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Councillor Tom Adams thanked the GTAA delegates for the improvements made to date, but said it was unfortunate "we had to jump up and down."

Halton council blasts Pearson reps for overhead flight noise

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Oakville Mayor Rob Burton made almost as much noise as an incoming Boeing 747, when he brought up the issue of overhead planes disturbing residents in north Oakville and Halton Re-

gion. Lorrie McKee, the Director of Public Affairs for the Greater Toronto Airports Authority and Peter Gregg, Halton's representative on the GTAA board of directors gave an update to Halton Region council on progress with Toronto Pearson airport.

"The planes that operate at Pearson will continue to get bigger and fuller," she said, explaining that the airport serviced over 47 million passengers last year and continues to grow at a rate of approximately three million passengers annually.

With that, she added that with

the planes growing larger, they expect the number of flights outgoing and incoming to grow at a lesser pace.

The airport is beginning a retrofitting program for A320 planes to reduce their noise by 10 decibels

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