

East Hampton Airport Safety, Noise and Operational Management Plan



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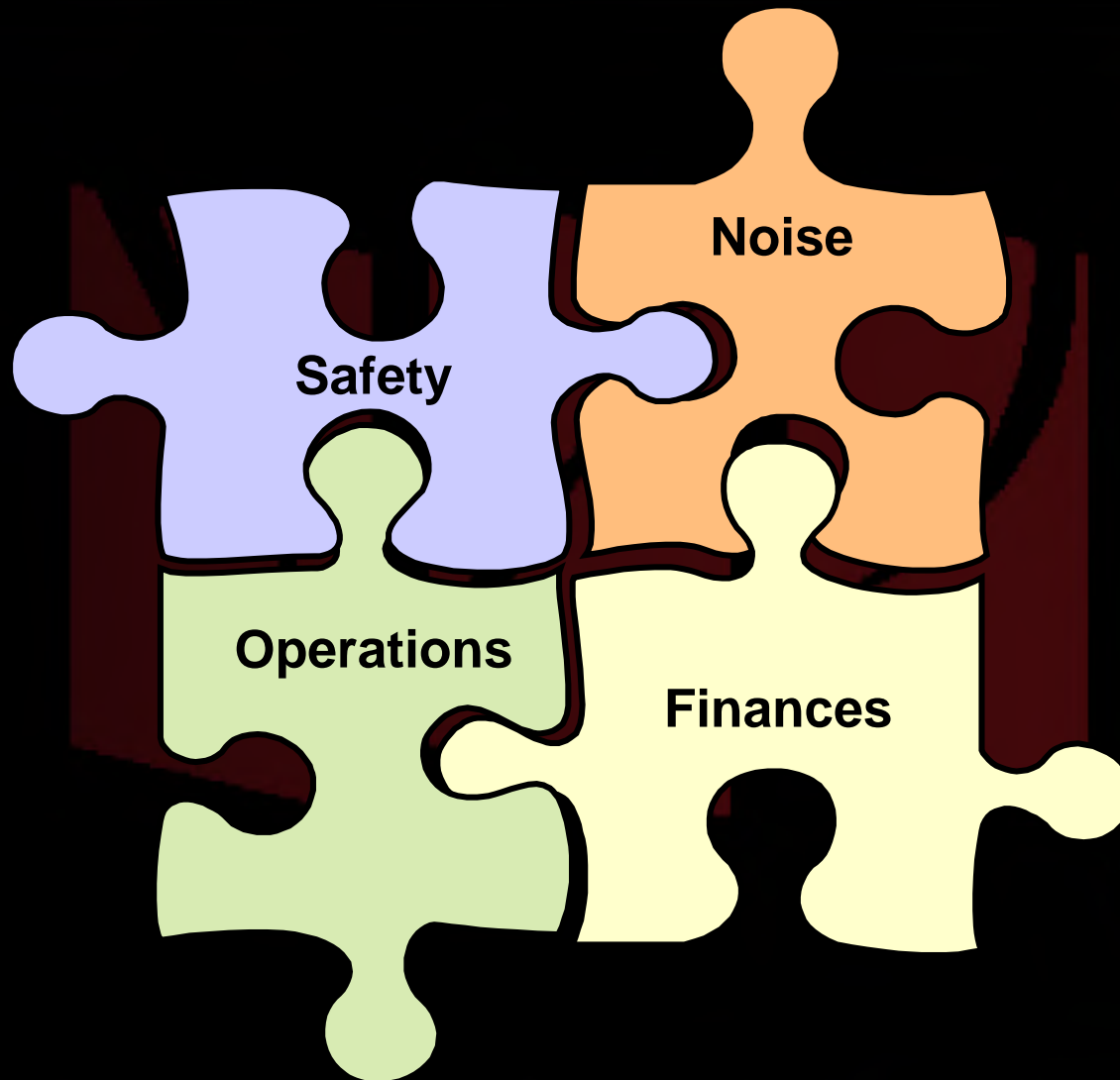
October presentation summary

- Town is currently 'grant obligated' to FAA
 - Most obligations (37) expire in 2021; a few (2) will not be enforced by FAA after 2014
- Status of FAA grants does not significantly affect ability to address noise and safety issues
- Town does not now have 'local control' and seeking FAA grants does not fundamentally change that legal reality
 - Only way to achieve local control is to close airport!

Since October

- Councilman Stanzione has been working with staff, consultants, and counsel to draft a management plan to address safety, noise and airport operations
 - Directive to staff: comprehensive and aggressive
- Some measures can be implemented by Town, some by FAA and many require cooperation between the Town and FAA

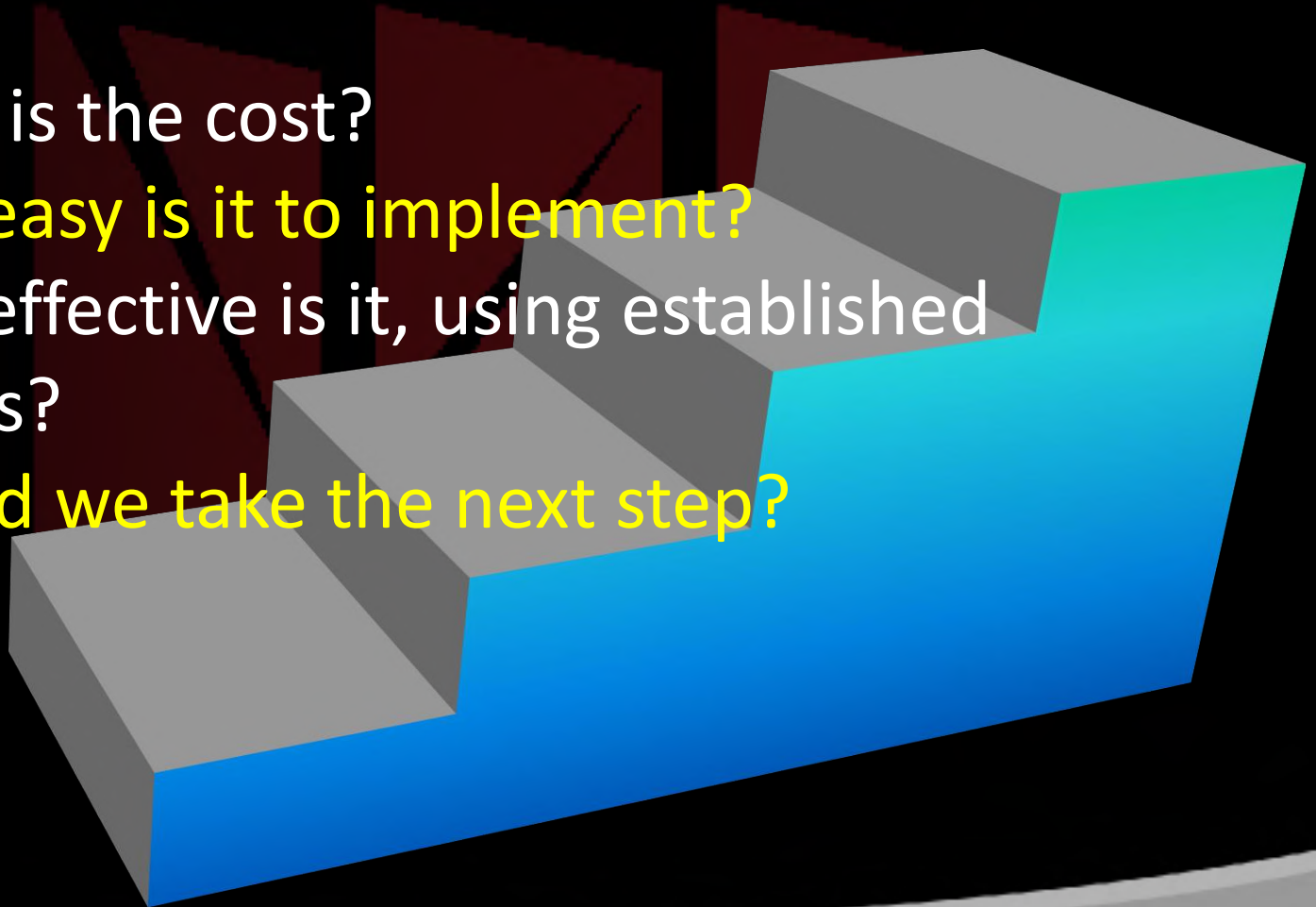
Gaining More Control over the Airport



“Stair Step” Implementation

For each initiative, evaluate:

- What is the cost?
- How easy is it to implement?
- How effective is it, using established metrics?
- Should we take the next step?





Management Plan Assumptions

Mr. Stanzione suggested the following assumptions:

1. All reasonable measures should be considered
2. Plan should be “comprehensive,” dealing with airport management in broad terms, across professional disciplines including noise.
3. Individual measures should each be *cost effective* (recommend the most effective and least costly measures first)
4. Program should be evaluated regularly to determine whether to proceed to next step using established metrics to evaluate each measure
5. Program should be financially sustainable
6. No physical expansion of the airport

Categories of measures

- Group I – Rules and regulations (12 measures)
- Group II – Voluntary measures (11 measures)
- Group III – Capital improvements and modifications (7 measures) – **1 already implemented**
- Group IV – Noise mitigation measures (3 measures)
- Group V – Flight tracks and procedures (4 measures)
- Group VI – Mandatory operational rules (5 measures)

Next Steps: Prepare Plan

- Seek Town Board input on plan (overall priorities in Town's best interest, measures, metrics, funding and cost thresholds)
- **Refine initial list of tactics into an effective management program**
- Seek direction on implementation

Questions



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