

Carol Bomben Questionnaire Response

1. I would be against the expansion at Flying Cloud Airport primarily on economic reasons. Eden Prairie wouldn't benefit from a larger airport. There would be a negative impact to the livability of the city.
2. No. The noise and pollution along with negative impact on property values are hard to ignore.
3. The price tag for the expansion has grown so much that it must be re-evaluated and re-justified. In today's economy that money has better uses.
4. Against privatization. A control tower needs qualified people who are not concerned with the company's bottom line, but are concerned with pilot safety and the safest airport operations possible.
5. Anytime you have a less costly, very reasonable alternative it should be evaluated and put at a higher priority. North West Airlines is in the business of airplanes/airports and would have a good idea of the expenditures.
 - a. It begs for them to explain their support and justify to the community at large. It is the community members who have to live with the results, so they should have more say.
6. Any responsible government agency (no matter what level) must be open to re-evaluating mandates and mission statements based on current and updated information.
7. There are other uses for those dollars. See other answers.
8. It is obvious that based on land usage and flight path projections, residents on the east and west side of the airport will bear the most of the impact.
9. I know there is an air quality impact.
10. No, I did not know.
11. The FAA is looking at a local operator being able to exceed runway weight restrictions based on frequency of such operations. Nothing has proved that this is a safe thing to do, nor is there any data on how many operations might cause pavement failure and then where does that leave things?
12. No. Traffic congestion around the Metro area is one of the biggest problems that we need to face and develop a plan to address the long term needs to be prioritized for the most benefit.
13. If there is any boon from expanding Flying Cloud Airport, it would definitely not be to our Eden Prairie economy. A few airport businesses and MAC may benefit, but the citizens of Eden Prairie will not..
14. No.