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To: COB_Response; Do, Andrew; Steel, Michelle; don.wagner@ocgov.com; Chaffee, Doug; Bartlett, Lisa
Subject: Request that Jay's Aircraft continue in situ as General Aviation Fixed Base Operator (FBO) at John Wayne-Orange County Airport (SNA)

Dear Chairwoman Steel and Board Members:

As a small business owner in Orange County and aircraft owner, I have had the pleasure of doing business with Jay's Aircraft for many years.

Jay, and his diverse staff, have, throughout, maintained the highest of standards, are universally liked and respected among the General Aviation community and this business is otherwise a credit to the County.

The aphorism, "If it ain't broke, don't fix it," is applicable here. I know of no one more knowledgeable with respect to Orange County General Aviation than Jay. A change at this time would be to the very real detriment of the County in addition to catastrophic to the local General Aviation community. In this time of Covid-19 crisis, small business needs the support of government to survive.

I encourage you to stick with Jay's Aviation which has served so well the Orange County General Aviation community, as well as the County, for so many years.

Respectfully,

Thomas Starrett