent these businesses.

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- Full Page - 8.5 x 11 inches.....\$100 per month

To join the Jefferson Neighborhood Association as a business member or to advertise in the JNA newsletter, please contact Dominic Gonzalez at neighbors@jefferson-sa.com.

THANK YOU, FROM JNA!!!

The officers and board of the Jefferson Neighborhood Association would like to recognize the following community members for their contributions to the holiday potluck.

Augie's BBQ

Floral Elegance

Senator José Menéndez

Representative Trey Martinez Fischer

Commissioner Justin Rodriguez

Councilwoman Ana Sandoval

The YWLA Orchestra

Our Jefferson Neighbors

Thank you for the food, the flowers, the door prizes, and the music. This special evening would not have been possible without you.



The 36th Martin Luther King Jr. March

The 36th Martin Luther King, Jr. March and Celebration will take place in person on Monday, Jan. 16, 2023 at 10 a.m.

The 2023 celebration will kickoff at 10 a.m. at the Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr. Academy followed by a celebration at Pittman-Sullivan Park.

The park celebration will include performances, health & wellness, youth activities, food, merchandise, and information.

Safety

Motorcycles, cars, and other motor vehicles are not allowed in the march procession.

Digital readers, for more information, [follow this link](#).

March Route

Starting Point: Martin Luther King Jr. Academy, 3501 Martin Luther King Dr, San Antonio, TX, 78203

Ending Point: Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa St, San Antonio, TX 78203

VIA Bus Route

Passengers may ride VIA fare-free free from from 8 to 10 a.m. at two locations:

- Freeman Coliseum, 3201 E. Houston St. (Lot 1)
- St. Philip's College, 1801 Martin Luther King Dr. (Lot 22).

The drop-off point will be on MLK Drive, west of Upland Drive.

Buses will return passengers to the original pick-up locations from 12 to 3:30 p.m. Participants may access return service at Pittman-Sullivan Park, 1101 Iowa St.



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ARE MORE PLANES FLYING OVER JEFFERSON?

By Dominic Gonzalez, JNA Secretary

Airports are part of daily life, especially for us city-dwellers who live under flight paths. Air traffic has to go over somewhere, and Jefferson is one of those somewheres.

We understand that this can be a source of disturbance for many our neighbors. Aircraft noise varies from person-to-person. Some of us may be sensitive to noise, while others may not be affected.

In December, I met with two neighbors from Monticello Park, Erick Luna (District 7), and Joshua Heiss (City of San Antonio). Mr. Heiss is the Noise Abatement & Environmental Protection Officer for the San Antonio International Airport, and he explained our situation to me.

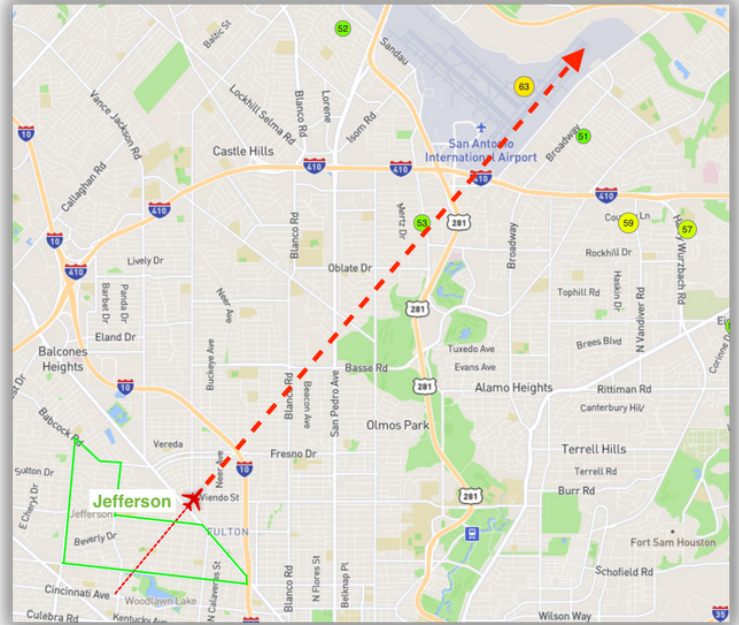
Runway 4

The airport averages 260 arrivals and departures per day. Jefferson aligns with Runway 4, which averages 14% of daily arrivals (about 37 flights), but there are times when it gets busier.

For example, planes are diverted to Runway 4 when other runways are being maintained, e.g., lawn mowing, cleaning, repairs, and construction. Also, Runway 4 features a precision guidance system that the FAA requires pilots to use during low visibility. Since not all of the runways have this system, Runway 4 is going to get more flights at times, and we are going to hear more planes.

The Bad News... and the Good News

Jefferson is too far from the airport's *noise contours*. In these contours, homeowners can receive subsidies to help insulate their homes from aircraft noise. This means that there is virtually no financial assistance that can be provided to mitigate the impact of aircraft noise on our homes.



Still, neighbors who are affected by the noise might want to invest in noise-reducing windows or window treatments. These can help to block out some of the noise from outside and make it easier to sleep or relax at home.

There is good news. Newer aircraft tend to make less noise; GPS landing technology may reduce noise in the near future; and a 2026 projection shows that our runway will handle about the same proportion of flights as it does now.

Final Thoughts

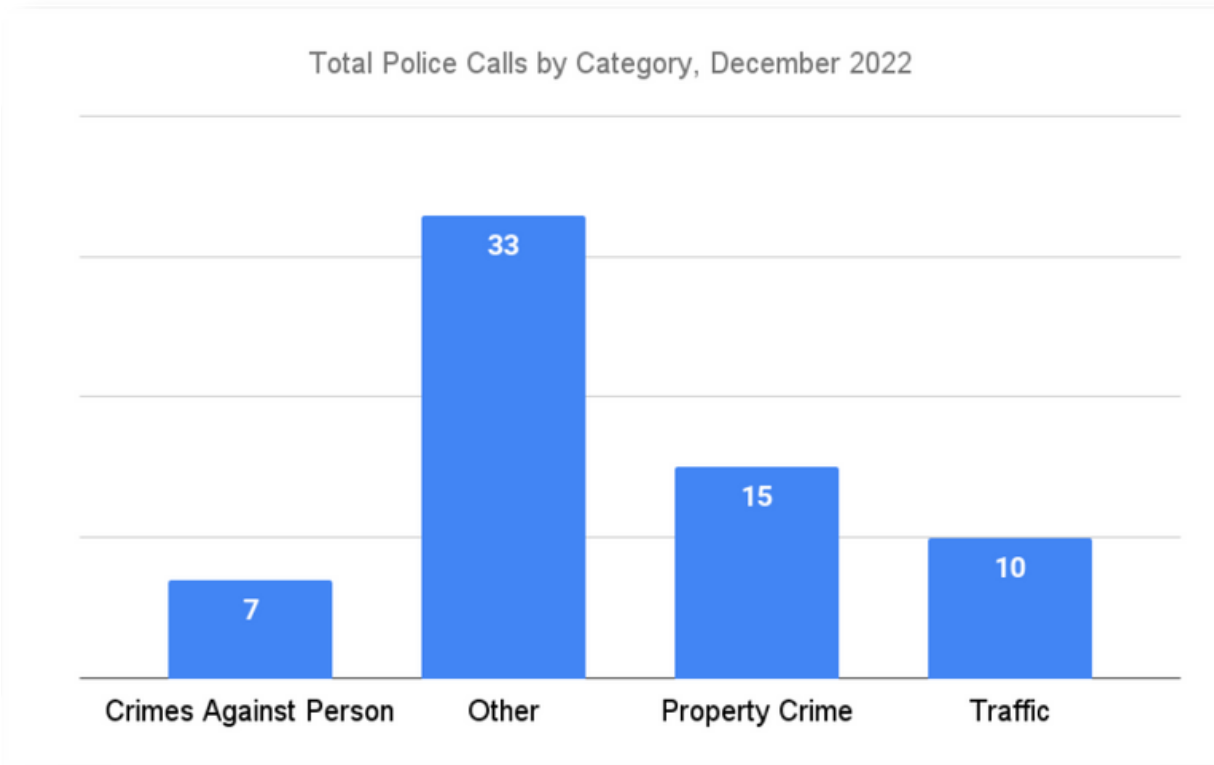
Airports are a necessary part of our transportation infrastructure, and it's not realistic to expect that all aircraft noise can be eliminated.

When facing these conditions of city life, I recite an old prayer that asks for the serenity to accept the things I cannot change, the courage to change the things I can, and the wisdom to know the difference. It helps.

Still, if you have an aircraft noise concern, you may call Noise Abatement at (210) 361-9632 or visit them on the web by scanning this QR Code. ----->



REPORT: CALLS FOR POLICE SERVICE, DECEMBER 2022



There were 3 vehicle thefts, 4 vehicle break-ins, 6 calls for abandoned vehicles, and 4 reports of suspicious vehicles. "Other" calls refer to domestic disturbances, narcotics, suspicious people, noise, and animals.

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- \$15 per year for a family
- \$35 per year for a business

- I would like to receive updates and news via my email address
- I would like to volunteer

Mail check and form to Jefferson Neighborhood Association, PO Box 28552, San Antonio, TX 78228



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