



City of Fort Bragg

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Meeting Minutes Special City Council

*THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL MEETS CONCURRENTLY AS
THE FORT BRAGG MUNICIPAL IMPROVEMENT DISTRICT NO. 1
AND THE FORT BRAGG REDEVELOPMENT SUCCESSOR
AGENCY*

Monday, April 23, 2018

5:00 PM

City Hall Upstairs Conference Room
416 N. Franklin Street, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Special Closed Session

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Peters called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

ROLL CALL

Present: 4 - Mayor Lindy Peters, Vice Mayor Will Lee, Councilmember Bernie Norvell and Councilmember Dave Turner

Absent: 1 - Councilmember Michael Cimolino

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON CLOSED SESSION ITEM

- Jim Britt distributed a press release from Fort Bragg Citizens Against District Elections and stated that districts would put road blocks in the way of voters.
- Jay McMartin Rosenquist expressed concern about the cost to the City for changing from at large to by district elections.
- Jacob Patterson said the purpose of his letter was not to create divisions but to start a dialogue so decisions can be made through public hearings.
- Andrew Jordan said that Patterson's letter invokes statutory deadlines and forces the Council's hand, and that Patterson's statements about wanting to begin a dialogue are not made in good faith.

2. CLOSED SESSION

Mayor Peters recessed the meeting at 5:10 PM. The meeting reconvened to Closed Session at 5:10 PM.

2A. [18-148](#)

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - ANTICIPATED LITIGATION:
Significant exposure to litigation pursuant to Paragraph (2)
of Subdivision (d) of Section 54956.9: One (1) Potential Case

Mayor Peters reconvened the meeting to Open Session at 5:45 PM and reported that the City Council received direction from the City Attorney and the Mayor appointed an ad hoc committee consisting of Vice Mayor Lee, Councilmember Norvell, City Manager Miller and City Clerk Lemos.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Peters adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM.

LINDY PETERS, MAYOR

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

IMAGED (_____)