

Military Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting

7 December 2020

1500

Members Present in Person

RADM Phillip Olson, CAPT Charles Stuppard, RADM Craig Quiqley, CAPT Robert Rieve, RADM Fenton Priest

Ray White, ED Staff liaison, Vicki Kelley, Staff Liaison

Members Present via Call in

Elizabeth Dietzmann, Lt General Frances Wilson, CAPT Stephen Brennan, RADM Mark Gemmill, RADM Richard Dunleavy, Kevin Cook, CAPT Richard Trowbridge, CAPT Robert Herbert, CAPT Louis Schager, Joseph Strange, CAPT Loren Heckleman, CDR Kathleen Owens

Others Present via Call In

Council Member John Moss, Taylor Adams

I. Welcome and introductions

Chair welcomed members and guests and asked for a moment of silence for Pearl Harbor remembrance

Chair also welcomed our new MEDAC Member CAPT Heckleman and asked him to give the members and guests an introduction of himself.

II. Approval of notes for 28 September 2020

III. City Update

Councilman Moss had no announcements

IV. HRMFFA Update – RDML Quigley

- a. Fleet forces command update on name change
- b. Second Fleet is up and running
- c. NDAA is still a work in process
- d. Appropriators are working on a bill that will keep the government running
- e. Bob Mathias is retiring and will be missed
 - o Mathias will not remain involved with MEDAC after retirement

V. Economic Development updates – Ray White/Taylor Adams

- a. Congratulations to John Moss on the Department of the Navy Distinguished Civilian Service award he received
- b. The Spanish Government commissioned a replica of Magellan's ship to duplicate his journey.
 - i. They have agreed to attempt a stop in Virginia Beach on their journey to Washington DC sometime before the summer

- c. Funding for small businesses during COVID are still being processed through the Economic Development Department Staff
 - i. 240 businesses were assisted through the EDIP Part E Grant
 - ii. 200 CARES Act recipients
 - iii. Other funds were given to LISC to distribute
 - iv. The deadline for these funds is the last day of December

VI. Command Visit Program – CAPT Stuppard

- a. This program will resume in the spring

VII. Future Base Design Briefing – CAPT John Hewitt

- a. Making progress on the Future Base Design
- b. Navy interest is very high
- c. Fleet forces command gave the blessing for a pilot project
- d. Counselors of Real Estate delivered a robust report putting a fine analysis on the future Base Design
- e. Will go before City Council to request signature of a non-binding agreement with the Department of the Navy on future Base Design
- f. We will be hiring a Full time Integrator hopefully by the beginning of the new calendar year.
- g. Offshore Wind Project public media day to share the partnership with Dominion

VIII. MEDAC and Committee Membership RADM Olson

- a. Chairman Olson reported the nominating committee recommended Fenton Priest as Chair and Greg Nosal as Vice Chair.
 - i. MEDAC Members confirmed
- b. Chair Priest shared he was excited to continue to serve with MEDAC in a new role

Adjournment at 1543

Next Virginia Beach MEDAC 25 January 2021

Next joint MEDAC Meeting: TBD