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Sent: Saturday, January 29, 2022 1:47 PM
To: Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Public Comment -- 2/3/22 VFB Committee Meeting, Item No. 3B

Visit Fort Bragg Committee,

I would like to encourage the VFB committee to reappoint Alison de Grassi and Debra De Graw to the committee. I appreciate the additional applications but also think the existing membership works well and represents a cross-section of the community. Ms. de Grassi's extensive tourism marketing experience is invaluable and Ms. De Graw's experience working for one of our most significant local employers and drivers of tourism is also essential, at least in my opinion. That said, the other applicants seem interesting and you may want to consider expanding the committee membership to allow for more than 7 community members by amending the VFB protocols, which would have to occur at a future meeting since it was not agendaized for this meeting. If you want to consider that option, I recommend that you consider amending the language as follows:

"The VFB shall be composed of at least 7 members—5 or more from the community and 2 councilmembers."

Regards,

--Jacob

From: [Debra De Graw](#)
To: [Munoz, Cristal](#)
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Subject: Commitment to Visit Fort Bragg
Date: Friday, January 28, 2022 8:11:30 PM

Dear Visit Fort Bragg Committee,

I am sorry that I will be out of town on vacation all next week and will be unable to attend the special meeting.

I hope that you can see from my past track record that my commitment has been and will continue to be to fully support the Visit Fort Bragg Committee.

I feel my past experience running the Chamber of Commerce for 12 plus years and my current role as director of marketing for North Coast Brewing Company can benefit the committee.

Thank you for your consideration.

Regards,

Debra De Graw

Sent from my iPhone
Please excuse typos