

Action Item II- Consideration of the proposed letter to elected representatives of National City introducing the Committee and Committee Members

During at January 28, 2021 meeting Member Telles discussed sending a letter to elected representatives of National City introducing the Committee and Committee Members. Chairperson Ferrill requested Member Telles draft the letter to elected representatives of National City and provide the mailing list for the Committee to review.

During the April 22, 2021 meeting the Committee requested the item be continued so members could have additional time to review and make recommendations.

See attached:

- Letter to elected representatives of National City- draft

Letter to Elected Representatives representative of National City (County, Assembly, Senate, Congressional) [DRAFT]

For elected officials' representative of constituents in National City, San Diego County, California-

We would like to introduce ourselves as a ratified advisory committee for the city council of National City who serves to advise and formulate perspectives about matters relating to military and veteran families residing in the city of National City, in San Diego County, California, as the Veterans And Military Families Advisory Committee (VAMFAC).

As stated on the National City website, VAMFAC "serves in an advisory capacity to the city council of the City of National City on matters related to the support of our veterans and military community." Furthermore, "The committee provides advice and assistance to National City residents regarding resources available for veterans, military personnel, and their families." We serve the community as a conduit of communication and coordination between the local veteran and military family community, the city council of National City, and resources for the benefit of veterans and military families residing in National City.

The quality and sustainability of livelihood for our constituents matters to us, for all National City residents as well as for all throughout San Diego County. Supporting those who served in U.S. Armed Forces and their families is our commitment. By establishing a line of communication between our committee and your representative office, together we will seek to provide essential support, assistance, and access to available resources for these families.

In addition to future efforts, please take note of the National City Armed Services Recognition Program which seeks to honor 'hometown heroes'. The link is: <https://www.nationalcityca.gov/community/military>

We look forward to working with you. Thank you for being in service to our communities.

Respectfully Signed,

City Council of National City,

National City Veterans and Military Families Advisory Committee

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