

# RALLY FOR RUNWAY SAFETY

*Tuesday, August 28, 2007 — 5:30 PM*

**SANTA MONICA CITY HALL**

***If there is one time to “air” your airport safety grievances, this is it. Why?***

★ In 2006, there were 137,000 landings and take-offs (including 18,000 jets) at Santa Monica Airport. We have **no Runway Safety Areas** to prevent planes which land too fast, or fail to take off, from crashing into nearby homes.

★ The Federal Aviation Administration’s latest sub-standard safety proposal, to be presented to the City Council on August 28<sup>th</sup>, **will not adequately protect us** from the increasing number of larger and faster planes flying into our neighborhood. The FAA is playing “**runway roulette**” with our lives.

★ **Representatives Henry Waxman and Jane Harman**, dissatisfied with the FAA’s proposal, are sending representatives to the Council meeting. **They want to hear from the community.** At their request, the City Council will hear us early in the meeting.

★ **The media will be present.**

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**5:30 – 6:30 PM — Rally for Runway Safety**

**Location:** Front steps, Santa Monica City Hall, 1685 Main Street.

**Sponsor:** Concerned Residents Against Air Pollution.

For talking points, go to <http://www.JetAirPollution.com>  
and <http://www.FriendsofSunsetPark.org> (click on “SM Airport” link).

Bring signs, or make one there.

**6:45 PM — Santa Monica City Council Meeting**

**Location:** City Hall Council Chambers (2<sup>nd</sup> floor).

If you don’t wish to speak, your **presence** will send a message.

## ***More Ways to Help***

**Email** the Santa Monica Councilmembers at [Council@smgov.net](mailto:Council@smgov.net)

**Email** Congressman Waxman at <http://www.house.gov/waxman/contact.htm>  
or send a fax to him at (323) 655-0502.



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