



City Council Agenda Item Request

Date of Request: December 2, 2019 Requester: Council Member Waddell

Agenda Item Title: Military/Municipal Relations

Estimated Cost: Unknown Anticipated Funding Source: Unknown

City Department(s) Support Requested: City Manager's Office

Estimated Staff Time Required: Unknown

Anticipated Date for Future Council Work Session Discussion: January 2020

Which City Council approved Goal(s) within the Strategic Plan does this request directly support?
Goal VI (Objective C)

What do you envision accomplishing with this agenda item request?

Fayetteville is home to Ft. Bragg, the nations largest US Army installation in terms of population. Fort Bragg has a nearly \$31 million a day economic impact on Fayetteville (more than \$11 billion a year). While there are some partnerships between Ft. Bragg and the City of Fayetteville there is an opportunity to explore support of our city's largest employer and economic driver. While we should continue to nurture our non-military economy, there is an opportunity to deepen our connection with Ft. Bragg and it's leadership. I am asking that the Mayor create a liaison committee similar to that of the county and city with the aim of seeing what opportunities are present regarding economic development, active duty to civilian transition, recreational support, and collaboration between city and government leadership. If possible I would like serve as chair of this project and ask for 12 months to create some measurable goals at which point the Mayor can determine whether the committee continues or ceases.

Additional Comments: