

# Virginia Beach Military Economic Development Advisory Committee Meeting

29 March 2021

1500

## Members Present

RADM Fenton Priest, RADM Gregory Nosal, John Hewitt, John Lauderbach,

## Others Present

Taylor Adams, Director Economic Development; Ray White, ED Staff liaison, Vicki Kelley, ED Staff, Charlie Bauman, ED Staff; Bevon Moore

## Via Webex

CAPT Stephen Brennan, RADM Richard Dunleavy, RADM Phillip Olson, CDR Kathleen Owens, Elizabeth Dietzman, RDML Craig Quiqley, CAPT Robert Rieve, CAPT Richard Trowbridge, Lt General Frances Wilson, Vice Mayor Jim Wood, Council Member John Moss, John Uhrin, Charlotte Hurd, John Uhrin, Janet Lomax

### I. Welcome and introductions

- a. Chair Fenton Priest welcomed all

### II. Approval of notes for 25 January 2020

### III. City Update – Vice Mayor Jim Wood

- a. Oceana was approved
- b. Budget is out but not approved

### IV. HRMFFA Update – Rick Dwyer

- a. White House will release budget next week
- b. HRMFFA Board approved their legislative priorities
- c. Futures Committee
  - i. Forming this committee for future planning

### V. Economic Development updates – Ray White

- a. Taylor Adams announced he was working a dual role as Economic Development and had been appointed as interim Dept. City Manager
- b. Ray White shared information about a new regional bank in the community, Integrity Bank
- c. East Coast subsea cable update
- d. Transmission of the offshore wind project will be able to provide power to up to 6,000 homes.
- e. Career opportunities for service members retiring.

## **VI. Command Visit Program – CAPT Stuppard/RADM Nosal**

### **VII. Chairman Report**

- a. RADM Fenton Priest thanked all the MEDAC Member for submitting their reports to the City Clerk and reminded the group what MEDAC was appointed to do as a Committee.

### **VIII. NAS Oceana Future Base Design – (FBD) Sub-Committee/Update – CAPT (Ret) Schager / CAPT John Hewitt**

- a. Capt Hewitt thanked Council Member John Moss for assisting with getting the agreement before the Council
- b. The City of Virginia Beach and Oceana have both signed
- c. The strategic agreement is increasing value to the City and the Department of the NavY.
- d. Presentation attached to these Notes

### **IX. Briefings**

- a. ElevateU Job Platform – Bevon Moore
  - i. Presentation attached to these Notes
- b. Veterans Care Center – CDR (Ret) Owens
  - i. Presentation attached to these Notes

### **X. Discussion**

**Additions will be added to these notes after the May 2021 Meeting.**

**Next Virginia Beach MEDAC: 26 April 2021**

**Next joint MEDAC: TBD**

**Adjourn: 1629**