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# Meeting Agenda Special Meetings

Tuesday, March 11, 2025

3:30 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main and Via Video Conference

#### **VISIT FORT BRAGG COMMITTEE**

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

#### **ROLL CALL**

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Topic: VISIT FORT BRAGG COMMITTEE Join from PC, Mac, iPad, or Android: https://us06web.zoom.us/j/82340529303

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## 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

**1A.** 25-51 Approve Minutes of Visit Fort Bragg Committee January 14, 2025

Attachments: VFB MINS 01-14-2025

**1B.** 25-50 Approve Minutes of Visit Fort Bragg Committee on February 11, 2025

Attachments: VFB MINS 02-11-2025

## 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

#### 3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

**3A. 25-68** Receive Oral Update from Idea Cooperative

25-82 Idea Cooperative Presentation

Attachments: VFB\_Update03\_11 copy

**3B. 25-69** Receive Update from Visit Mendocino

**3C. 25-70** Receive Oral Update from VFB Special Events Subcommittee

## 4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

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COUNTY OF MENDOCINO	)

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the City of Fort Bragg and that I caused this agenda to be posted in the City Hall notice case on March 7, 2025.

Cristal Muñoz, Administrative Analyst

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**Text File** 

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Approve Minutes of Visit Fort Bragg Committee January 14, 2025



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# **Meeting Minutes Special Meetings**

Tuesday, January 14, 2025

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#### **VISIT FORT BRAGG COMMITTEE**

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Albin-Smith called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

#### **ROLL CALL**

**Present:** Tess Albin-Smith, Lindy Peters, Debra De Graw, and Roxanne Perkins.

Absent: Cory Epperson.

## 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

1A. Approve Minutes of Visit Fort Bragg Committee December 10, 2024

The minutes were approved by the committee as presented

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comments were made by Ron White and Jay McMartin.

## 3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

#### 3A. Receive Update from Visit Mendocino

Jamie Peters Connolly presented on behalf of Visit Mendocino and noted an impressive reach for promotional impressions and digital ads.

Public Comments: None.

Discussion: Peters Connolly explained that Visit Mendocino works with VFB with the goal of amplifying all outreach and tourism efforts to the area.

3B. Receive Report and Consider Appointing New Visit Fort Bragg Committee Members

Munoz announced Tess Albin-Smith and Lindy Peters as the new regular chairpersons for the Committee. They will listen to candidates and select the three (3) new Committee members. Six candidates applied: Stathi Pappas, Barb Bruce (re-applying), Patrick Kwan, and Jon Glidewell. Public Comment: Jacob Patterson, Jenny Shattuck, and Jamie Peters Connolly.

Discussion: Chairpersons Peters and Albin-Smith thanked the applicants and selected Barb Bruce, Stathi Pappas, and Jon Glidewell to serve on the VFB Committee.

## **3C.** Receive Oral Update from Idea Cooperative

Tom Kavanaugh presented the update from the Idea Cooperative and discussed the upcoming bicycle event associated with Bike Monkey, working on content for storytelling for local watering holes and seafood.

Public Comment: Jamie Peters Connolly.

Discussion: None.

## **3D.** Receive Oral Update from VFB Special Events Subcommittee

Munoz informed the Committee that the VFB Special Events Subcommittee will soon received an invite to start planning for the upcoming Whale Festival.

Public Comments: None.

Discussion: None.

## 4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

#### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Albin-Smith adjourned the meeting at 5:17 PM



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Approve Minutes of Visit Fort Bragg Committee on February 11, 2025



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# **Meeting Minutes Special Meetings**

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#### **Visit Fort Bragg Committee**

#### MEETING CALLED TO ORDER

Chair Albin-Smith called the meeting to order at 3:30 PM

#### **ROLL CALL**

Present: Tess Albin-Smith, Lindy Peters, Debra De Graw, Allison DeGrassi, Cory Epperson, Jon Glidewell, Roxanne Perkins, and Stathi Pappas (arrived late).

Absent: None.

# 1. APPROVAL OF MINUTES

None.

#### 2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

Public Comments were made by Ron White and Cindy Lemos.

# 3. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

#### 3A. Receive Oral Update from Idea Cooperative

Tom Kavanaugh presented the update on behalf of the Idea Cooperative. The organizer of the upcoming Blues Festival, Pam Bell, thanked the Blues Committee and local hotelier Jon Glidewell for providing musicians with lodging.

Public Comment: Cindy Lemos, Robert Matson.

Discussion: None.

#### 3B. Receive Update from Visit Mendocino

Jamie Peters-Connolly gave the presentation on behalf of Visit Mendocino and discussed the second major promotion for the Seafood and Sips event, featuring clam chowder and beer tastings, in coordination with the Whale Festival.

Public Comment: None.

Discussion: None.

#### 3C. Receive Oral Update from VFB Special Events Subcommittee

Munoz discussed the upcoming Whale Festival on March 15, 2025, with chowder tasting from

10-12pm, and featuring the Wine Walk from 12-3pm. Munoz announced that the map is in the process of being finalized for this event.

Public Comment: None.

<u>Discussion:</u> Discussion involved subcommittee participation, band participants, layout of activities in order to maximize attendance and create social energy, and the committee will have follow up meetings to discuss logistics such as a sound technician for the band(s).

## 4. MATTERS FROM COMMITTEE / STAFF

### **ADJOURNMENT**

Chair Albin-Smith adjourned the meeting at 4:45 PM



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Receive Oral Update from Idea Cooperative



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Idea Cooperative Presentation



# Marketing Campaign Monthly Update

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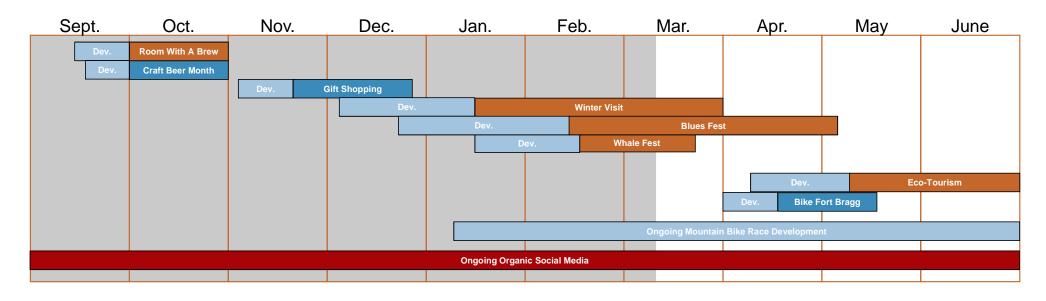








# Preliminary Promotional Calendar 2024 > 2025



## **Major Promotion**

- Hotel Involvement
- Landing Page
- Paid Media
- Organic Social
- Newsletter
- Conversion CTA

## **Minor Promotion**

Campaign Developmen

- Landing Page
- Organic Social
- Newsletter





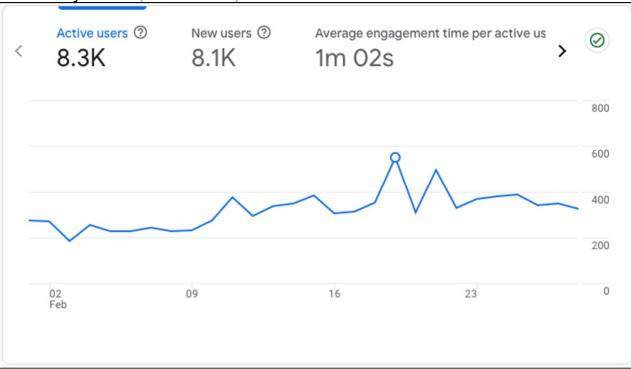
# **MONTHLY SITE TRAFFIC**

# **Google Analytics**

- December 2024 6K
- January 2025 8.1K

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<u>~</u>	3	/whale-fest-2025/	1,426	980
<b>~</b>	4	/thank-you/	1,139	430
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	6	/plan-your-trip/stay/hotels/	936	729
	7	/glass-beach/	554	465
	8	/whalefest/	548	417
	9	/plan-your-trip/play/coastal- activities/	543	422
	10	/about-fort-bragg/	455	380

February 2025 (2024 – 5K)







# **Winter Visit Campaign**

# **Major Promotion**

Listicle/Display: \$1,970

Impressions ▼ 74.2K	Clicks <del>*</del> 1.47K		Avg. CPC \$1.34		Conversions ▼ 353.00	
Conversions (incl. proj		- Cost		CPA (incl. projected)		
+18.27%		+26.34%		\$5.67		
Total: 194.04		Total: \$1.1	1K	Current t	arget: -	

Listicle/PMax: \$2,140

Impressions ▼ 71.7K	clicks <del>▼</del> 2.05K		Avg. CPC \$1.04		Conversions ▼ 377.00
Conversions (incl. proj		- Cost		CPA (incl	. projected)
+134.44%		+21.81%		\$4.34	4
Total: 269.74		Total: \$1.17K		Current tai	rget: -







# **Whale Fest Campaign**

**Major Promotion** 

**General: \$1,340** 

 Impressions ▼
 Clicks ▼
 Avg. CPC
 Conversions ▼

 73.2K
 961
 \$1.39
 315.00

Whale Run & Walk: \$732

 Impressions ▼
 Clicks ▼
 Avg. CPC
 Conversions ▼

 133K
 402
 \$1.82
 77.00



















# **FEBRUARY EMAIL**

- 7,374 Sends (+307)
- 1,616 Total Opens
- 498 Total Clicks (+141)
- 4.2% Click Rate (+1.5%)

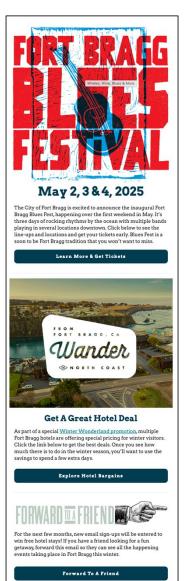
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# Newsletter





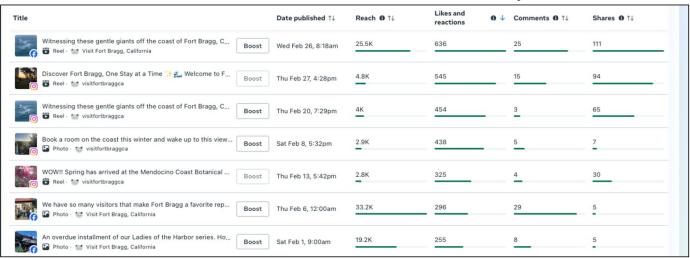




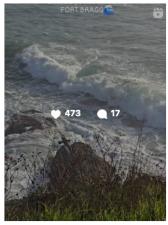




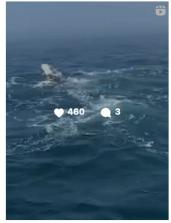
# February Social

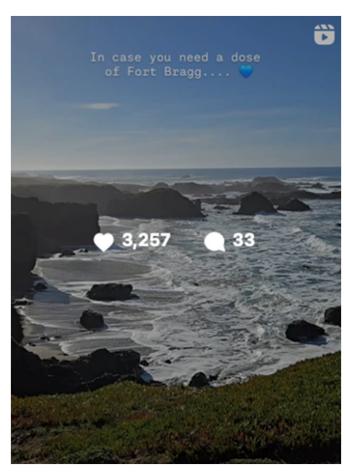
















# **Miscellaneous**

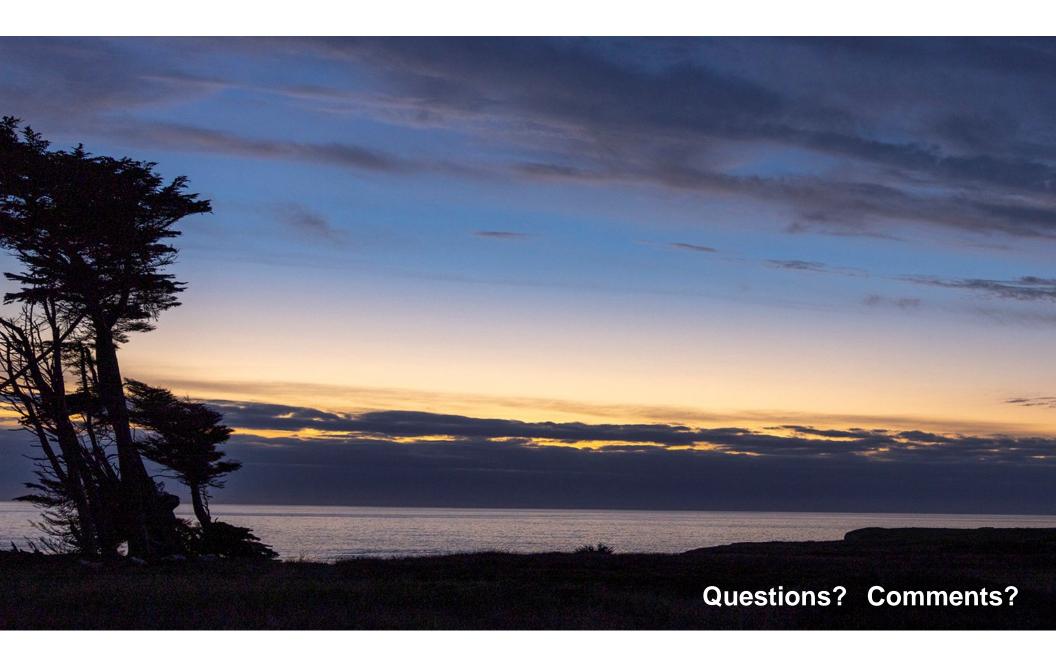
## **Bike Race Preliminaries:**

• Forming Local Working Group

## **Kelp Fest:**

- October 2 > 5, 2025
- Replace Urchin Fest
- Multi-Media Exhibit
- Art/Music/Culture







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Receive Update from Visit Mendocino



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Receive Oral Update from VFB Special Events Subcommittee