

#### Regular Meeting

February 27, 2023



#### Agenda



Welcome & Introductions **Approval of Meeting Minutes Commission Purpose** Proposed 2023-2024 Work Plan **Co-Chair Elections** Airport Manager Update **Airport User & Community Spotlights** Q4 2022 Aircraft Ops & Complaints **Public Comment Member Comment** Review LEAAC meeting schedule

### Welcome & Introductions



#### Action



# Approval of Meeting Minutes for 11/28/2022

#### Information



#### LEAAC Purpose

#### **LEAAC** Airport Users Communities MAC Business Lake Elmo Relievers Community Pilots Baytown Relations Oak Park Other MAC Heights (recording secretary, graphic design, etc.) West Lakeland Stillwater **Bayport** Washington County

#### Goal and Purpose

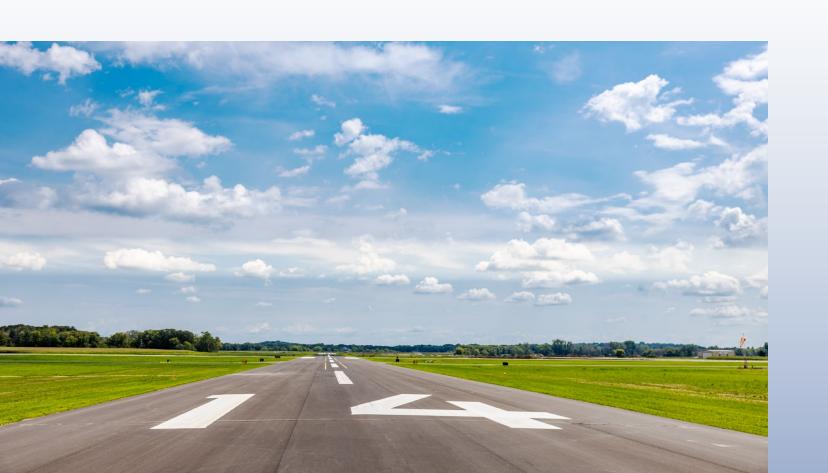
#### **GOAL:**

Further the general welfare of the community and the Lake Elmo Airport through minimizing or resolving problems created by the aircraft operations at the airport.

#### **PURPOSE:**

- 1. ADVISE the community and MAC on all matters affecting the Lake Elmo Airport, the classification, rules and regulations supplied to the operation of the Airport and the development of lands adjacent to the Airport
- 2. COOPERATE with the MAC staff in reviewing matters affecting Lake Elmo Airport use and control
- 3. RECOMMEND to the MAC regarding any proposal affecting the use or operations of Lake Elmo Airport

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## LEAAC Work Plan 2023-2024

#### Proposed LEAAC Work Plan 2023-2024

LEAAC Work Plan focuses on furthering the general welfare of the community and the Lake Elmo Airport

#### Advise/Cooperate/Recommend

- 1. Sound Monitoring Study
- 2. Noise Abatement Plan (NAP) & Pilot Guide

#### **Education/Orientation**

- 1. Airport 101
- 2. Noise 101
- 3. Environment 101
- 4. Airport User and Tenant Highlights
- 5. Community Highlights
- 6. Airport Tour

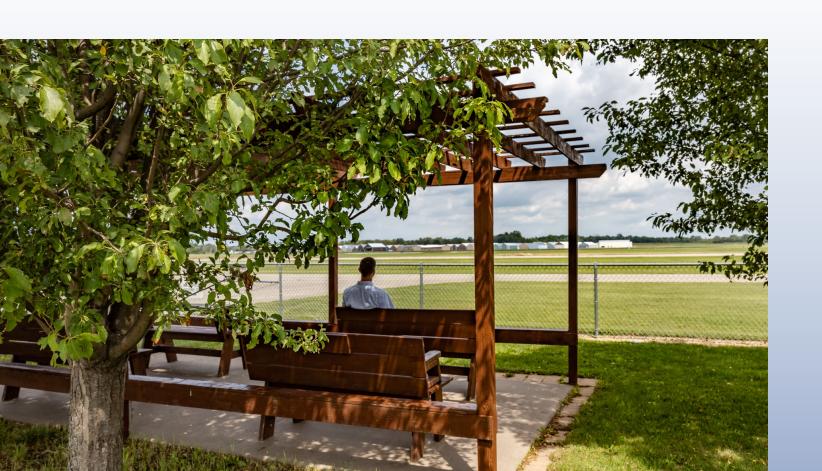
#### **Communication/Coordination**

- 1. Monitor Developments on & off-airport
- 2. Updates about Land-use Developments
- 3. Updates about Airport Operations & Noise Complaints
- 4. User and Community Interest Hot Topics

#### **Upcoming 2023 Meetings:**

May 22, 2023 August 28, 2023 November 27, 2023

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## Community Member Co-Chair Election

#### **Co-Chair Elections**

The representatives shall elect by majority vote from membership present (in-person or through use of virtual collaboration tool) at the time of voting two (2) chairpersons; one (1) from the **PUBLIC REPRESENTATIVE** constituency and one (1) from the **USER REPRESENTATIVE**.

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- 4. To perform such other duties and tasks as these Bylaws or as the membership shall from time to time prescribe.

#### Community/Public Co-Chair Election

- LEAAC Commissioners who are appointed as Community/Public Members may nominate any Community/Public Member as Co-Chair
- Only Community/Public Members will vote for nominated Co-Chair(s)
- Community/Public Nominee with majority of votes is elected as Co-Chair and will run the Airport User Co-Chair election, and
- Community/Public Co-Chair has the option to run the remainder of today's meeting

#### Community/Public Co-Chair Election

#### **Community/Public Representatives**

Lisa McGinn, Lake Elmo

Michele Hanson, Bayport

Mary McComber, Oak Park Heights

Rick Weyrauch, Baytown

Ted Kozlowski, Stillwater

Gary Kriesel, Washington County

Phillip Moosbrugger, West Lakeland

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#### Airport User Co-Chair Election

#### **Airport User Representatives**

Luke Peterson, At-Large (Co-Chair)

Dag Selander, FBO

Marlon Gunderson, EAA Chapter 54

Paul Evenson, EAA Chapter 54

Jim Thomas, At-Large

Donaven Chase, At-Large

Doug Weiler, At-Large

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#### Airport Manager Update

### LEAAC Presentation to the MAC Board on January 17, 2023



Website link to MAC Commission and Committee meeting videos:

https://metroairports.org/resources/commission-meetings

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### Airport User Spotlight



Elden is retired after a career as a biomedical veterinary pathologist. He has lived in nearby Oakdale and has used Lake Elmo Airport as home base for his experimental airplane for over 30 years.

Elden built a Vans Aircraft RV-4 in 1989 (the first RV-4 built in MN) to participate in a combination of his family's farming enterprises, pursue his hobby of classic restorations and volunteer church mission projects while maintaining a demanding laboratory career.

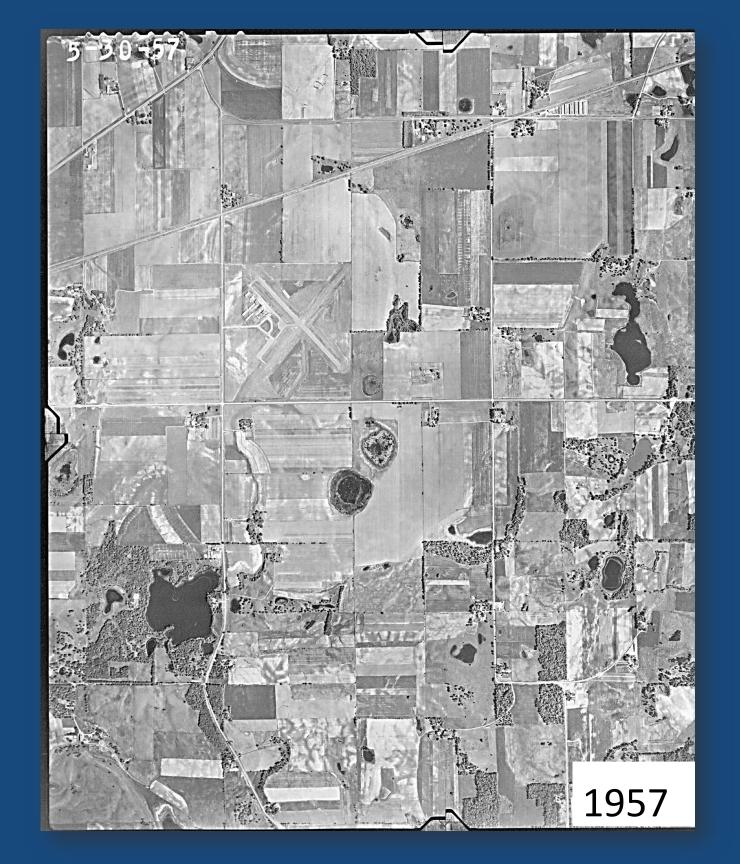
What Elden appreciates most about Lake Elmo airport its convenience and the culture of the users who readily share their technical skills with fellow airplane owners. The airplane owners at Lake Elmo Airport care about each other and the appearance of the airport.

He supported their local EAA chapter by flying Young Eagles out of the farm strip. His other interests have taken him through most states. His plane is his "time machine."

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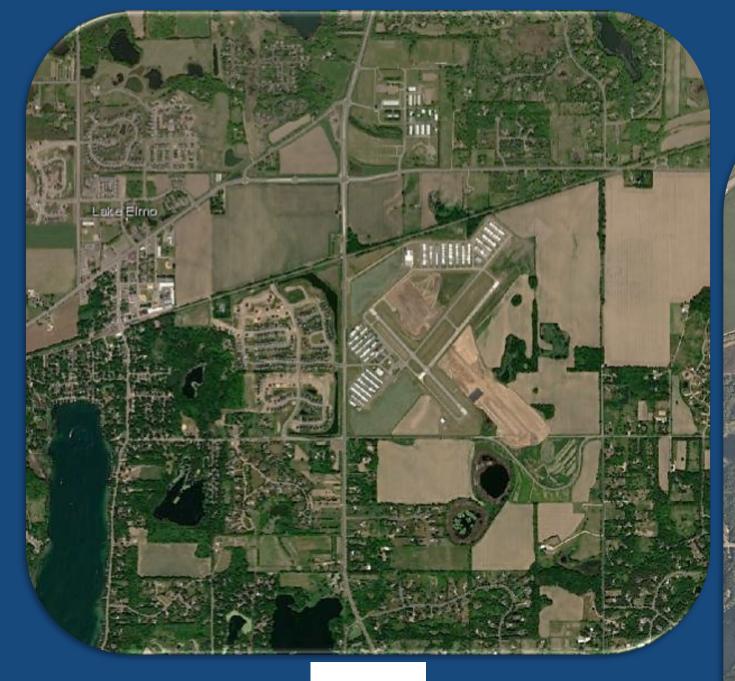


### Community Spotlight







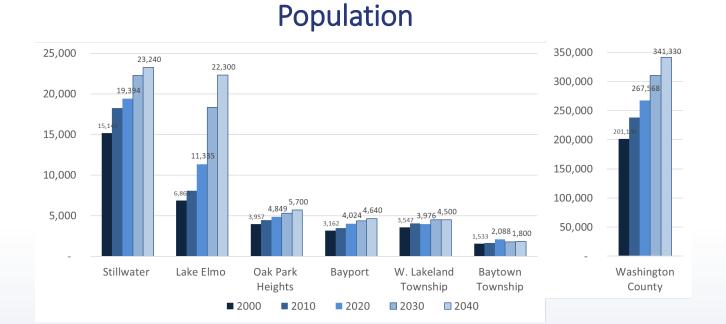




#### Lake Elmo Airport Communities

Lake Elmo Airport is situated between six communities in Washington County.

These six
communities are
projected to grow
24% between 2020
and 2030 with most
of that growth
occurring in the City
of Lake Elmo.











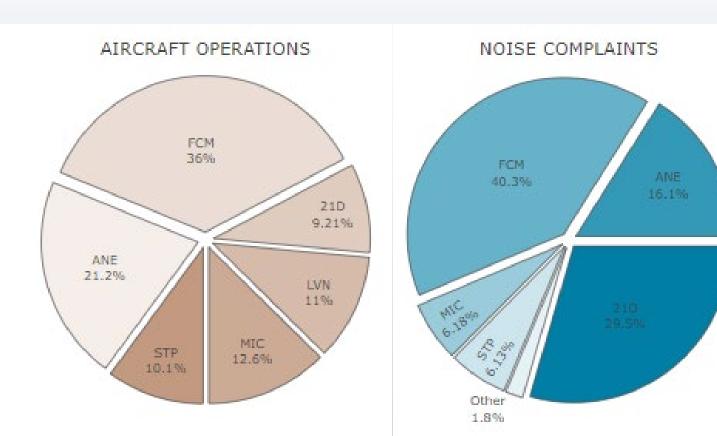




**West Lakeland Township** 



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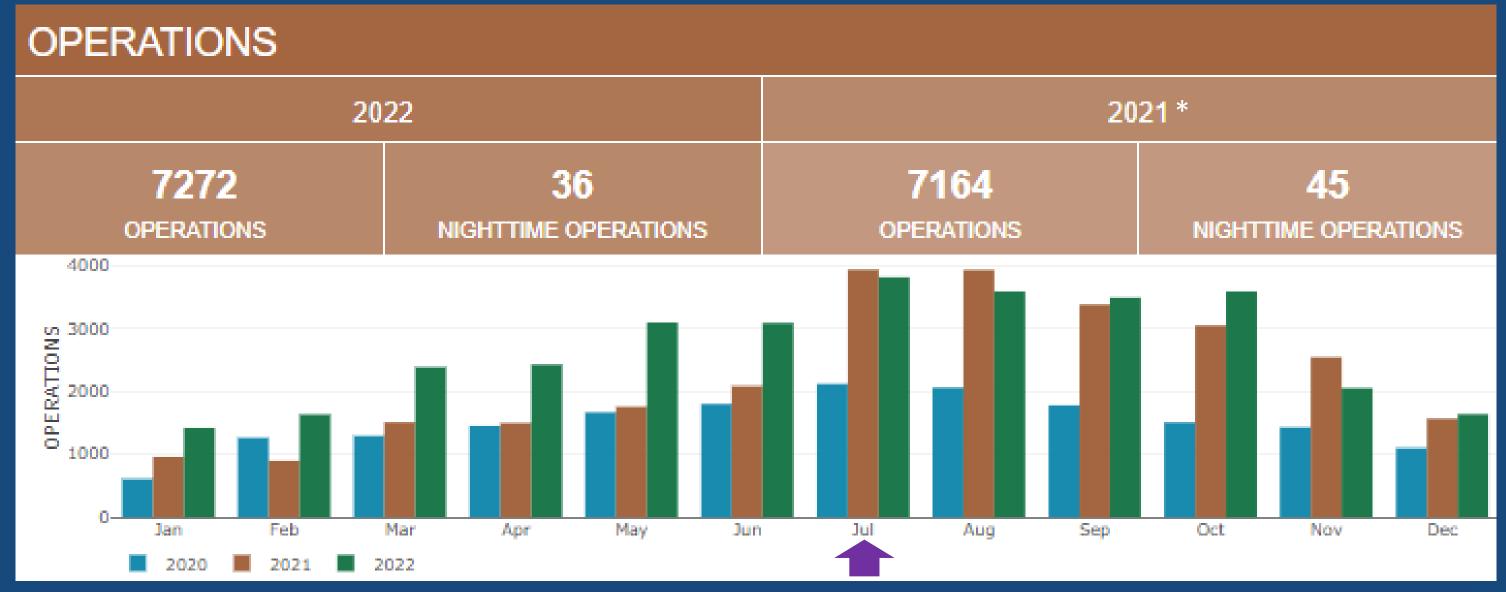


# Q4 2022 Aircraft Operations &

### Noise Complaints Summary

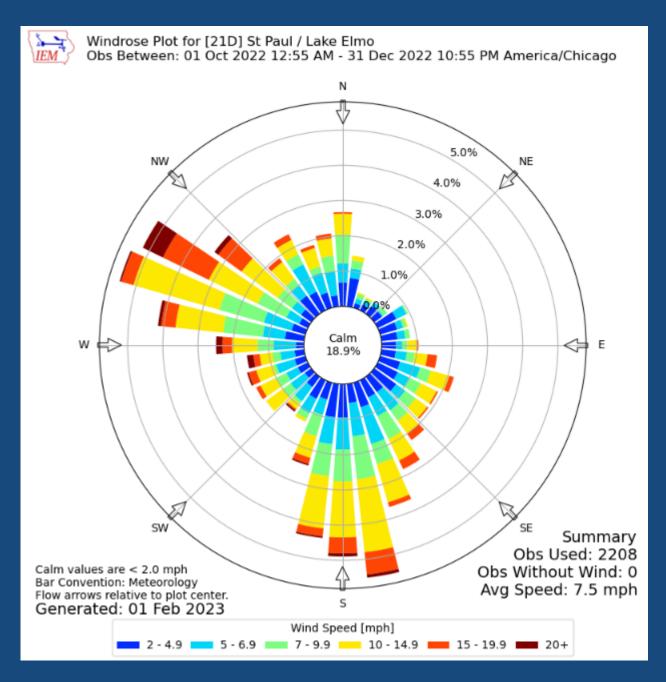


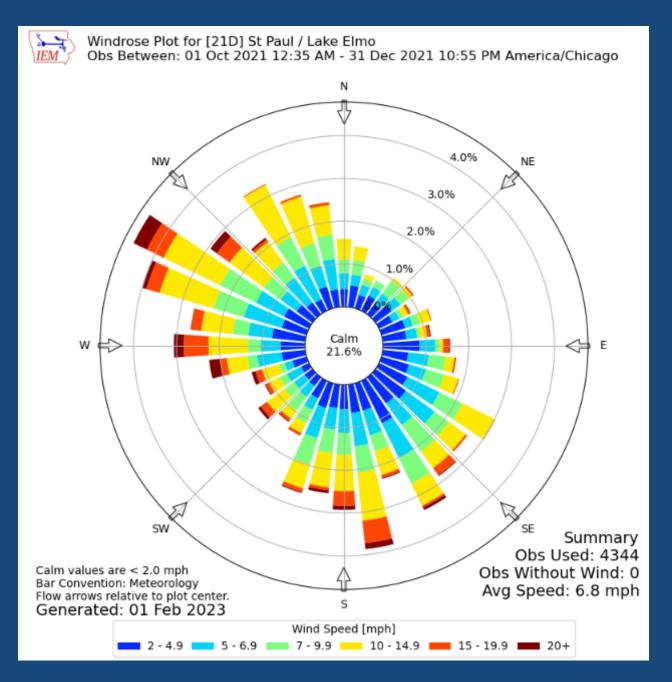
#### Lake Elmo Airport Operations 4th Quarter 2022



<sup>\*</sup> Beginning on July 1, 2021, MACNOMS methodology for counting operations was updated to more accurately reflect total aircraft departures and arrivals at MAC airports.

#### Wind Summary Q4 2022 and 2021





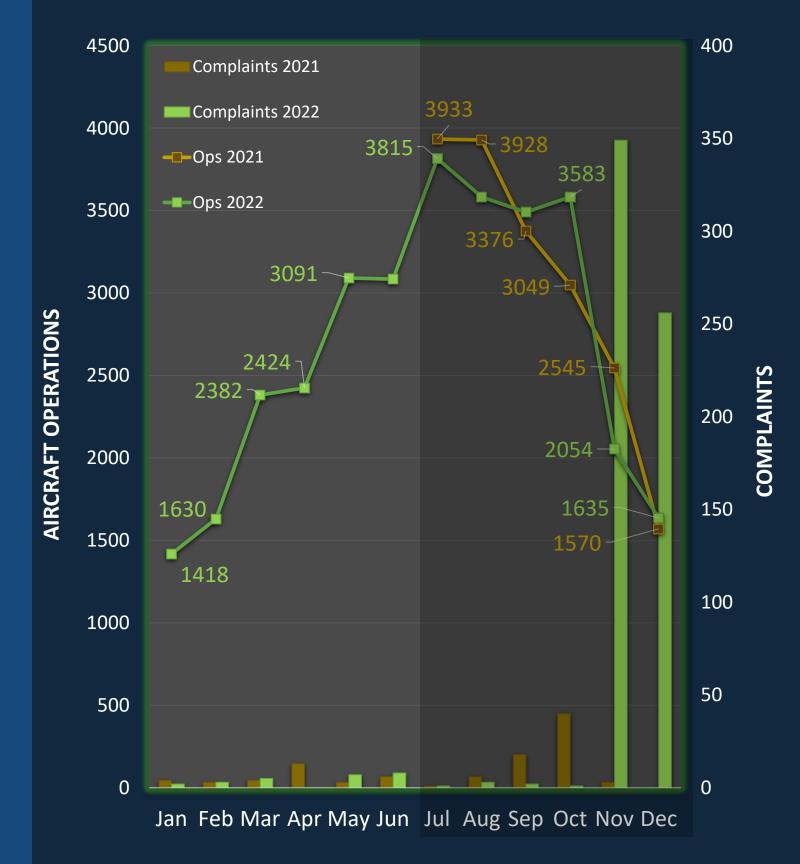
# 21D Aircraft Operations & Noise Complaint Comparison 2021\*- 2022

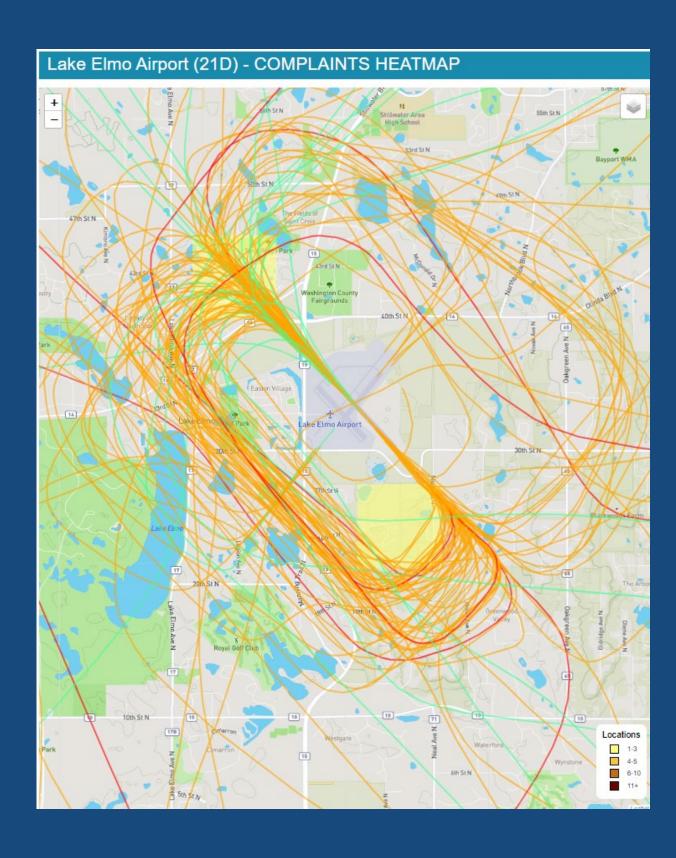
Jul-Dec 2022 v 2021:

-1.3% operations

+800% complaints

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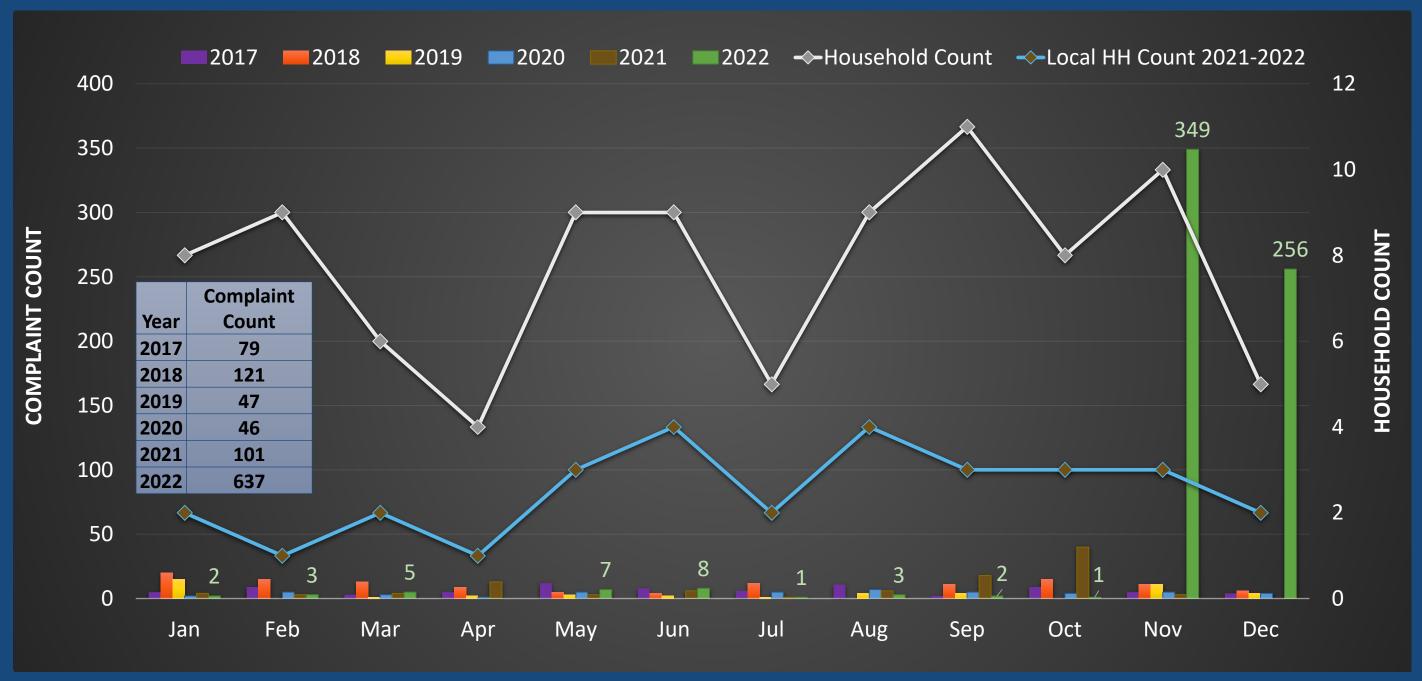


#### 21D Aircraft Noise Complaint Locations Q4 2022

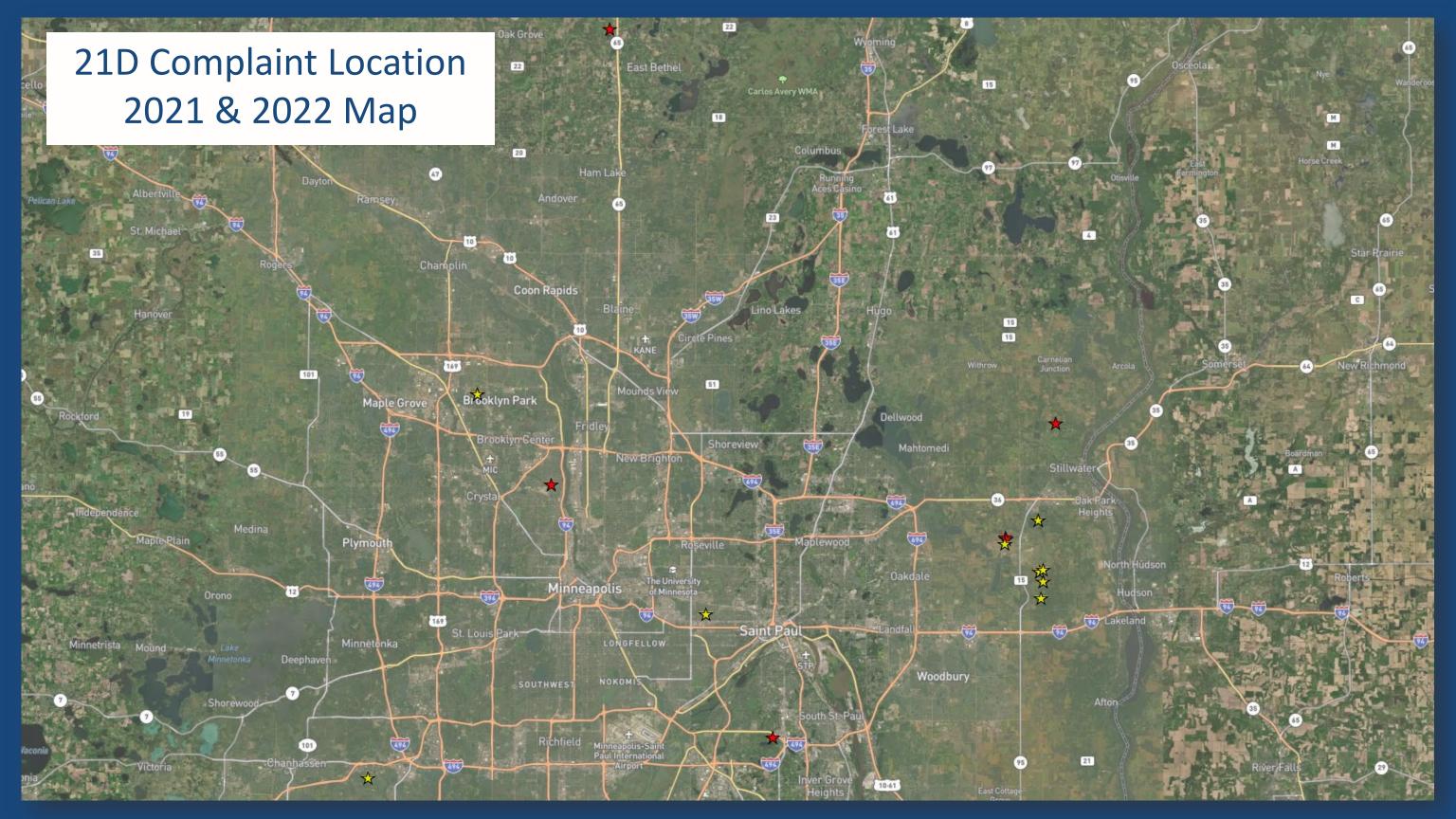
There are 3 locations in Q4 2022 that submitted 606 complaints, as follows:

- 600 complaints from location north,
- 4 complaints from location south, and
- 2 complaints from Brooklyn Park

#### Lake Elmo Airport Monthly Complaint Levels



Quarterly Reports available here: https://customers.macnoms.com/reports/relievers.html



#### Lake Elmo Airport Complaints by City

							Complaint	нн
City	2017	2018	2019	2020	2021	2022	Total	Total
BAYTOWN TOWNSHIP	2	2	1		2	1	8	4
BENTON TOWNSHIP					6		6	1
BROOKLYN PARK				16	3	2	21	1
EAST BETHEL						2	2	1
EDEN PRAIRIE	1	1		6	5		13	4
LAKE ELMO	1				1	601	603	4
MENDOTA HEIGHTS		6					6	1
MINNEAPOLIS	1	3	1	1		1	7	6
SAINT PAUL					2		2	1
SHOREWOOD			1				1	1
STILLWATER TOWNSHIP						2	2	1
SUNFISH LAKE						2	2	1
WEST LAKELAND TOWNSHIP	74	109	44	23	82	26	358	6
Grand Total	79	121	47	46	101	637	1031	
Household Total	7	10	6	7	10	10		32
Local HH Count	5	5	4	3	6	6	971	15

#### **Public Comment**



Members of the public are welcome to share their remarks with the Commission.

Please state your name and address

Limit remarks to 3 minutes

## Member Perspectives/ Announcements



Next Meetings May 22, 2023 August 28, 2023 November 27, 2023



## Thank you!