

Archival Materials from 1972 to 2025

On Display at the Event

1972

Globe & Mail, Hugh Winsor, Mar. 1, front page article on coming airport announcement: "Pickering airport to back Malton in regional plan"

POP, Mar. 2, 1972–Mar. 1973: steering and exec. meeting minutes, starting on the day of the airport announcement

People or Planes (POP): logo

Globe & Mail, John Scott, Mar. 4, article on first community meeting: "100 jam into house to fight Pickering airport..."

POP, Mar. 18, broadsheet: "people/planes"

Gov't of Ontario, Mar. 24, broadsheet: "Airport Information"

POP, Apr. 4. broadsheet (spoof of the government publication): "Airport Information"

Globe & Mail, Apr. 1: editorial cartoon

Globe & Mail, Apr. 11, article: "Federal study favoured Acton area site for airport"

Globe and Mail (?), spring, article: "Davis says Ottawa should tell reasons for airport choice"

POP, n.d., *Markham Economist & Sun* (?), advertisement: "What the airport will mean to YOU!"

Toronto Star, May 5, article: "Pickering will show off its charms"

Copp Clark Publishing, 1972: *People or Planes*, by Hector Massey and Charles Godfrey

Metropolitan Toronto Airport Review Committee (MTARC), Aug/Sept., broadsheet produced by this well-connected secret wing of POP: "people/planes"

POP: car bumper stickers

1973

City of Toronto, Jan. 24: transcript of MTARC's brief to City

City of Toronto, Jan.: Council rejects airport plan (excerpt)

Hakkert Publishing, 1973: *The Movable Airport*, by Sandra Budden and Joseph Ernst

POP: button and membership card

1974

POP, Feb., broadsheet: "People or Planes"

POP, pre-Mar. 8, illustrated report: "A Summary"

Project Planning Associates, April, first edition: "Architectural Evaluation of the North Pickering Project and the Toronto Area Airports Project Sites"

POP: "POP Recipes"

1975

Toronto Star, Sept. 26, front page article: "POP GOES THE AIRPORT"

1976

POP, Mar. 18, broadsheet: "people/planes"

1979

Toronto Star, Feb. 10, article: "Children still weep for 'stolen' homes"

POP, n.d., illustrated booklet and last of POP's publications, detailing their vision of a green future for the Lands: "The Last Green Door"

McClelland and Stewart Ltd: *Paper Juggernaut*, by Walter Stewart

1986

Pickering Airport Lands Revitalization Committee (PARC), May 1: "Report" [to the Minister of Transport, the Hon. Don Mazankowski]

1988

Toronto Star, Oct. 1, article: "Pickering airport land rejected as dump site"

1993

P&R: Jul. 12: "Surplus Land Disposition..."

CPAC, Aug. 12, handout/questionnaire: "Please Read!"

1994

Green Door Alliance, Nov.: "A Conceptual Plan for Land Use Designation and Management of the Federal and Provincial Public Lands in Pickering, Markham and Uxbridge," by Paul Thompson and Lorne D. Almack

1995

Department of Transport, Mar., released at the same time as the Department's new Master Plan for Pearson: "Southern Ontario Area Airports Study [SOAAS] Report"

2002

Greater Toronto Airports Authority (GTAA), Sept., submitted to Transport Canada: "Financial Assessment Analysis" [for a Pickering airport]

2004

GTAA, Nov., submitted to Transport Canada: "Pickering Airport Draft Plan"

2005

Land Over Landings (LOL): logo

LOL, n.d., poster: "Please join Land Over Landings"

LOL, Nov., event invitation/handout: "Uprising in Brougham"

MP Mark Holland, n.d., handout: "MP Mark Holland calls for protecting and promoting Our Heritage in North Pickering"

2006

Peter Shatalow, documentary filmmaker: "Last Stand: A True Story..." DVD

2009

Green Door Alliance – Durham Conservation, Oct., by Lorne Almack: "A Prospectus for: Management of Federal Lands in Pickering"

2011

Transport Canada, Mar. 2010 (released to public Jul. 11, 2011): *Needs Assessment Study Report*

2012

True to Type Books: *Dying for an Airport*, by Pat Valentine

LOL, n.d., handout: "Forty Years of Peaceful Protest"

LOL, Mar. 2, event invitation: "It was forty years ago today..."

LOL, April: "Response to the *Needs Assessment Study: Pickering Lands, Final Report, March 2010*"

2013

Gov. of Canada, Jun. 11, news release: A new airport announcement, this time by federal Finance Minister Jim Flaherty

LOL: logo (updated)

LOL, n.d., handout: "An Introduction to Land Over Landings"

LOL, Aug., handout: "Who We Are"

LOL, Aug.27, newsletter: "UPDATE #3"

Globe & Mail, Guy Dixon, Aug.31, 2-page article in Globe T.O. section: "The New Lay of the Land"

LOL, Oct., event invitation: "Stop the Pickering Airport" with partner Food & Water First

LOL, n.d.: information rack cards

2015

LOL, Jan, 28: townhall meeting co-hosted with Greenbelt Alliance and Environmental Defence, invitation: "Greenbelt Threat #4: Pickering Airport"

LOL, Jun. 30, research report: "'Buttonville East Dissected"

LOL, Aug., handout: "Runways or Food Hub?"

LOL, Aug, factsheet: "The Case Against an Airport in Pickering"

LOL, Aug., research paper: "A Circle That Can Never Be Squared: Protecting Farming and a National Wildlife Sanctuary vs. Controlling Wildlife in an Airport Wildlife Hazard Zone"

LOL, Aug., research paper: "Regarding the 2015 Draft Pickering Airport Site Zoning Regulation (PASZR)"

LOL, Nov. 18: "Submission to the Independent Advisor on the Development of the Pickering Lands"

2016

LOL, Feb. 19: "Submission Supplement to the Independent Advisor on the Development of the Pickering Lands"

LOL, Apr., handout: "The Gift of a National Park to York and Durham Regions"

LOL, Jun. 8, newsletter: "UPDATE #33"

LOL, Nov., updated factsheet: "What Has This Boondoggle Cost Us?"

Transport Canada/Gary Polonsky, Independent Advisor, June, report (released to public Nov. 2016): *Jets & Jobs*

2017

LOL, Jan. 1, response to *Jets & Jobs*: “Better still... Real Jobs Now!”

LOL, Jan., research paper: “Build It, But They Won’t Come (Unless Forced To): Why Governments Must Rig the System in the Jet Age”

Michael Rowan, spring: research article for *Urban History Review*: “On Their Knees”

LOL, May 27, newsletter: “UPDATE #40”

LOL, Sept. 16, presentation folder: Brougham Festival congratulations from MP Jennifer O’Connell

2018

Econometric Research Ltd / JRG Consulting Group, Jan.: *A Future for the Lands: Economic Impact of Remaining Pickering Federal Lands if Returned to Permanent Agriculture*, Final Report (publicly released at a major event in Brougham on April 3)

LOL, Apr.16, newsletter: “UPDATE #47”

LOL, Jan, handout (4-pager, including map of the vision): “North Pickering Farms”

LOL, Dec., advocacy document, presented in Ottawa on December 11 to Transport Canada’s Air Policy staff, the Chair of the House Standing Committee on Finance, and the Minister of Agriculture and Agri-Food: “THEN / NOW / NEXT: 21st-Century Reasons to Cancel Pickering Airport”

2019

Transport Canada, a 3-part study by KPMG: *Pickering Lands Aviation Sector Analysis: Supply and Demand Report* (Dec. 2016), *Type and Role Report* (Sept. 2018), and *Revenue Generation and Economic Impact Report* (Mar. 31, 2019) (released to public Mar. 5, 2020)

LOL, Aug., research paper: “Airports and Pollution: Environmental Consequences of an Airport on the Pickering Federal Lands”

2020

LOL: Apr. 18, “Response to the KPMG Study: *Pickering Lands Aviation Sector Analysis*”

LOL, Oct., research paper: “Indoor Farming and North Pickering”

2021

LOL, May, research paper: “Protecting Pickering’s Indigenous History”

LOL, Nov. handout update: “What Has This Boondoggle Cost Us?”

2023

LOL, Apr., research paper: “Southern Ontario’s Main Airports Are at Capacity: Fact or Fiction?”

2024

LOL, Jan. 18, report to Transport, Environment ministers, and selected MPs: “Incompatible Neighbours: How an airport on the Pickering Federal Lands would undermine – to the point of destroying – the ecological integrity of Rouge National Urban Park”

2025

LOL, Jan. 19, newsletter: “UPDATE #79”