

**MILITARY ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT ADVISORY COMMITTEE**

**26 MARCH 2018 ✕ 1500-1630**

**ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CONFERENCE ROOM**

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**PRESENT:** RADM Kevin Cook, LCDR Adalberto M. Diaz, Elizabeth Dietzmann, RADM Dick Dunleavy, RDML Mark Gemmill, CAPT Steve Herbert, RADM Greg Nosal, RADM Phillip R. Olson, RADM Fenton Priest, RDML Craig Quigley, CAPT Robert Rieve, CAPT Charles Stuppard, CAPT Richard Trowbridge, Councilmember John Uhrin, LT GEN Fran Wilson, Dot Wood

**STAFF:** Jerry Stewart

**VISITORS:** Rick Dwyer (HRMFFA), Mercedes Holland (JEB Little Creek-Ft. Story), Charlotte Hurd (Mark Warner's Office), John Laterbach, NAS Oceana, Karen Prochilo (Housing ), John Uhrin, Sr. (MOAA)

**ABSENT:** CAPT Steve Brennan, Councilman Ben Davenport, RADM Gary Jones CAPT Louis Schager

**APPROVAL OF 26 FEBRUARY**

Approved as written.

**INTRODUCTION OF VISITORS**

RDML Olson welcomed all members and visitors.

**HRMFFA UPDATE** (*RDML Craig Quigley*)

- Congress has not gone through the Fiscal 2018 Omnibus this year with detail to provide specifics for Hampton Roads. Once the details are known RDML Quigley will provide the information to Jerry and he will send to MEDAC. It will be good news.
- 30 March – Grand Opening and ribbon cutting for the Veterans Employment Center in Norfolk.

**CITY UPDATE** (*Councilman Uhrin*)

Getting our budget finalized in the next month

The City Manager is recommending the elimination of the ARP program. It also contained the ACUIZ. MEDAC should have a briefing to learn what would be the impact if the ARP program is eliminated. The City Manager recommends moving the money into Sea Level Rise and stormwater programs.

**RAY'S REPORT**

- There will be another kick-off mixer for the Catapult Naval Technology Discovery to Deployment Forum and Expo, today – 26 March at Venture Apartments at Tech Center, Newport News from 1730 – 1830. The Forum and Expo will be held on 5 and 6 June at Sandler Center in Virginia Beach.
- We will be attending Sea Air Space, the largest maritime exposition in the U.S., will be held 9-11 April at National Harbor, MD. Virginia Beach Economic Development will be attending this annual event. In conjunction with Sea Air Space, we will also be attending the Department of Navy's FST Forum for SBIR/STTR Transition.

**HOUSING RESOURCES CENTER** (*Karen Prochilo*)

Karen provided an overview and update of the Housing Resources Center (HRC) project. The City acquired the HRC site in 2012. This is a best practices building. It's a one stop shop for the homeless. We could not find a suitable site at the Oceanfront because all feasible properties were in the ACUIZ zone.

The Lighthouse Center will be closed and demolished. The Judeo Christian Outreach Center (JCOC) is at the oceanfront and will serve as a satellite location. Hopefully it will also be used as a drop-off/pick-up point to transport homeless clients to the HRC.

Our goal is to work with state, federal and local governments, as well as faith-based and non-profit partners.

For more detail contact Karen Prochilo at [KProchil@ybgov.com](mailto:KProchil@ybgov.com) or see her PowerPoint.

**OCEANA 75TH ANNIVERSARY** (*RADM Greg Nosal*)

This is a one-day event on 16 August at 0900 at the VB Convention Center that will end with dinner. Mary Ann Baldwin (Navy League) is coordinating the celebration. The theme is Naval Aviation and Oceana. More information will be coming. The Navy League website is in the works.

**COMMAND VISIT** (*RADM Phil Olson*)

RADM Greg Nosal scheduled a briefing at Oceana 24 April 1300

CAPT Charles Stuppard scheduled a briefing at JEB Little Creek-Ft. Story 26 March at 1000. The briefing went very well and was well received.

**GENERAL DISCUSSION**

Warrior Week – Councilman Uhrin announced that planning is in full swing. 630 warriors were sponsored last year. They anticipate 100 more warriors (730) this year. Same activities with the addition of a Bass fishing contest.

Kevin Cook announced that the Coast Guard Commandant is Vice Adm. Karl L. Schultz.

**NEXT JOINT MEDAC MEETING**

23 April 1500 at Hampton Roads Veterans Employment Center – 861 Glenrock Road, Suite 220, Norfolk, VA

**NEXT MEDAC MEETING**

21 May 2018 (NOT the fourth Monday due to the Memorial Day holiday)