

**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.

See attached:

- Letter to elected representatives of National City- draft

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

Dear Elected Representative,

Representative of the constituents of National City, we would like to raise your attention and awareness of our advisory committee in National City, Veterans and Military Families Advisory Committee (VAMFAC), which serves to be representative of the veterans, military personnel, and their families. 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, and the City of 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 is our commitment. By establishing a line of communication between our committee and your representative office is essential to our collective efforts to providing the utmost support, assistance, and access to available resources.

As we approach Memorial Day (May 31<sup>st</sup>, 2021), we seek to be supportive and informative in our efforts to serve the communities of National City. In addition to an open invite for a collaboration for Memorial Day 2021, VAMFAC would appreciate the support of your office to assist us in compiling information reflective of veterans and their families who are National City residents and who otherwise reside in zip codes 91950, 91951. Also, however we can be of service to support your representative role in addressing matters impacting Veterans and military families, we are an available resource to communities in your respective district.

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

Respectfully Signed,

City Council of National City,

National City Veterans and Military Families Advisory Committee

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