If we don’t change the way we develop our land and construct our buildings, we could lose the Naval Air Station—and its economic benefits.

Dear Friend:

If you live or work in the red area, or own undeveloped land in the purple area, shown on the map on the back side of this card, you are in an area that could have an adverse impact on the future of the Naval Air Station. Protecting the base from encroaching development is critical because the economic impact of NAS on the Fort Worth area is $1.3 billion annually.

If, in the future, the U.S. Department of Defense and Congress decide that the base and the community around it are not compatible, the base could be closed. If this happens, there is the potential for additional community impacts.

My colleagues and I, through our service on the Joint Land Use Policy Committee, are spearheading an initiative that helps bring the base and our communities together in a very positive way. To be successful, we need your involvement and support.

The Policy Committee has scheduled two important public meetings. At the first meeting on Monday, Aug. 27, planning experts will present their recommendations, that will include those listed on the reverse side. Your comments are strongly encouraged at this meeting!

At our public meeting on Monday, Sept. 24, we will adopt the Study’s final report and recommendations for zoning and building code changes. During the month of September, we will also make public presentations to City Councils, as listed on this card. It is important for you to come to your City Council meeting and support these changes.

Thank you for your interest and support. Together, we can “Defend the Sound of Freedom”—and the Naval Air Station in our communities.

Sincerely,

Chuck Silcox
Chair, Joint Land Use Study Policy Committee
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Join Us in Defending the Sound of Freedom!

If you live or work, or own undeveloped land, in areas near the Naval Air Station, Joint Reserve Base, you are probably in an area that could have an adverse impact on the future of the Naval Air Station. By addressing urban encroachment issues now, it could mean the difference between thousands of jobs and a strong economy--or layoffs and business closings should funding cuts force the base to close. Here are some of the PROPOSED RECOMMENDATIONS that will be discussed at the public meeting on Aug. 27. Please join us.

1. New development of any kind may be restricted around the base.
2. Land that is vacant today--MAY or MAY NOT--be compatible for future development.
3. New houses in the area will be required to have extra insulation and other features so that noises from aircraft are not as loud.
4. There will be height restrictions on any building or other objects around the base.
5. New development of any kind may be restricted around the base.
6. Public buildings and schools cannot be built unless noise mitigation measures are in place.

For more information, see www.nctcog.org/jlus or contact Rachel Wiggins at 817-704-2502 or rwiggins@nctcog.org

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