

By the numbers

Since 2008, the number of noise complaints for Flying Cloud Airport traffic has increased, but the number of people complaining has decreased.

The following information is from a presentation Rick King of the Flying Cloud Airport Advisory Commission gave to the City Council.

Flying Cloud Airport complaints

- 2010 – 4,026 complaints from 98 complainants
- 2009 – 3,706 complaints from 144 complainants
- 2008 – 2,872 complaints from 171 complainants
- 2007 – 807 complaints from 75 complainants
- 2006 – 221 complaints from 53 complainants

Results from the 2010 Quality of Life survey shows concerns about airport noise have subsided.

The city had Decision Resources, Ltd. administer the community survey to 400 people over the phone last November.

The following are responses to the question, “How serious of a problem is airport noise in Eden Prairie – very serious, somewhat serious, not too serious or not at all serious?”

Flying Cloud airport noise concerns

- Very serious – 2 percent (from 7 percent in 2008 and 10 percent in 2006.)
- Somewhat serious – 7 percent (13 percent in 2008 and 27 percent in 2006)
- Not too serious – 39 percent (31 percent and 35 in 2006)
- Not at all serious – 52 percent (49 percent in 2008, 29 percent in 2006)