



AGENCY: City Council
MEETING DATE: June 13, 2016
DEPARTMENT: Admin Services
PRESENTED BY: S. Schneider

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY REPORT

TITLE:

RECEIVE REPORT AND CONSIDER ADOPTION OF RESOLUTION SEEKING CERTIFICATION OF THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG, CALIFORNIA AS A BEE CITY USA® COMMUNITY

ISSUE:

In support of Fort Bragg City Council's goal to "Establish Fort Bragg as a Leader in Sustainable Practices," Mayor Turner has proposed that the City Council consider adoption of a resolution seeking certification of the City of Fort Bragg, California as a Bee City USA® Community. Pollinators play a huge role in sustaining three-quarters of the world's plant species. Being part of the Bee City USA® program would increase the awareness and dialogue of what Fort Bragg can do, as a community, to help provide pollinators with a healthier and more sustainable habitat thus helping to offset the dramatic disappearance of honeybee colonies and native pollinators throughout the United States.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a City Council resolution seeking certification of Fort Bragg, CA as a Bee City USA® Community.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

Take no action and do not seek certification of Fort Bragg, CA as a Bee City USA® Community.

ANALYSIS:

As has been discussed at multiple City Council strategy sessions, the Council is dedicated to making Fort Bragg a leader in sustainable practices. Becoming a Bee City USA Community would further that objective.

FISCAL IMPACT:

Placement of a sign proclaiming the designation as well as minimal staff time maintaining the designation and the requirements involved in ongoing designation could result in minimal fiscal impact.

IMPLEMENTATION/TIMEFRAMES:

Upon adoption of the resolution, City staff would work on finalizing the designation with Bee City USA®. As shown in the resolution, the Community Development Department and the Council's Community Development Committee would be tasked with serving as the City's liaison for Bee City activities.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Proposed Resolution Seeking Certification of the City of Fort Bragg, CA as a Bee City USA® Community

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Agency Action ☐ Approved ☐ Denied ☐ Approved as Amended

Resolution No.: _____ Ordinance No.: _____

Moved by: _____ Seconded by: _____

Vote: _____

☐ Deferred/Continued to meeting of: _____

☐ Referred to: _____