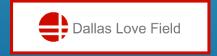
# LOVE FIELD ENVIRONMENTAL ADVISORY COMMITTEE QUARTERLY REPORT

October 25, 2018

Dallas Love Field 7555 Lemmon Ave Conference Room 103



## **AGENDA**

- Introductions
- Wildlife Update
  - ► New Bachman lake signage
- Noise Control
  - Runway Usage Day
  - Runway Usage Night
  - Noise Lab
- ► Good Neighbor Program
- Open Discussion
- ► Next Meeting January 17, 2019

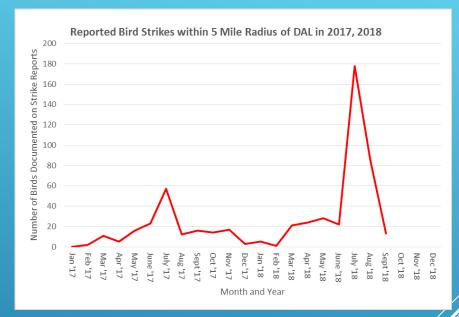


# Wildlife Strike Reports by Species Composition at DAL: Jan. - Sept 2018

- ▶ 244 Rock Pigeons
- ▶ 39 Mourning Doves
- ▶ 31 "Unknown, small bird"
- ▶ 10 Killdeer
- ▶ 7 "Unknown, medium bird" ▶
- ▶ 6 Upland Sandpipers
- ▶ 6 American Kestrels
- ▶ 3 White-winged Doves
- ▶ 3 Cliff Swallows
- 3 "Unknown, no size specified"
- ▶ 2 Common Nighthawks
- ▶ 2 European Starlings
- ▶ 2 Red-tailed Hawks
- 2 Western Meadowlarks
- ▶ 1 "Unknown, large bird"
- ► 1 Yellow-crowned Night Heron
- ▶ 1 House Sparrow
- ▶ 1 Great-tailed Grackle

- 1 American Pipit
- ▶ 1 Yellow-rumped Warbler
- 1 Eastern Kingbird
- 1 Western Kingbird
- 1 Brown-headed Cowbird
- ▶ 1 Great Egret
- 1 Ruby-throated Hummingbird
- ▶ 1 House Finch
- 1 Savannah Sparrow
- 1 Barn Owl
- ▶ 1 Cedar Waxwing
- ▶ 1 Grasshopper Sparrow
- ▶ 1 Dove, unspecified
  - **Total Birds: 277**
- 1 Virginia Opossum
- 1 Eastern Cottontail

**Total Mammals: 2** 



Graph shows data from Jan 2017- Sept 2018. There are two outliers seen in 2018. On July 9<sup>th</sup>, 2018, there was a strike of 100 Rock Pigeons On August 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018, there was a strike of 50 Rock Pigeons.

## HAZARDOUS WILDLIFE

- Animals Removed between Jan Sept 2018
  - ▶ 81 European Starlings
  - ▶ 59 Great-tailed Grackles
  - ▶ 46 Mourning Doves
  - ▶ 41 Rock Pigeons
  - ▶ 14 Mallards
  - ▶ 2 American Crows
  - ▶ 1 Ring-billed Gull
  - ▶ 1 American Kestrel
  - ▶ 1 Killdeer

#### **Total Birds: 246**

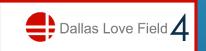
- 7 Eastern Cottontail Rabbits
- ▶ 4 Virginia Opossums
- ▶ 3 Nutria
- ▶ 2 Domestic Dogs
- 2 Striped Skunks
- ▶ 1 Coyote

**Total Mammals: 19** 











### **CAUTION**

FEEDING BIRDS MAY BE HARMFUL TO WILDLIFE AND IS A

**SERIOUS THREAT TO AVIATION SAFETY** 

**ALL FEEDING IS PROHIBITED** 



## **PRECAUCIÓN**

LA ALIMENTACIÓN DE LOS AVES PUEDE SER DAÑOSO PARA
LA VIDA SILVESTRE Y ES UN GRAN PELIGRO PARA LA
SEGURIDAD DE LOS AVIONES

TODA ALIMENTACIÓN ESTÁ PROHIBIDA

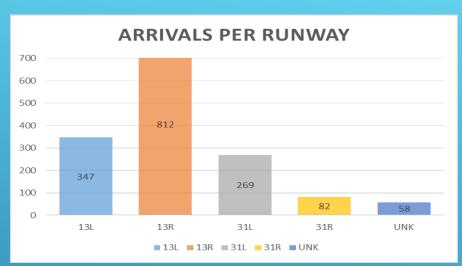
## NEW PARK SIGNS INSTALLATION BEGINNING NOV 6

## RUNWAY OPERATIONS DURING PREFERENTIAL HOURS

2100 - 0600

(JUL-SEP 2018)

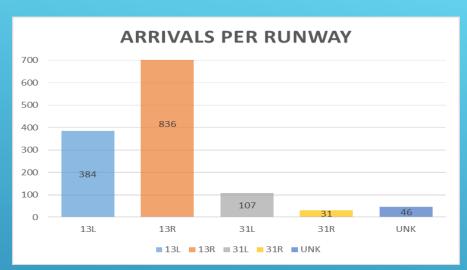








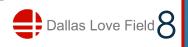
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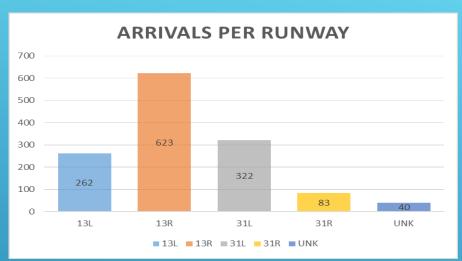


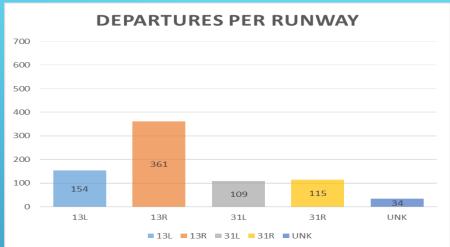


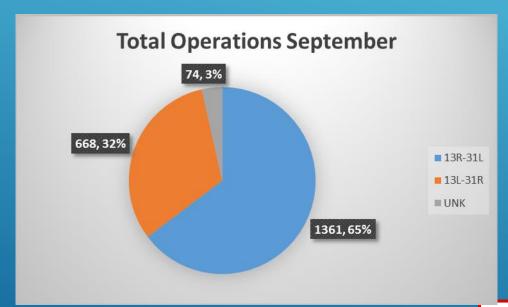


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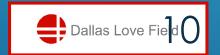


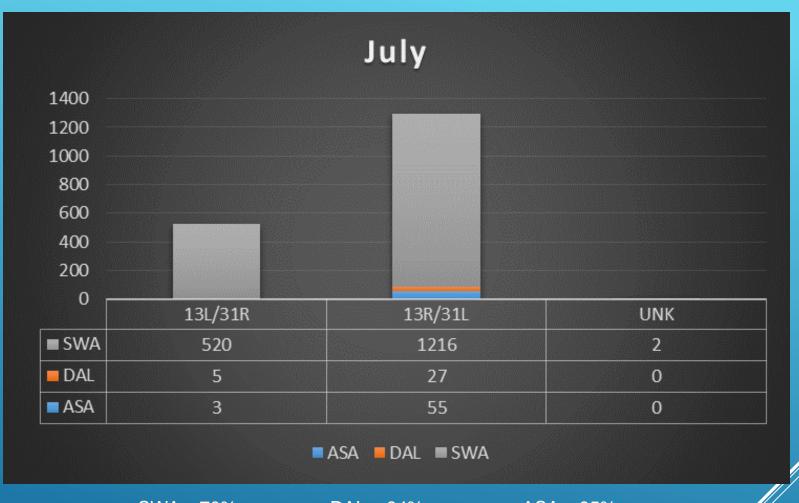


# RUNWAY UTILIZATION BY AIRLINE DURING PREFERENTIAL HOURS (RAW DATA)

2100 - 0600

(JUL-SEP 2018)



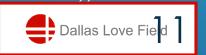


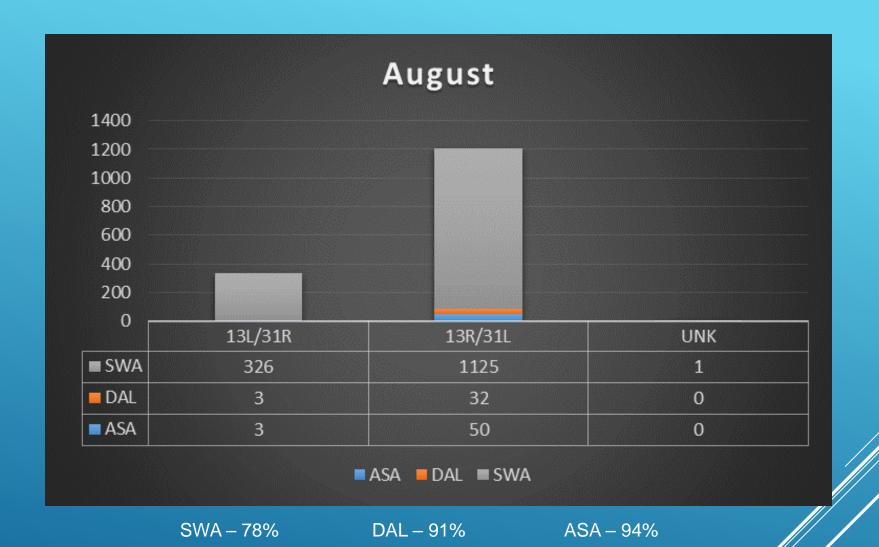
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DAL - 84%

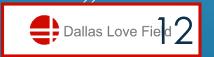
ASA - 95%

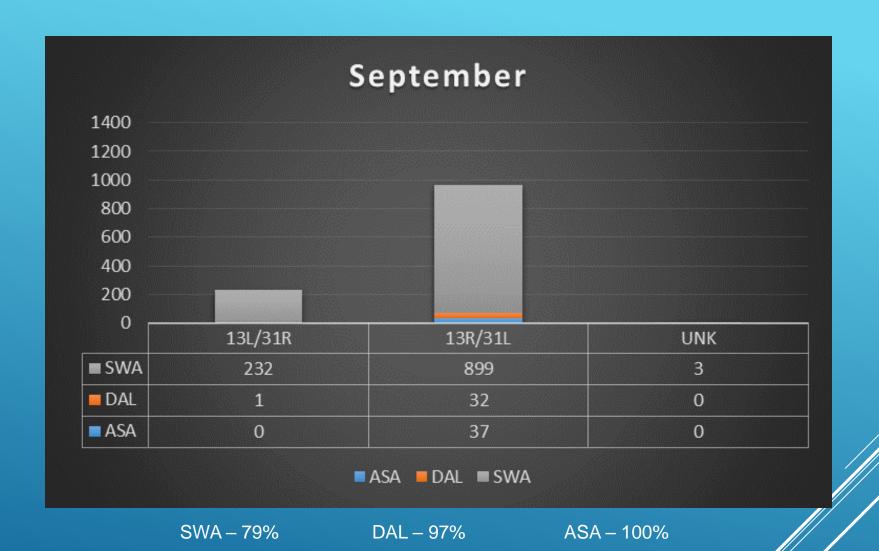
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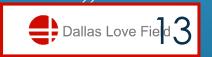


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## DAILY DEVIATION REPORT

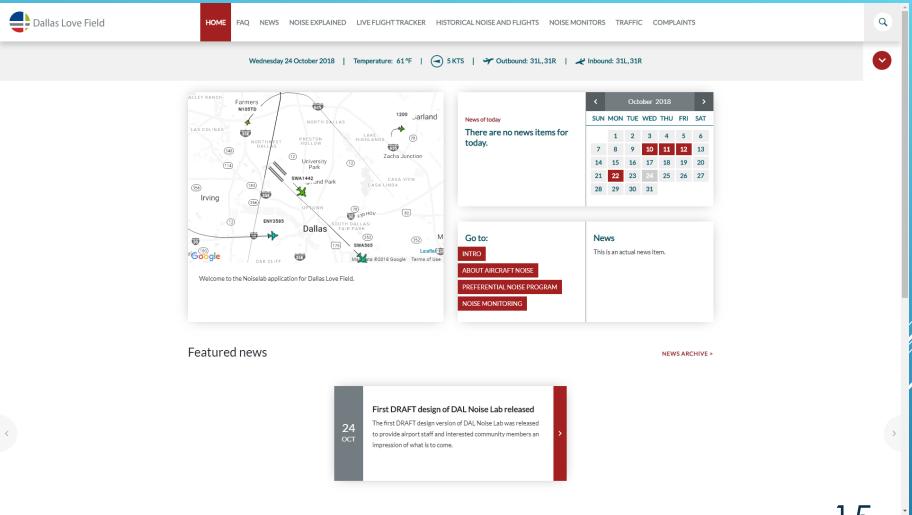
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SWA2522	B737	N799SW	KTPA	KPVD	10/17/2018 6:02		19L		COMMERCIAL	RUNWAY UNAVAILABLE

- Currently used at Tampa International Airport
- ▶ Integrates ATC recordings into Noise System for easier investigation
- Noise Specialist will identify flights into one of three categories
  - Runway unavailable Construction
  - Pilot Requested Runway
  - Air Traffic Control Assigned Runway
- Report will be available on Noise Lab



## **NOISE LAB**

### Expected Launch - Nov 1



### FAQ



HOME

FAQ NEWS NOISE EXPLAINED LIVE FLIGHT TRACKER HISTORICAL NOISE AND FLIGHTS NOISE MONITORS TRAFFIC COMPLAINTS

Wednesday 24 October 2018 | Temperature: 61 °F | ← 5 KTS | → Outbound: 31L,31R | → Inbound: 31L,31R



#### Why do planes fly over my house?

The airspace over the Dallas area is very congested, with over a dozen airports in close proximity to our city. The FAA establishes air  $traffic patterns \ throughout \ the \ Metroplex, to safely separate \ aircraft, both \ horizontally \ and \ vertically. Aircraft seen overhead \ can be$ using DFW (one of the busiest airports in the nation), but could be flying to, or from, Dallas Love Field, Arlington, Grand Prairie, Alliance, Meacham, Spinks, or other smaller airports. Military jets and helicopters generally operate from the Naval Air Station Joint Reserve Base in Fort Worth.

#### What is quieter - an arrival or a departure?

Arriving aircraft at low altitudes are generally quieter than departures of the same aircraft type because the landing requires much less engine power. However, close to the airport, the relative "quietness" of an arrival may be offset by the fact that aircraft are typically lower in altitude than departures over the same location.

#### What causes planes to take off in the direction of my home?

The prevailing wind at the runway determines the initial direction of flight. Obstructions such as buildings, fences, and trees will diminish wind effects in the surrounding neighborhoods; however, on the open area of the airport, wind at six knots or more usually make it necessary for aircraft to take off into the wind.

#### How does weather impact aircraft noise?

Just about everything an aircraft does, including the noise it makes, is affected by the weather. Aircraft climb more slowly in warm weather, making operations louder on the ground. On cloudy days, the noise from aircraft rebounds down to the earth's surface from the  $bottom\ of\ the\ clouds, making\ it\ louder.\ On\ windy\ days, aircraft\ noise\ carries\ further\ at\ ground\ level.$ 

#### Can a loud aircraft be fined?

No, the City does not have the legal authority to levy a fine or otherwise penalize an aircraft operator for the amount of noise an aircraft

#### What are the criteria used by the FAA to evaluate an application for a curfew?

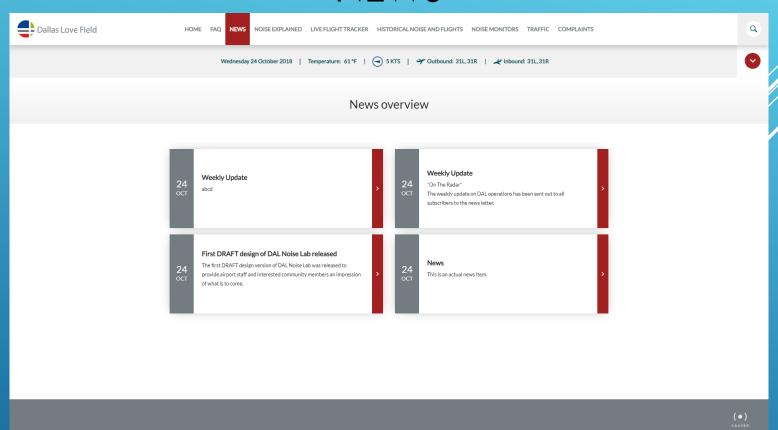
Listed below are the criteria used by the FAA for evaluation of curfew requests. Please note that the sponsor must "prove up" all six elements:

- 1. The restriction is reasonable, non-arbitrary, and nondiscriminatory:
- 2. The restriction does not create an undue burden on interstate or foreign commerce;
- 3. The proposed restriction maintains safe and efficient use of the navigable airspace;
- 4. The proposed restriction does not conflict with any existing Federal statute or regulation;
- 5. The applicant has provided adequate opportunity for public comment on the proposed restriction; and
- 6. The proposed restriction does not create an undue burden on the national aviation system.

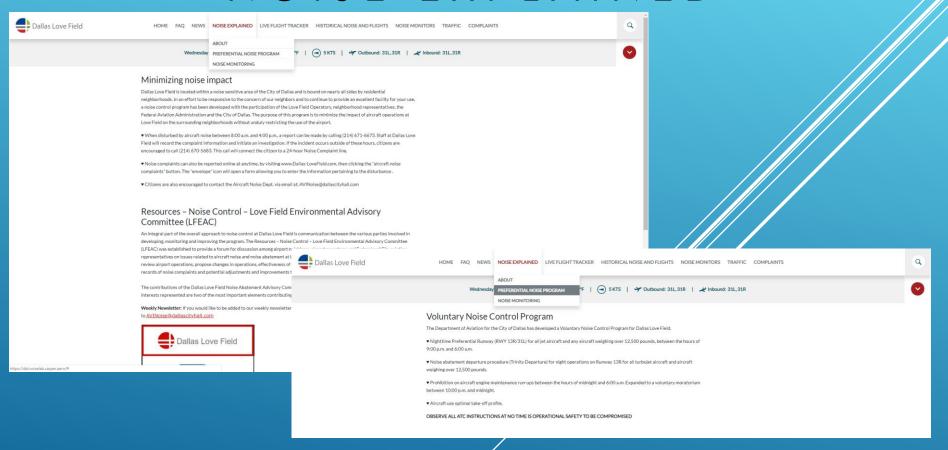
#### Why was I woken up last night by aircraft noise; what's going on at the Airport?

Like most commercial airports in the US, Dallas Love Field operates 24 hours per day 365 days per year. There is no nighttime curfew at Dallas Love Field. However, the City of Dallas, in coordination with the FAA, airport users and community representatives, has

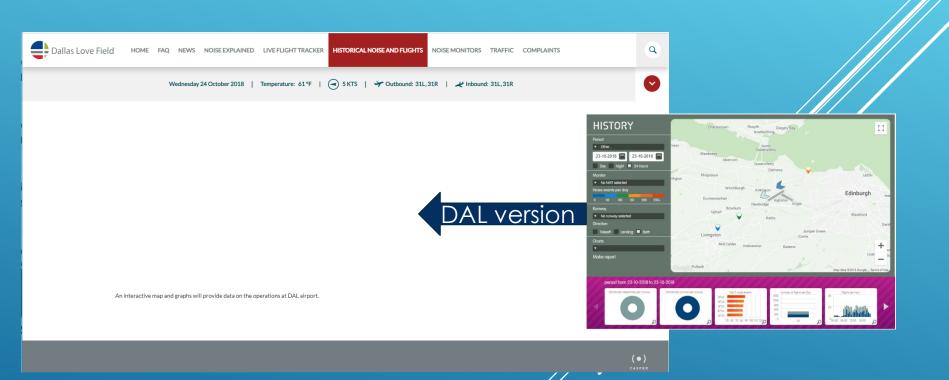
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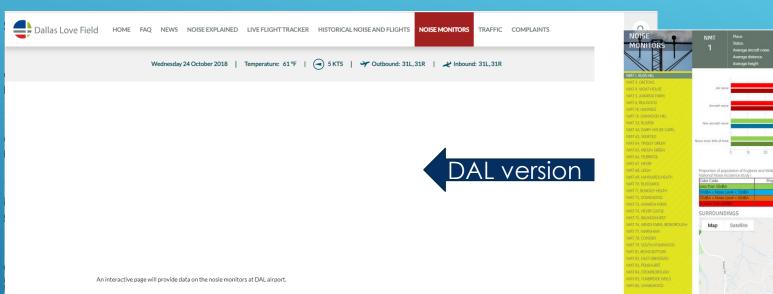
## NOISE EXPLAINED



## HISTORICAL NOISE AND FLIGHTS/



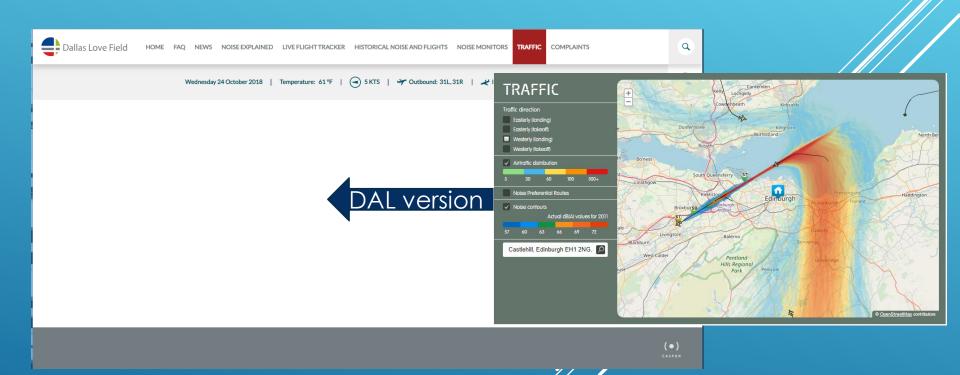
## NOISE MONITOR DATA



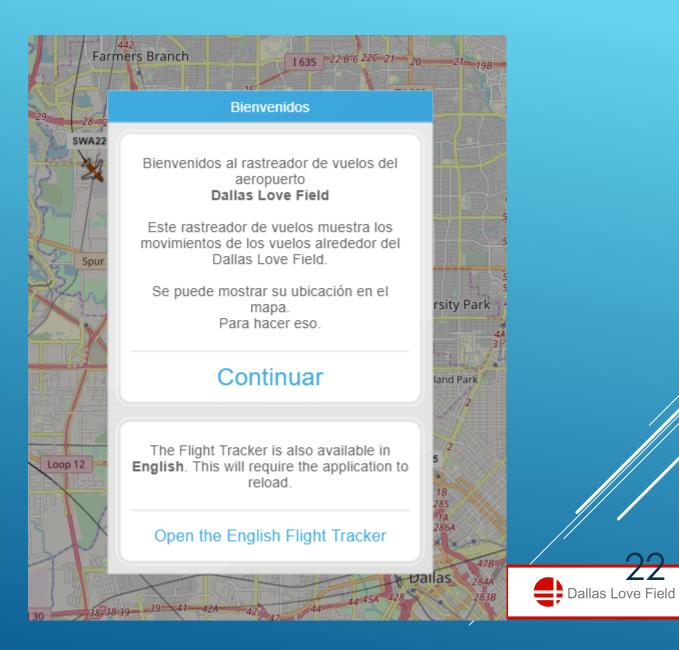




## TRAFFIC



## SPANISH VERSION



## NEW NOISE AND OPERATIONS MONITORING SYSTEM

- New noise monitors
  - ▶ Noise Monitor Construction was delayed due to rain
  - Excavation work began October 15<sup>th</sup>
  - ► Expecting to pour concrete November 5<sup>th</sup>



## GOOD NEIGHBOR PROGRAM

- ► Enhancing the passenger experience
- Urban design landscaping and beautification
- Signage and way-finding initiatives
- Pedestrian improvements on airport property and adjacent communities
- Job creation and enhancement of business environments
- Encouragement of recreational activities
- Traffic improvements
- Drainage improvements



# OPEN DISCUSSION AND QUESTIONS

Next Meeting // January 17, 2019 at 6PM

