



City of Fort Bragg

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Meeting Agenda 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, June 22, 2020

6:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

AMENDED

CALL TO ORDER

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE

DUE TO THE PROVISIONS OF THE GOVERNOR'S EXECUTIVE ORDERS N-25-20 AND N-29-20 WHICH SUSPEND CERTAIN REQUIREMENTS OF THE BROWN ACT, AND THE ORDER OF THE HEALTH OFFICER OF THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO TO SHELTER IN PLACE TO MINIMIZE THE SPREAD OF COVID-19, SOME CITY COUNCIL MEMBERS AND STAFF MAY BE PARTICIPATING BY VIDEO CONFERENCE IN THE CITY COUNCIL MEETING OF MONDAY, JUNE 22, 2020.

The meeting will be open to the public. In order to conduct the in-person meeting in a safe manner and comply with the Mendocino County Health Officer's current Order, we will require social distancing, face coverings, have hand sanitizer available, and limit the capacity in Town Hall to 25% of normal. Due to the limited capacity, seating is first come, first served. If occupancy of Town Hall is at social distancing limit, public speakers will be asked to wait outside Town Hall and cycle in and out so that everyone has a chance to participate. Audio speakers will be set up in the courtyard south of Town Hall so that everyone can hear the proceedings.

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<https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJlkcucQ0sH9zRoUB1RSY4MourpeuvFLgf>

Members of the public will remain in the Zoom waiting room until it is time for them to speak. The meeting moderator will allow users in one at a time. The Mayor is limiting public comment for this meeting to two minutes per person.

AGENDA REVIEW

1. MAYOR'S RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON: (1) NON-AGENDA, (2) CONSENT CALENDAR & (3) CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

3. STAFF COMMENTS

4. MATTERS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

All items under the Consent Calendar will be acted upon in one motion unless a Councilmember requests that an individual item be taken up under Conduct of Business.

- 5A. [20-763](#) Adopt City Council Resolution Approving a Memorandum of Understanding and Support Letter for a Storm Water Trash Capture Grant Application for the Greater Fort Bragg Area with the County of Mendocino and Authorizing City Manager to Execute Same

Attachments: [RESO Storm Water MOU with Mendocino County](#)

[Att 1 - CoFB CoMendo MOU Final](#)

[Att 2- Letter of Support FB 20200622](#)

- 5B. [20-775](#) Adopt City Council Resolution Confirming the Continued Existence of a Local Emergency in the City of Fort Bragg

Attachments: [RESO Declaring Continuing Local Emergency](#)

- 5C. [20-776](#) Adopt City Council Resolution Approving a Funding Increase to Grant #17-CDBG-12020 of the State Community Development Block Grant Program

Attachments: [Att 1 - RESO Supplemental Assistance for #17-CDBG-12020](#)

[Att 2 - Cypress Street RCFE Updated Cost Estimate](#)

- 5D. [20-772](#) Approve Minutes of Joint City Council/Mendocino Coast Recreation and Parks District Special Meeting of June 4, 2020

Attachments: [CCM2020-06-04 Special MCRPD](#)

- 5E. [20-773](#) Approve Minutes of June 8, 2020

Attachments: [CCM2020-06-08](#)

6. DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS

7. PUBLIC HEARING

When a Public Hearing has been underway for a period of 60 minutes, the Council must vote on whether to continue with the hearing or to continue the hearing to another meeting.

8. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 8A. [20-774](#) Conduct City Council Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Submitting to the Voters a Local Ballot Measure Changing the Name of the City of Fort Bragg

Attachments: [06222020 Change City Name](#)
[Public Comment 8A - Support](#)
[Public Comment 8A - Oppose](#)
[Public Comment 8A - Neutral](#)
[ecomments - Item 8A](#)

- 8B. [20-777](#) Receive Report and Consider Adoption of City Council Resolution Adopting a Hiring Policy for Police Officers to Disqualify Any Applicant Based on Prior Acts of Misconduct

Attachments: [06222020 PD Hiring Policy](#)
[Att. 1 - Resolution](#)
[ecomments - Item 8B](#)
[Public Comment 8B](#)

9. CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

The adjournment time for all Council meetings is no later than 10:00 p.m. If the Council is still in session at 10:00 p.m., the Council may continue the meeting upon majority vote.

**NEXT REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING:
6:00 P.M., MONDAY, JULY 13, 2020**

STATE OF CALIFORNIA)
)ss.
COUNTY OF MENDOCINO)

I declare, under penalty of perjury, that I am employed by the City of Fort Bragg and that I caused this amended agenda to be posted in the City Hall notice case on June 18, 2020.

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk

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Adopt City Council Resolution Approving a Memorandum of Understanding and Support Letter for a Storm Water Trash Capture Grant Application for the Greater Fort Bragg Area with the County of Mendocino and Authorizing City Manager to Execute Same

In 2017 the City and County successfully collaborated for the preparation of a Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) for the greater Fort Bragg Area Watershed. The completion and approval of the SWRP by the State Water Board allows the City to compete for Prop 1 funding of the storm water trash capture devices.

Both the City and the County are submitting separate applications for the Prop 1 grant money for trash capture devices. Evidence of collaboration and successful partnership (with this MOU) will make our submissions more competitive. The MOU provides the City and County parameters for information sharing. There are no financial obligations.

RESOLUTION NO. 4269-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING AND SUPPORT LETTER FOR A STORM WATER TRASH CAPTURE GRANT APPLICATION FOR THE GREATER FORT BRAGG AREA WITH THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO AND AUTHORIZING CITY MANAGER THE EXECUTE THE SAME

WHEREAS, in 2017 the County of Mendocino reached out to the City of Fort Bragg in regard to collaboration on a storm water planning grant and the City and County entered into a Memorandum of Understanding (MOU) for collaboration between the two entities; and

WHEREAS, that storm water grant was for the purpose of preparing a Storm Water Resource Plan (SWRP) for the watersheds in and around the greater Fort Bragg area consisting of urbanized areas in the Noyo River Watershed, the Pudding Creek-Frontal Pacific Ocean Watersheds, and the Big River Watershed in order to be compliant with the State Water Board's Storm Water Resource Plan Guidelines adopted December 15, 2015 (SWRP Guidelines) and the California Water Code Section 10561-10573; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County successfully collaborated on the preparation of the SWRP in 2017-2018, this SWRP was subsequently accepted by the State Water Resources Control Board August 15, 2019; and

WHEREAS, the approved SWRP was also incorporated into the North Coast Resource Partnership (NCRP) Plan 2020; and

WHEREAS, projects which are incorporated into regionally approved SWRPs become eligible for funding under for Proposition 1 multi-benefit storm water management projects consistent with Water Code section 79747 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the City and the County of Mendocino each intend to pursue financial assistance for the design and implementation of trash capture devices within the greater Fort Bragg Area watersheds in order to comply with the Trash Implementation Order issued under California Water Code Section 13383 by the State Water Resources Control Board on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, based on successful past partnerships, the County and the City wish to collaborate on the implementation of trash capture devices; and

WHEREAS, the purpose of the MOU is to coordinate with the County in the planning and implementation of trash capture devices, to share information, and coordinate activities regarding the following tasks:

- Proposed device locations
- Device types
- Procurement and installation costs

- Device effectiveness post-installation; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. The purpose of this MOU is to provide a mechanism for the County and City to collaborate to the maximum extent feasible on implementation activities in compliance with the 13383 Order.
2. This MOU is voluntarily entered into for the purpose of coordinating trash capture device implementation between jurisdictions.
3. The MOU does not commit the City to any staff hours, cost sharing, or grant implementation responsibilities within the other party's jurisdiction.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve this Memorandum of Understanding and Support letter as presented in Attachment 1 and 2 for the purpose of collaborating on Storm Water Trash Capture Grant Applications with the County of Mendocino and authorizes the City Manager to execute same.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Novell, seconded by Councilmember Peters, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22nd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Morsell-Haye, Norvell, Peters and Mayor Lee.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
RECUSED: None.

WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk

MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING
BETWEEN
THE COUNTY OF MENDOCINO AND THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG

REGARDING THE COLLABORATION FOR THE IMPLEMENTATION OF TRASH CAPTURE DEVICES IN THE
GREATER FORT BRAGG MS4 AREAS

This Memorandum of Understanding, hereafter referred to as the “MOU” or “Memorandum” or alternatively as the “Agreement,” is by and between the County of Mendocino, hereafter referred to as the “County,” and the City of Fort Bragg, hereafter referred to as the “City.”

The County and the City, hereafter collectively referred to as the “Parties,” recognize their duty and obligation to comply with the provisions of this MOU and to make every effort toward fully and faithfully carrying out each provision. It is further understood that this Memorandum is not binding on the Parties hereto until ratified by the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors and by the City of Fort Bragg City Council.

WITNESSETH

WHEREAS, the State of California’s State Water Resources Control Board has made available Proposition 1 grant funding for public agencies for multi-benefit storm water management projects consistent with Water Code section 79747 et seq.; and

WHEREAS, the Grant guidelines set forth by the California State Water Resources Control Board in accordance with Water Code § 79747 emphasize the importance of collaboration and management of regional water resources; and

WHEREAS, the County of Mendocino (the “County”) is required to comply with the requirements of Clean Water Act section 402(p)(6), including the Trash Implementation Order issued under California Water Code section 13383 (the “13383 Order”) by the State Water Resources Control Board on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg (the “City”) is also required to comply with the requirements of Clean Water Act section 402(p)(6), including the Trash Implementation Order issued under California Water Code section 13383 by the State Water Resources Control Board on July 1, 2017; and

WHEREAS, the County intends to submit a financial assistance application to the State Water Resources Control Board on or before July 2, 2020 in order to receive assistance for the design and implementation of trash capture devices in unincorporated areas within their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) jurisdiction around the City in order to comply with the 13383 Order; and

WHEREAS, the City intends to submit a financial assistance application to the State Water Resources Control Board on or before July 2, 2020 in order to receive assistance for the design and implementation of trash capture devices in incorporated areas within their Municipal Separate Storm Sewer System (MS4) in order to comply with the 13383 Order; and

WHEREAS, the implementation of these devices will be more effective and efficient provided consistent communication, information sharing, and planning between the City and the County; and

WHEREAS, the Parties have agreed to collaborate on the implementation of trash capture devices in and around the Greater Fort Bragg area consisting of urbanized areas in the Noyo River Watershed (HUC 10 – 1801010802) and the Pudding Creek-Frontal Pacific Ocean Watersheds (HUC 10 – 1801010807).

NOW, THEREFORE, in consideration of the mutual benefits to be derived by the Parties, and of the promises contained in this MOU, the Parties agree as follows:

Section 1. Recitals: The recitals set forth above are fully incorporated into this MOU.

Section 2. Purpose: The purpose of this MOU is to provide a mechanism for the County and City to collaborate to the maximum extent feasible on implementation activities in compliance with the 13383 Order.

Section 3. Cooperation: The Parties shall fully cooperate with one another to attain the purpose of this MOU.

Section 4. Voluntary: This MOU is voluntarily entered into for the purpose of coordinating trash capture device implementation between jurisdictions.

Section 5. Term: This MOU shall become effective on the last date of execution by the Parties and shall remain in effect until November 30, 2023 or until the Parties mutually agree in writing that the MOU has fulfilled its purpose.

Section 6. Activities: The City and County agree to coordinate in the planning and implementation of trash capture devices. The City and County agree to share information and coordinate activities regarding the following tasks:

- Proposed device locations
- Device types
- Procurement and installation costs
- Device effectiveness post-installation

Section 7. Termination: This MOU may be terminated upon the express written agreement of both Parties.

Section 8. General Provisions

a) Administration. For the purpose of this MOU, the persons designated below are their respective Party Representatives. The designated Party Representatives, or their respective designees, shall administer the terms and conditions of this MOU on behalf of their respective Party.

City of Fort Bragg	County of Mendocino
Contact: Chantell O’Neal 416 N. Franklin Street Fort Bragg, CA 95437 Phone: 707-961-2824 Email: coneal@fortbragg.com	Contact: Sarah Dukett 501 Low Gap Road, Room 1010 Ukiah, CA 95482 Phone: 707-463-4441 Email: duketts@mendocinocounty.org

b) Relationship of Parties. The Parties are and shall remain at all times wholly independent entities as to each other. No Party to this MOU shall have power to incur any debt, obligation, or liability on behalf of another Party unless expressly provided for in this MOU. No employee, agent, or officer of a Party shall be deemed for any purpose whatsoever to be an agent, employee or officer of the other Party.

c) Amendment. The terms and provisions of this MOU may not be amended, modified or waived, except by an instrument in writing and signed by the Parties. This section applies to, but is not limited to, modifications to Section 6. For the County, the Executive Officer or his/her designee is authorized to execute such amendments. For the City, the City Manager or his/her designee is authorized to execute such amendments.

d) Waiver. Waiver by any Party to this MOU of any breach of a term, condition, or covenant of this MOU shall not constitute a waiver of any other term, condition, or covenant. Waiver by any Party to any breach of the provisions of this MOU shall not constitute a waiver of any other provision, nor a waiver of any subsequent breach or violation of any provision of this MOU.

e) Law to Govern; Venue. This MOU shall be interpreted, construed and governed according to the laws of the State of California. In the event of litigation between the Parties, venue in the state trial courts shall lie exclusively in the County of Mendocino.

f) No Presumption in Drafting. The Parties to this MOU agree that the general rule that a MOU is to be interpreted against the Party drafting it, or causing it to be prepared, shall not apply.

g) Entire Agreement. This MOU constitutes the entire agreement of the Parties with respect to the subject matter hereof and supersedes all prior or contemporaneous agreements, whether written or oral, with respect thereto.

h) Severability. If any term, provision, condition or covenant of this MOU is declared or determined by any court of competent jurisdiction to be invalid, void, or unenforceable, the remaining provisions of

this MOU shall not be affected thereby and this MOU shall be read and constructed without the invalid, void, or unenforceable provision(s).

i) Counterparts. This MOU may be executed in any number of counterparts, each of which shall be an original, but all of which taken together shall constitute but one and the same instrument, provided, however, that such counterparts shall have been delivered to all Parties to this MOU.

j) All Parties have been represented by counsel in the preparation and negotiation of this MOU. Accordingly, this MOU shall be construed according to its fair language.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, the Parties hereto have executed this MOU as of the date last signed by the parties to the MOU:

City of Fort Bragg

By: _____
Will Lee, Mayor
City Council
By: _____
Tabatha Miller, City Manager
Approved as to Form:
By: _____
Keith F. Collins, City Attorney

County of Mendocino

By: _____
John Haschak, Chair
Board of Supervisors
By: _____
Carmel J. Angelo, Chief Executive Officer
Approved as to form:
By: _____
Christian M. Curtis, County Counsel



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June 22, 2020

Storm Water Grant Program
State Water Resources Control Board
PO Box 944212
Sacramento, CA 94244

RE: Letter of Support for County of Mendocino Trash Capture Devices

To whom it may concern:

The City of Fort Bragg (City) submits this letter in support of the State Water Resources Control Board Storm Water Grant Program application submitted by the County of Mendocino for the installation of trash capture devices in and around Fort Bragg, California. The City of Fort Bragg maintains a network of storm drain systems within City limits, will be undertaking a similar project over the same timeframe, and is also applying for Stormwater Grant Program funding to complete the project. The City has entered into an MOU with the County of Mendocino to coordinate these activities, and the receipt of grant funding by both entities will allow for a high level of collaboration and coordination.

The City of Fort Bragg's economy is driven by tourism, as the area's natural beauty draws visitors from across the State. The preservation of our waterways and beaches is paramount to maintaining the tourism sector of our economy. The installation of full capture system trash capture devices in and around Fort Bragg has several benefits which will provide direct benefits to the City, including increased water quality, improved public recreation areas, and increased economic benefits. Diverting trash from local waterways is critical to protecting the resources that make our region unique and will provide benefits to residents, visitors, and the local environment.

The City of Fort Bragg fully supports this project and recommends it receive funding. The City of Fort Bragg looks forward to seeing the successes of this project and the additional benefits it will provide in improving waterways for the benefit of all.

Sincerely,

Tabatha Miller
City Manager
(707) 961-2829



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Adopt City Council Resolution Confirming the Continued Existence of a Local Emergency in the City of Fort Bragg

At a special meeting on March 24, 2020, the Fort Bragg City Council ratified the City Manager's Proclamation declaring a local emergency due to COVID-19 in its Resolution No. 4242-2020. On April 6, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 4245-2020 by which it continued the local emergency. On April 20, 2020, the City Council adopted Resolution No. 4247-2020 again confirming the continued local emergency. The local emergency was again reconfirmed on May 11, 2020 by City Council Resolution No. 4250-2020, on May 26, 2020 by City Council Resolution No. 4253-2020, and on June 8, 2020 by City Council Resolution No. 4266-2020. The City is required to reconfirm the existence of a local emergency every 21 days pursuant to Fort Bragg Municipal Code Section 2.24.040.

RESOLUTION NO. 4270-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL CONFIRMING THE CONTINUED EXISTENCE OF A LOCAL EMERGENCY IN THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8630 empowers the Fort Bragg City Council to proclaim the existence of a local emergency when the City is threatened or likely to be threatened by the conditions of extreme peril to the safety of persons and property that are or are likely to be beyond the control of the services, personnel, equipment, and facilities of this City; and

WHEREAS, California Government Code section 8558(c) states that a “local emergency” means the duly proclaimed existence of conditions of disaster or extreme peril to the safety of persons and property within the territorial limits of a city; and

WHEREAS, COVID-19, a novel coronavirus causing infectious disease, was first detected in China in December 2019 and has spread across the world and to the United States. Symptoms of COVID-19 include fever, cough, and shortness of breath; outcomes have ranged from mild to severe illness, and, in some cases, death. The Center for Disease Control and Prevention (CDC) has indicated the virus is a tremendous public health threat; and

WHEREAS, on March 13, 2020, the President of the United States issued a proclamation declaring the COVID-19 outbreak in the United States as a national emergency, beginning March 1, 2020; and

WHEREAS, the Governor of the State of California and the Public Health Officer of the County of Mendocino have both issued Shelter-in-Place orders to combat the spread of COVID-19; and

WHEREAS, on March 17, 2020 the City Manager, as the City’s Director of Emergency Services, issued Proclamation No. CM-2020-01 declaring a local emergency as authorized by Government Code section 8630 and Fort Bragg Municipal Code section 2.24.040(B); and

WHEREAS, at a special meeting on March 24, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg adopted Resolution No. 4242-2020, ratifying the City Manager’s Proclamation declaring the existence of a local emergency;

WHEREAS, at a special meeting on April 6, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg adopted Resolution No. 4245-2020 by which it continued the local emergency;

WHEREAS, at a special meeting on April 20, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg adopted Resolution No. 4247-2020 by which it continued the local emergency;

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting on May 11, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg adopted Resolution No. 4250-2020 by which it continued the local emergency;

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting on May 26, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg adopted Resolution No. 4253-2020 by which it continued the local emergency;

WHEREAS, at a regular meeting on June 8, 2020, the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg adopted Resolution No. 4266-2020 by which it continued the local emergency;

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED AND PROCLAIMED by the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg that for reasons set forth herein, said local emergency shall be deemed to continue to exist until the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg, State of California, proclaims its termination; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg will review the need for continuing the local emergency at least once every 21 days until the City Council terminates the local emergency; and

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED that this resolution confirming the continued existence of a local emergency shall be forwarded to the Director of the Governor's Office of Emergency Services and the Governor of the State of California, as well as the Mendocino County Office of Emergency Services.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Norvell, seconded by Councilmember Peters, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22nd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Morsell-Haye, Norvell, Peters and Mayor Lee.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
RECUSED: None.

WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk



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Adopt City Council Resolution Approving a Funding Increase to Grant #17-CDBG-12020 of the State Community Development Block Grant Program

ISSUE:

The City was awarded a 2017 CDBG grant in July, 2018 in the amount of \$3,038,896 for the Parents and Friends, Inc. (PFI) Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) project, known as the Cypress Street RCFE Project. On April 28, 2020, the City was notified by the Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD), of the opportunity to request Supplemental Assistance for the Cypress Street RCFE Project due to changing market conditions that have caused construction costs to increase. A request for Supplemental Assistance will increase the grant award and would ensure that the project has enough available funds to implement the full project scope. Before the City can request CDBG Supplemental Assistance funds a Resolution authorizing the increase of funds must be adopted by City Council.

ANALYSIS:

The State CDBG program provides funding for a variety of housing, community development, and economic development activities. State CDBG funding is available for "non-entitlement" cities with fewer than 50,000 residents and counties with fewer than 200,000 residents. The City of Fort Bragg is a non-entitlement city and is generally eligible to apply for CDBG funding under the State CDBG program.

All CDBG activities must meet one of three National Objectives, including (1) benefit to low-and-moderate income persons; or (2) prevention of elimination of slums and blight; or (3) urgent need. The most commonly used National Objective is benefit to low- and moderate-income persons or households (LMI). The Cypress Street RCFE Project is a LMI activity under the CDBG program.

Project Scope & Funding

The Cypress Street RCFE Project is comprised of three, four-bedroom, three-bathroom residential units constructed to be fully accessible and equipped for aging and disabled clients. The facility's three residential buildings will each be licensed by the Community Care Licensing Division of the State Department of Social Services as a Service Level 4-I (highest staffing level to correspond to escalating severity of disability levels). Each of the three homes will provide residential and care services to four extremely low-income, developmentally disabled adults who are age 59 and older and/or suffering from age-related dementia, Alzheimer's disease, or other age-related disabilities, providing services to a total of 12 individuals.

The Supplemental Assistance through CDBG will allow for the complete implementation of the project. The additional funds will lessen or eliminate the risk of having to reduce the project scope due to construction cost increases since the original cost estimate (dated October 12, 2017). The original project cost and grant award including construction, activity specific costs and general administration is \$3,038,896 and the updated project cost is \$3,645,636. The updated cost estimate was prepared by the procured design firm on the project, K. Boodjeh Architects, who is under contract with PFI. The requested Supplemental Assistance only includes construction cost increases (\$606,740), the Cypress Street RCFE Updated Cost Estimate is attached (Attachment 2). The Supplemental Assistance request should not exceed 20% of the original grant award. The addition of \$606,740 to the project is just under

20%, which meets the 20% requirement.

Supplemental Assistance Process

To be considered for Supplemental Assistance funding the City must submit the following items to the HCD:

- Name of jurisdiction and Contract Number;
- Updated Cost Estimate (less than 45 days old);
- Updated Project Timeline (less than 45 days old);
- An updated project description including an explanation of the reason for the cost increase;
- Most recent Single Audit if applicable;
- Documentation of Program Income on-hand and expected to be received during the duration of the contract;
- A request from the Authorized Representative and confirmation of no change in project scope; and
- A resolution authorizing the increased funding.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Adopt a Resolution to authorize funding increase to #17-CDBG-12020 Standard Agreement.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

Do not adopt Resolution and/or provide staff additional direction.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The Supplemental Assistance funding will ensure that the complete project scope for construction the RCFE can be implemented. The new residential facility to serve the City's most disadvantaged residents, a project for which no alternative funding has been identified. Property owner and facility operator Parents and Friends, Inc. has a long and stable fiscal history and has stated that they have access to adequate funding and resources to provide services to support residents housed in the facility. Implementation of CDBG-funded projects and programs brings funding to Fort Bragg to create job opportunities in the community. CDBG grant administration requires significant commitment of staff time, but CDBG provides funding for administrative activities (7% of grant funds) and there is sufficient general administration funding available.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACT:

This project will require a Coastal Development Permit and CEQA review. CEQA review includes an analysis of a project's potential for having significant impacts on the environment, and includes specific analysis of a project's greenhouse gas impacts. The Planning Commission will review the project's potential for significant impacts associated with greenhouse gases, and will need to mitigate any potential impacts to a less than significant level in order to approve the permits for the project.

CONSISTENCY:

The State CDBG mission is to improve the lives of low- and moderate-income residents through the creation and expansion of community and economic development opportunities, which supports livable communities for all residents. This mission is consistent with City Priority Areas established in City Council's City Council's April 2019 Goal Setting process including Priority Area "Housing" (housing projects and programs). The City's 2019 Housing Element includes "New affordable housing that serves our community's special needs populations" and "New market rate and affordable housing that serves our residents and businesses in Fort Bragg" as two of four broad housing priorities.

IMPLEMENTATION/TIMEFRAMES:

If the authorizing resolution is approved by City Council, staff will complete and compile all required documentation and submit the Supplement Assistance request for the Cypress Street RCFE Project to HCD for consideration. Staff confirmed with HCD that funding is still available. If approved, HCD will process and execute a Standard Agreement amendment.

ATTACHMENTS:

1. Resolution
2. Cypress Street RCFE Project Updated Cost Estimate

NOTIFICATION:

Rick Moon, CEO Parents and Friend, Inc.

RESOLUTION NO. 4271-2020

RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL APPROVING A FUNDING INCREASE TO GRANT AWARD #17-CDBG-12020 OF THE STATE COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT BLOCK GRANT (CDBG) PROGRAM

WHEREAS, the City of Fort Bragg held a Design Phase Public Hearing on January 26, 2017, and again on October 13, 2017, to provide information about the Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) program and funding opportunities and to solicit input from the community as to suggestions about possible uses of grant funds; and

WHEREAS, at the October 23, 2017, meeting, City Council identified the Parents and Friends, Inc. Residential Care Facility for the Elderly Project (Cypress Street RCFE Project), which is a CDBG Public Facility Activity, and is a high priority activity that should be included in the 2017 CDBG application; and

WHEREAS, the City received notification of a 2017 CDBG award of \$3,038,896 on July 18, 2018 for the Cypress Street RCFE Project, and entered into a Standard Agreement on October 3, 2018; and

WHEREAS, on April 28, 2020 the City was notified by the Department of Housing and Community Development of the opportunity to request Supplemental Assistance for Grant #17-CDBG-12020 in response to changing market conditions that have caused construction cost increases for projects; and

WHEREAS, the City received a revised cost estimate on June 12, 2020, indicating that the project may see a \$606,740 cost increase; and

WHEREAS, If the request is approved, the City Manager, or designee, is authorized to sign Funds Requests and other required reporting forms; and

WHEREAS, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. The Supplemental Assistance for grant #17-CDBG-12020 will support the complete implementation of the Cypress Street RCFE Project.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby approve the funding increase to Grant #17-CDBG-12020 and authorizes the City Manager to execute all grant documents and amendments.

The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember Norvell, seconded by Councilmember Peters, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of

the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22nd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:

AYES: Councilmembers Albin-Smith, Morsell-Haye, Norvell, Peters and Mayor Lee.
NOES: None.
ABSENT: None.
ABSTAIN: None.
RECUSED: None.

WILLIAM V. LEE
Mayor

ATTEST:

June Lemos, CMC
City Clerk

Parents and Friend, Residential Care Facility for the Elderly
350 Cypress Street, Fort Bragg CA

JUNE 12th, 2020

Updated Cost Estimate for Proposed Plan 5/20 as a Budget Planning Tool - Not a Bid

#	ITEM	DESCRIPTION	\$
4	DIVISION 1 - GENERAL REQUIREMENTS		
5	General Conditions	PLUG	126,400
6	Building Demolition	Demolition of existing structure and other misc, including dump fees, PLUG	42,700
6	DIVISION 2 - SITE CONSTRUCTION		
7	Site Prep	Drainage and Grading	151,904
8	Site Improvements	Utilities, driveway and Parking prep	97,600
9	Walks, Pavers Landscaping	PLUG	66,800
9	DIVISION 3 - CONCRETE		
10	Concrete: Footing and Slab	\$28.00/S.F. x 3x 2,330 s.f.	173,560
11	DIVISION 4 - MASONRY		
12	DIVISION 5 - METALS		
12	Gutters and Downspouts	PLUG	16,800
13	Flashing	PLUG	15,078
14	DIVISION 6 - WOOD & PLASTICS		
15	Rough Carpentry: Post & Bm	Fencing + Exterior Trellis	28,000
16	Rough Carpentry: Siding	ROUGH SAWN CEDAR OR REDWOOD OR EQUAL Hardie	88,000
17	Rough Carpentry: Walls	Bearing Ext. and int. walls, 2x @ 16" o.c. PLUG	105,600
18	Rough Carpentry: Misc	Truss, Roof, Ceilings / Soffits	52,540
19	Rough Carpentry: Labor & Eq.	Labor	148,000
20	Cabinetry & Countertops	PLUG	85,540
21	Finish Carpentry	Material Interior trim, base, etc. + (640 man-hours @ \$60/Hr)	70,400
22	DIVISION 7 - THERMAL & MOISTURE PROTECTION		
23	Roof	Asphalt Shingles	66,950
24	Insulation	Roof Batt - Wall 2" Flash & Batt insulation	89,600
25	Plaster	w/Elastomeric Finish	65,300
26	DIVISION 8 - DOORS & WINDOWS		
25	Exterior Doors	3 Main Entry doors, 3 French doors, 3 Exit doors, 3 Utility doors	39,100
26	Interior Doors	(3x12) solid-core-doors, (ea @ \$600ea)	21,600
27	Windows	Fiberglass, "Milgard" or Equal	40,200
28	DIVISION 9 - FINISHES		
29	Gypsum board	5/8" Drywall, tape & texture, PLUG	79,000
30	Flooring	Figure \$7/SF option @ S.F.	42,860
31	Tile Flooring	PLUG	17,500
32	Painting - Ext and Int	Prep & Paint, PLUG	48,700
33	Wall panel	Kitchen and Laundry	6,700
34	Wall Tile	Restrooms	27,250
35	DIVISION 10 - SPECIALTIES		
35	Restroom Accessories	Grab Bars, Mirror, TP disp, PT disp, SC disp, Soap disp	14,200
36	Signage	Restroom door & wall identification signs w/ ADA braille	1,200
37	Fire Extinguishers	Allowance for new extinguishers (6ea @ \$50ea)	300
38	DIVISION 11 - EQUIPMENT APPLIANCES		
39	Kitchen Appliances	Hood, and equipment PLUG	46,600
40	Generators	3 ubits - PLUG	33,600
41	DIVISION 12 - FURNISHINGS		
42	Furniture	PLUG	42,000
43	DIVISION 13 - SPECIAL CONSTRUCTION		
44	Fire Sprinkler	33450 + \$2000	37,450
44	DIVISION 14 - CONVEYING SYSTEMS		
45	DIVISION 15 - MECHANICAL & PLUMBING		
46	Plumbing: Rough-in	Figure @ \$12/SF	81,360
47	Plumbing: Fixtures	PLUG	54,800
48	Mechanical: Ventilation	Whole structure ventilation, kitchen, restroom AND laundry exhaust	44,300
49	Mechanical: Heat	total system	63,300
50	DIVISION 16 - ELECTRICAL		
51	Electrical	Rough / Lighting and power	133,800
52	Security / Paging / Data	PLUG	66,000
53	PV System / Solar	PLUG	72,000
54	SUBTOTAL 1-16:		2,504,592
55	CONTINGENCY PROFIT & OVERHEAD PERMIT BOND TERO		
56	Owner's Contingency	10% of cost of construction	250,459
57	Contractor Profit & Overhead	15% of cost of construction	375,689
56	SUBTOTAL:		3,130,740
57	Activity Delivery	12% of original estimate	302,880
58	General Admin	7.5% of original estimate	212,016
59	TOTAL BASE BUDGET PRICE:		3,645,636



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Approve Minutes of Joint City Council/Mendocino Coast Recreation and Parks District Special Meeting of June 4, 2020



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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*

Thursday, June 4, 2020

1:00 PM

Via Video Conference

Special Joint City Council/MCRPD Budget Work Session

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Pro Tem Norvell called the meeting to order at 1:07 PM, all Councilmembers and Board Members appearing via video conference.

ROLL CALL

Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District Board Members:

Present: 4 - Board Member Leslie Bates, Vice Chair Barbara Burkey, Board Member Bob Bushansky and Board Secretary Kirk Marshall

Absent: 1 - Chair John Huff

Fort Bragg City Councilmembers:

Present: 4 - Vice Mayor Bernie Norvell, Councilmember Lindy Peters, Councilmember Jessica Morsell-Haye and Councilmember Tess Albin-Smith

Absent: 1 - Mayor Will Lee

1. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON THIS SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Public Comment was read into the record by the City Clerk as follows:

- Derek Hutchinson requested that the Mendocino Coast Sea Dragons be allowed to hold practice sessions at the CV Starr Center pool prior to the date when the Center reopens in January in order to allow the athletes to return to the water as soon as possible.

2. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

- 2A. [20-768](#)** Conduct Joint City Council/Mendocino Coast Recreation and Park District Board Workshop Regarding the FY 2020-2021 C.V. Starr Community Center Budget and Provide Direction to Staff

Business Manager Moneque Wooden presented the report on this agenda item, highlighting the payroll savings the CV Starr Community Center (CVSCC) will realize due to the center's closure in response to the COVID-19 emergency. She noted that revenues are drastically lower due to lack of sales tax during shelter-in-place orders. Wooden and Support Services Supervisor Carly Wells are sharing co-director duties since the termination of the District Administrator last month. Both Councilmembers and Board Directors complimented CVSCC and MCRPD staff for the manner in which they have handled matters since the closure of the Center. All officials approved moving the CVSCC budget forward to the City Council for action

on June 22, 2020.

This Staff Report was referred to staff for inclusion in a budget resolution at the June 22, 2020 City Council meeting.

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Pro Tem Norvell adjourned the meeting at 1:27 PM.

BERNIE NORVELL, MAYOR PRO TEM

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

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Approve Minutes of June 8, 2020



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

Monday, June 8, 2020

6:00 PM

Town Hall, 363 N. Main Street

CALL TO ORDER

Mayor Lee called the meeting to order at 6:00 PM, all Councilmembers appearing via video conference.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: 5 - Mayor Will Lee, Vice Mayor Bernie Norvell, Councilmember Tess Albin-Smith, Councilmember Jessica Morsell-Haye and Councilmember Lindy Peters

AGENDA REVIEW

1. MAYOR'S RECOGNITIONS AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

- 1A. [20-760](#) Presentation of Proclamation Recognizing June 22-28, 2020 as National Pollinator Week

Mayor Lee read a Proclamation recognizing the week of June 22 through 28, 2020 as National Pollinator Week.

2. PUBLIC COMMENTS ON: (1) NON-AGENDA, (2) CONSENT CALENDAR & (3) CLOSED SESSION ITEMS

Public Comment was read into the record by the City Clerk as follows:

(1) Non-Agenda Items:

- George Reinhardt stated he supports extensive testing for COVID-19 on the Coast, saying the City cannot possibly reopen safely without thorough testing.
- Anna Halligan asked the Council if they had plans to adopt the eight policies identified by the #8cantwait campaign to bring immediate change to police departments.
- Gabriel Maroney recommended the Council support an Intelligence Agency for the people based on reliable scientific investigations.
- Adele Horne urged the City Council to support the Eight Can't Wait measures.

(2) Consent Calendar Items:

- Gabriel Maroney said the Council meetings should be open to the public now instead of virtually.

(3) Closed Session Items:

- None.

3. STAFF COMMENTS

City Manager Miller gave a report on upcoming County Health Officer orders that will relax limitations on certain businesses. She said PG&E has committed to providing an alternate energy source for upcoming Public Safety Power Shutoff events. Miller read an update from Chief Naulty on recent calls for service and last weekend's high school graduation. County Health Office is working to try to bring surveillance testing back to the coast.

4. MATTERS FROM COUNCILMEMBERS

Councilmember Peters said two of the public comments regarding opening meetings to the public illustrate the opposing viewpoints being heard in the community. Mayor Lee thanked all those involved in the high school graduation event last Friday. He reported on peaceful protest movements for Black Lives Matter this past week. Councilmember Morsell-Haye commented on the rallies and said she was moved to see City staff, elected officials and police in attendance. She asked about the Eight Can't Wait policy and asked staff to provide an update on that at the next meeting. Vice Mayor Norvell said he and Councilmember Morsell-Haye are working with the Police Chief on a resolution about the type of officers the City wants in Fort Bragg and the kind that are not wanted.

5. CONSENT CALENDAR

Approval of the Consent Calendar

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Norvell, seconded by Councilmember Peters, to approve the Consent Calendar. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Mayor Lee, Vice Mayor Norvell, Councilmember Albin-Smith, Councilmember Morsell-Haye and Councilmember Peters

- 5A. [20-720](#)** Adopt City Council Resolution Calling and Giving Notice of the Holding of a General Municipal Election to be Held on Tuesday, November 3, 2020, for the Election of City Councilmembers as Required by the Provisions of the Laws of the State of California Relating to General Law Cities

This Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

Enactment No: RES 4262-2020

- 5B. [20-759](#)** Adopt City Council Resolution Requesting that the Board of Supervisors of the County of Mendocino Consolidate a General Municipal Election to be Held on November 3, 2020, with the Statewide General Election to be Held on that Date Pursuant to §10403 of the Elections Code and to Render Specified Services to the City Relating to the Conduct of Said Election

This Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

Enactment No: RES 4263-2020

- 5C. [20-745](#)** Adopt City Council Resolution Amending the City of Fort Bragg Conflict of Interest Code

This Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

Enactment No: RES 4264-2020

- 5D.** [20-761](#) Adopt Joint City Council/Improvement District/Redevelopment Successor Agency Resolution Approving a Professional Services Agreement with JJACPA, Inc. for Auditing Services and Authorizing City/District Manager/Executive Director to Execute Same (Amount Not to Exceed \$42,550; Split Among the Agencies)

This Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

Enactment No: RES 4265-2020

- 5E.** [20-766](#) Adopt City Council Resolution Confirming the Continued Existence of a Local Emergency in the City of Fort Bragg

This Resolution was adopted on the Consent Calendar.

Enactment No: RES 4266-2020

- 5F.** [20-767](#) Approve Letter Requesting the California State Legislature and Governor Newsom Increase CARES Act Funding Allocated to Cities to \$500 Million to Support Local COVID-19 Expenses

This Council Letter was approved on the Consent Calendar.

- 5G.** [20-755](#) Approve Minutes of May 26, 2020

These Minutes were approved on the Consent Calendar.

- 5H.** [20-762](#) Approve Minutes of Special Meeting of May 28, 2020

These Minutes were approved on the Consent Calendar.

6. DISCLOSURE OF EX PARTE COMMUNICATIONS ON AGENDA ITEMS

None.

7. PUBLIC HEARING

- 7A.** [20-729](#) Receive Report, Conduct Public Hearing, and Consider Adoption of City Council Resolution Approving the Issuance of Revenue Bonds by the California Municipal Finance Authority for the Purpose of Financing the Acquisition and Rehabilitation of a 56-unit Multifamily Development known as Walnut Apartments, for the Benefit of DFA Development, LLC

Mayor Lee opened the public hearing at 6:25 PM.

Tabatha Miller presented the staff report on this agenda item. Danny Fred of DFA explained the parameters of the project and responded to questions from Councilmembers.

Public Comment: None.

Mayor Lee closed the public hearing at 6:44 PM.

A motion was made by Councilmember Albin-Smith, seconded by Councilmember Peters, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 5 - Mayor Lee, Vice Mayor Norvell, Councilmember Albin-Smith, Councilmember Morsell-Haye and Councilmember Peters

Enactment No: RES 4267-2020

8. CONDUCT OF BUSINESS

8A. [20-756](#) Receive Report and Consider Adoption of City Council Resolution Approving Waste Management Residential, Commercial and Multifamily and Rolloff Rate Increases

City Manager Miller gave the staff report on this item. Discussion was held regarding the costs of waste disposal. Waste Management (WM) representatives Kayla Rodriguez and Steve Shamblin spoke about the franchise agreement, buy-back center reopen date, bulky waste pickup, elimination of graffiti on City garbage cans, and cost of living adjustments as related to wage increases for WM staff.

Public Comment: None.

A motion was made by Vice Mayor Norvell, seconded by Councilmember Peters, that this Resolution be adopted. The motion carried by the following vote:

Aye: 4 - Vice Mayor Norvell, Councilmember Albin-Smith, Councilmember Morsell-Haye and Councilmember Peters

No: 1 - Mayor Lee

9. CLOSED SESSION

ADJOURNMENT

Mayor Lee adjourned the meeting at 7:02 PM.

WILLIAM V. LEE, MAYOR

June Lemos, CMC, City Clerk

IMAGED (_____)



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Conduct City Council Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Submitting to the Voters a Local Ballot Measure Changing the Name of the City of Fort Bragg



AGENCY: City Council
MEETING DATE: June 22, 2020
DEPARTMENT: Administration
PRESENTED BY: J. Lemos/T. Miller
EMAIL ADDRESS: tmiller@fortbragg.com

AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

TITLE:

Conduct City Council Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Submitting to the Voters a Local Ballot Measure Changing the Name of the City of Fort Bragg

ISSUE:

Should a ballot measure be submitted to the city's voters regarding changing the name of the City of Fort Bragg?

ANALYSIS:

Amid growing protests regarding racial inequality following the death of George Floyd at the hands of a few Minneapolis police, and as the nation and US military begin to question the naming of military bases for Confederate army generals such as Braxton Bragg, Robert E. Lee, and Henry L. Benning, staff and Councilmembers have recently received calls from residents of Fort Bragg, the outlying coastal areas, and throughout the state to change the name of the city.

The subject of a name change for Fort Bragg has been discussed before by City Council, most recently in July of 2015 when the City received a letter from Senator Steven Glazer urging the Council to rename the City. The Council discussed the matter then and ultimately decided not to change the City's name.

The City Council can adopt an ordinance by a four-fifths vote to change the name of the city, or it can bring forward a measure at the next general election to put the question to the voters. The relevant law is set forth at Government Code Section 34500 *et seq.* Section 34502 provides:

§ 34502. Change of name. The legislative body may, by ordinance adopted by a four-fifths vote of its members, change the name of the city. In the same manner, the legislative body may eliminate the word "city" from the corporate name and substitute the word "town" or eliminate the word "town" and substitute the word "city."

The City Council may sponsor an initiative measure to submit to the voters the question of whether to adopt an ordinance changing the city's name. Of course, putting this question to the voters would be incomplete without seeking voter approval of an alternative name or at least approving a process of selecting a new name. If the measure includes an alternative name that is approved by the voters, the new name would become effective on December 3, 2020, thirty days after passage. If the measure fails, a name change could not be considered for two years thereafter.

§ 34504. Limitation on further proceedings following unfavorable vote. If an ordinance proposed pursuant to Section 34502 fails passage by the legislative body or if the voters fail to confirm the ordinance, no ordinance changing the name of the city shall be considered for two years from the date of the vote of the legislative body or from the date of the election.

Because the City Council is authorized to sponsor an initiative measure under Elections Code section 9222, it can craft the measure or measures any way it likes. For example, the Council can propose a single measure that would change the City's name to another identified name. Alternatively, the Council can propose a measure that would ask the voters if they wanted to change the City's name to an as-yet-undetermined name to be decided by a future vote. A third option could be to conduct community outreach first to identify several potential new names for the City, then submit these names as a companion measure to be voted on at the same time as the measure that would approve the name change in the first place. For example, Measure A could be worded, "Shall the ordinance to change the name of the City of Fort Bragg be adopted?" Measure B could be worded, "If Measure A is approved by voters, shall the city be named X, Y, or Z?" One way to solicit new names for the city is through an online survey via Survey Monkey. A press release asking for suggested city names to be submitted to the City Clerk could be issued as well.

The voters of the City of Fort Bragg may also bring forward a ballot initiative by filing a petition containing the signatures of ten percent of the voters from the last general election, but the deadline to present a petition for a voter initiative was May 15, 2020 for the matter to be heard at the November 3, 2020 general election; therefore, if a measure is to be placed on the upcoming ballot, the City Council will need to sponsor an initiative measure by passing the necessary resolutions to put the question in the voters' hands.

As an alternative to a ballot measure, the City Council could consider a rededication of the city to another historical figure named Bragg, including:

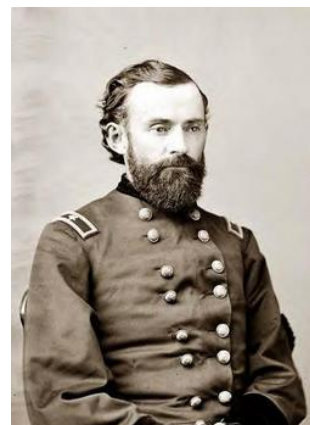
Edward Stuyvesant Bragg

Civil War Union Brigadier General

US Congressman

1827 – 1912

Known for leading a heroic advance at FitzHugh's crossing where his troops captured the Confederate works under enemy fire. Bragg was elected as a Democrat to the Forty-ninth Congress, serving until 1887. He was a Minister Plenipotentiary to Mexico, a consul general at Havana, Cuba, and consul general to Hong Kong.

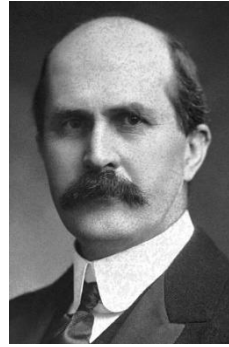


Edward Stuyvesant Bragg

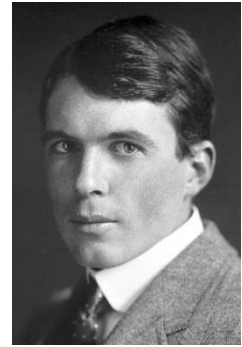
**Sir William Henry Bragg &
William Lawrence Bragg**

Joint winners of the 1915 Nobel Prize in Physics

This father-son team won the Nobel Prize for their breakthrough discoveries regarding crystals and x-rays that led to the new science of X-ray crystallography, making it possible to determine molecular structures from the crystal form of a compound. William Lawrence was 25 when he was awarded the Nobel Prize and remains the youngest ever Nobel Laureate to this day.



**Sir William
Henry Bragg**



**William
Lawrence Bragg**

The above are just two examples, but there may be more appropriate Braggs throughout history. If a rededication is desired, a thorough vetting for historical significance should be required.

RECOMMENDED ACTION:

Staff offers no recommendation at this time. After discussion and receiving public input, the City Council may provide direction to staff to:

1. Pursue a ballot measure to change the name of the city, or
2. Prepare an ordinance changing the name of the city, or
3. Not pursue changing the city name, or
4. Establish a citizen commission to evaluate the best way forward, or
5. Table the matter, or
6. Consider the matter at a later meeting.

ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):

See above.

FISCAL IMPACT:

The cost of changing the name of Fort Bragg is difficult to calculate, but would cost the City many thousands of dollars. Following are a few items associated with the change and an approximate cost:

Item	Est. Cost
Cost to place measure on ballot, voter pamphlet, attorney fees for measure language and impartial analysis	\$2,500
Welcome to Fort Bragg sign	20,000
Wayfinding signage, street signs, banners, City buildings and parks signage, vehicles	75,000
City letterhead, business cards, logos, city seal, PD badges, patches, etc., City Municipal Code	50,000
City website and social media staff time to update	15,000

Item	Est. Cost
"Visit Fort Bragg" promotional campaign and website change (includes costs of a Public Relations/Marketing firm to help with messaging to tie the old Fort Bragg to the new city, replace banners, walking map, etc.)	90,000
Reformat City's Financial and Crime Reporting Software	5,000
City brochures, forms, plaques, pins, etc.	4,000
Process name change with local, state and federal government agencies, on outstanding contracts and on banks and financial accounts, etc.	10,000
Total	\$271,500

In addition to the expenses incurred by the City, other local governments, businesses and residents will incur expenses to transition to a new name.

GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACT:

There will be some increase in GHG emissions from the equipment and vehicles required to replace all the signage around town.

CONSISTENCY:

Any change in name will need to be consistent with Government Code Sections 34500 *et seq.*

IMPLEMENTATION/TIMEFRAMES:

The deadline for Council to place a measure on the November 3rd ballot is August 7, 2020. Council would need to adopt a resolution and provide ballot measure language to the County of Mendocino by August 7 for the November 3 election. The last regular City Council meeting prior to that date is July 27, 2020.

If the measure passes, the ordinance will take effect thirty days after its passage, or by December 3, 2020. The City Clerk must file a copy of the ordinance with the Secretary of State, the Mendocino County Board of Supervisors, and the Mendocino County Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO) within ten days after the effective date, or by December 13, 2020, at which time the name change will be complete.

If the measure fails, no ordinance to change the name of Fort Bragg can be considered for two years from the date of the election, or until November 3, 2022.

ATTACHMENTS:

None.

NOTIFICATION:

None.

Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 1:14 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Karen
Last Name	Knoebber
Address1	428 N Harrison St
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Fort Bragg
State	Ca
Zip	95437
Phone Number	707 964 1680
Email Address	Nobler @ mcn.org
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	I request you put the question "Should we change the name of our town" on the next ballot and allow residents to vote. Myself, I often use the name "Noyo" and would love to see name officially changed. Thanks for considering getting rid of Fort Bragg!

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 12:40 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Joyce
Last Name	Hsiao
Address1	4010 Random Lane
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Sacramento
State	CA
Zip	95864
Phone Number	9164815371
Email Address	hsiao.joyce@gmail.com
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	As a frequent visitor to Fort Bragg, I would like to encourage the City Council to initiate the process of changing the name of your beautiful city. Given the global outcry for social justice amidst a pandemic of unforeseen proportions, it is now time for this country -- and especially California -- to acknowledge and to disavow mistakes from its past. How hard can it be to abandon the name of an ignominious confederate officer? The minor one-time capital expense would pale compared to the long-term, future benefits to not only the city itself and its many tourists, but also to California as a forward-thinking state and to the U.S. as a country in desperate need to make positive changes toward social justice. We have visited Fort Bragg nearly every year, sometimes twice a year, for nearly 40 years now, and have walked miles and miles along the stunning beaches. It would be even more stunning if during my lifetime,

we can see real implementation of social justice through discarding the name of Braxton Bragg from the city and making history that we and future generations can be proud of.

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 4:28 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Robert
Last Name	Bragg
Address1	13066 Aqueduct Grove Road
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Pine Grove
State	California
Zip	95665
Phone Number	+34 645 215 909
Email Address	robertbragg@present-tense-living.com
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	As you can see, my last name is Bragg. My father's name was Charles Braxton Bragg. We were / are descendants of Gen. Braxton Bragg. I fully support removing Gen. Bragg's name from the city and changing it to something harmonious with the Northern California I was born and raised in. Please do it.

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 1:06 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Peter
Last Name	Illes
Address1	2539A Polk St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	San Francisco
State	CA
Zip	94109
Phone Number	4156780087
Email Address	prilles@yahoo.com

(Section Break)

Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
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Question / Comment	<p>I'm a desert storm veteran and think it is honorable you are pondering changing your city's name (or at least putting it up for a vote). Let's assume that vote will pass, I suggest:</p> <p>Renaming your city to something no one can object to, like after military person from your area killed in battle, fighting for the USA.</p> <p>If naming your city after a person proves difficult, then here are some names that no one can argue with:</p> <p>Achievement Allegiance Ambition America Bravery</p>
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Camaraderie
Candor
Commitment
Community
Conviction
Cooperation
Courage
Dedication
Dignity
Diligence
Endurance
Equality
Excellence
Fidelity
Focus
Fortitude
Hope
Honor
Independence
Innovation
Integrity
Ingenuity
Justice
Knowledge
Leadership
Liberty
Loyalty
Patriot/ism
Perseverance
Pinnacle
Potential
Pride
Promise
Prosperity
Purpose
Quality
Respect
Reverence
Rigor
Service
Solidarity
Strength
Success
Teamwork
Tolerance
Triumph
Trust
Truth

Union
Unity
Valor
Victory
Vigilance
Vision
Zenith

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 2:58 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Roxana
Last Name	Hart
Address1	10460 E. Oakbrook St.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Phone Number	52-951-603-4466
Email Address	roxana_hart@mail.com

(Section Break)

Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
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Question / Comment	I decided to look up some famous Native American women and found this one that I think would be a great woman to honor:
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Pine Leaf (not only is that a great name for a northern California town, but fits in with your town's history of being named after a warrior):

Bíawacheeitchish, in English Woman Chief (c. 1806 – 1858), was a bacheeítche (chief) and warrior of the Crow people. Interested in traditionally male pursuits from an early age, she became one of the Crows' most significant leaders, joining the Council of Chiefs as the third ranking member.

SEE MORE: https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Woman_Chief

And, wouldn't it be great to be, perhaps, the first town or city named after a woman (I haven't researched this claim)? Think about it.

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 9:36 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Jay
Last Name	Scott
Address1	50 sunshinecwsy
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Eureka
State	Ca
Zip	95503
Phone Number	9493513023
Email Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	You ever read history of Gen Bragg? You may change blame fast. Check but out. Thank you

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 10, 2020 1:54 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Paul
Last Name	Elias
Address1	12125 Crystal Springs
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Grass Valley
State	CA
Zip	95945
Phone Number	5304146055
Email Address	ppcpaule2000@gmail.com
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	Time to consider a name change from Confederate General Braxton Bragg to anything but a Confederate Gen. I love your City and surrounding beauty. The name doesn't do justice it justice. Glad to see military bases renaming. Your turn.

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 9, 2020 3:19 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Janine
Last Name	Vigus
Address1	834 Alameda Street
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Altadena
State	CA
Zip	91001
Phone Number	323 395-8231
Email Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	Please re-name Fort Bragg. The time has come not to honor the Confederacy—name it for the fellow who named it after Braston Bragg instead, if you want to keep the military heritage. Since understanding the connection, I will always think of this when visiting, and I'd like to believe we can all take a stand against the heritage of slavery.

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Lemos, June

From: philip zwerling <pzwerling@icloud.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 1:20 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: public comment for June 22 City Council meeting

City Clerk,

I would heartily support placing the question of changing the name of the City of 'Fort Bragg' on the November ballot so all residents may participate in this decision.

Thank you.

Phil

Philip Zwerling, Ph.D.

<http://www.philipzwerling.com>

Lemos, June

From: Elias Henderson <elias.c.henderson@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 6:18 PM
To: Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Peters, Lindy; Lemos, June
Subject: Our City's Name - A Historical Perspective
Attachments: Opinion_EliasHenderson_061120.docx

Hello Council Members,

I am writing to add my voice to the growing chorus of community members urging a reconsideration of our town's name. I plan to present a historical perspective at the upcoming city council meeting, a summation of the piece I've attached below. I urge you to consider the deeper historical context of our town's name, and the way that it reinforces and glorifies the most violent and brutal aspects of both our nation and our town's past. Surely we can do better.

I don't ask that you find the courage to make this change. I simply ask that you put it in the hands of the voters. Put it on the ballot this November. **Let our community decide.**

Best,
Elias Henderson

Elias Henderson – June 11, 2020

With protests sweeping the country in the wake of the shocking murder of George Floyd, many concerned citizens have found themselves asking, “How can I help?” Luckily, if you live in Fort Bragg, the answer is simple. Change the town’s name.

In 2015, eight members of the California Legislative Black Caucus sent an eloquent, impassioned plea to our town’s leadership: “We are hopeful that you will engage your community in a serious reexamination of the historical implications of your city’s name and come to the conclusion that now is the time to end your ties to such a disgraced and treasonous figure in our nation’s history.” Then-mayor Lindy Peters responded, “You cannot change history.” Well, let’s talk about the “history” that is represented by the name Fort Bragg.

Braxton Bragg, our town’s namesake, was born in 1817. After graduating from West Point, he rose through the ranks to become a colonel in the United States Army. He won distinction for his role in the Mexican-American War, where he served under future president Zachary Taylor. A severe disciplinarian, he was so hated by many of his men that they twice attempted to assassinate him, once by detonating an artillery shell beneath his cot. Miraculously unscathed, he went on to retire from the US Army in 1856 and soon after purchased a sugar plantation and 105 enslaved African Americans.

Five years later, the Civil War broke out and again Bragg signed up to fight, this time as a general in the Confederate Army. After a string of ignominious defeats caused by strategic blunders, his resignation was accepted by Jefferson Davis in 1864. About the only good thing that can be said of Bragg is that his disastrous incompetence contributed to the military defeat of the Confederacy.

Why does our town bear the name of a disgraced Confederate general who never set foot here? The military post was established in 1857 in response to a petition from 51 settlers, all white men, who threatened an “Indian War” if the government did not protect “their property.” The lieutenant who founded the outpost named it for his former commanding officer, the soon-to-be confederate Braxton Bragg. For the next eight years, troops stationed in Fort Bragg subjugated the indigenous population, participating in violent campaigns against Native Americans as far north as Shelter Cove. After many of the remaining Native Americans were forcibly marched to Round Valley in 1865, the military post was abandoned. Thus ended the brief military history of Fort Bragg.

In his 2015 response to the Black Caucus, Peters went on to say, “We are a tight-knit community who do not favor changing our name, especially when pushed to do so by politicians who have never even visited our town and know nothing of our long and rich local history.” But one has to ask, which part of our “long and rich local history” is represented by the name Fort Bragg? Is it our non-existent connection to a slave-owning general who committed treason against his country? Or is it civic pride in the brief moment a century and a half ago that our town was used to perpetrate genocide against Native Americans, a handful of whom still live here?

There are numerous alternatives that bear actual, meaningful, and positive connections to our town’s history. I’m partial to Noyo, the name of a historical Pomo village near Virgin Creek and of the river to which our town owes much of its prosperity. Whatever name our community decides upon, we could hardly do worse.

Recently, the bastion of progressivism that is the United States Army announced its willingness to reconsider the name of its largest military base: Fort Bragg, NC. It is past time for our community to do the same. Join me in calling for the Fort Bragg City Council to place a referendum to this effect on the November ballot. Place the decision in the hands of our community. The time for cowering behind the threadbare excuse of "history" is over. The time for change is here.

Lemos, June

From: Nancy Harris <nancyh@mcn.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 2:59 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Public Comment for June 22 City Council Meeting

Hi June,

Thank you for including the following in the public comments to the City Council:

I urge the City Council to change the name of Fort Bragg to something else. If cities in southern U.S. states can take down confederate monuments and the U.S. Army can consider changing the names of army bases in order **not** to honor Confederate traitors, our city should have the decency to change its name too. This is a time of reckoning and endeavoring to deconstruct institutional racism. Let's be a part of that process.

Thank you for considering my suggestion,

Nancy Harris

Resident at 137 Olsen Lane since 1976

Lemos, June

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 4:11 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Please UPDATE, Junee

Let my voice RRRRRRROR, loud and clear...I join We, the Citizens of Fort Bragg, and the United States of America, who want to take this OPPORTUNITY to join the Country, and the World, to reflect, correct, and return our City's name to its original one; much like what an Antique Dealer would do to return a precious Antique to its original state.

Thank you,

[REDACTED]
Citizen 95437

Lemos, June

From: [REDACTED]
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 8:44 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Regarding Fort Bragg Grass Roots Name Change Agenda Item City Council June 22, 2020

June,

I vote for:

Noyo, California 95437

Thank you

Lemos, June

From: Melissa Hays <melissa@mcn.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 6:44 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: public comment
Attachments: Some might say it is too expensive.docx

Hi June,
Please enter this into the public comment regarding changing the name of Fort Bragg. I hope you are well!

Thank you,
Melissa Hays

Some might say changing the name of Fort Bragg is too expensive, too inconvenient, too controversial. Some have said "...if you dig hard enough, there probably isn't a town in this country that doesn't have some connection to bad dealings. You could find excuses all day long to change historical names because someone doesn't think something in the past was right. This political correctness needs to stop." Then there is the fact that Washington had slaves and Jefferson had slaves, or "why change the name just because it reflects an ugly or embarrassing episode in history?"

The fact that Fort Bragg was named in 1857 when Horatio Gates Gibson, a lieutenant serving at the Presidio of San Francisco, established a military post to keep control of the natives confined to the newly established Mendocino Indian Reservation is intolerable. The fact that Braxton Bragg owned 105 slaves is deplorable. It is time to take a stand against such heinous behavior. Please change the name Fort Bragg to Noyo, the name American Indians used for this area. By naming the city Noyo, we take a significant step in acknowledging social inequalities and racism, and our commitment to change.

Lemos, June

From: Norvell, Bernie
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Change this Racist, backward, dated-Confederate name of your city or expect tourism to change; Your city will be beholden to Trump, the Southern history of Racism, maybe you want to cater to Hate, White supremacy and Trump...

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

From: Yeff Blanco <yeffblanco@gmail.com>
Date: June 14, 2020 at 4:30:42 PM PDT
To: "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>
Cc: "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Change this Racist, backward, dated-Confederate name of your city or expect tourism to change; Your city will be beholden to Trump, the Southern history of Racism, maybe you want to cater to Hate, White supremacy and Trump...

Sent from my iPhone

Lemos, June

From: Miller, Tabatha
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FW: Humble opinion

From: Christine Wyman [mailto:chipper2@charter.net]
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 8:56 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Humble opinion

I often visited your city growing up in Humboldt County. If rumors of a city renaming are true:

Consider “Glass Beach”

Representing diversity of color, acceptance of change, repurpose, renewal and undying strength. Sharp edges of a brutal history worn away by the sands of time; smooth beneath your feet. Harmless. Beautiful.

A spectrum of recycled glass—tumbled and redistributed on the beach annually would replenish and attract a never ending parade of visitors, thrilling for children and adults alike; also gifting the city with a theme for commerce; much like Mendocino is known for its art and artisans.

Christine Wyman, Redding, CA from iPhone

Lemos, June

From: Miller, Tabatha
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 9:09 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FW: Name change

-----Original Message-----

From: lynn flynn [mailto:lynnflunn@mac.com]
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 2:15 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Name change

I saw in the SF paper you might want to change our towns name because of BLM. How about renaming it for the British Bragg Noble Prize winner in Physics from 1915. Science rules! And it's cheaper than reprinting everything.
Sent from my iPad

Lemos, June

From: Johanna <Johanna@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 5:50 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Letter to City Council in consideration of putting City name change on November ballot

Dear Fort Bragg City Council,

The question is not should we change the City's name, the question is should the issue be put on the November ballot. I realize you understand the difference, but a vocal segment of the community is already debating the merits of a name change and are seriously distressed at even the possibility of putting it to a vote. I'm writing to urge you to put it on November's ballot so all residents of Fort Bragg can vote on changing the City's names.

I understand there's a lot of social media chatter as well as a petition circulating asking you not to put the issue on the November ballot; kindly do not give either the chatter or the petition more significance than they deserve. The casual and unofficial nature of a petition makes it difficult to validate the authenticity of the petition's signatures or where the signers reside. An election on the other hand, allows you to know for certain whether City residents want a new name or not.

In addition, if you put the issue on the ballot residents will have time to discuss, consider and research the economic and ethical pros and cons before making an informed decision.

There will be time to ask the City's marketing consultants to see if our name is an obstacle to attracting visitors. If they find it is, they can forecast how much revenue a new name might provide, now and over time. We can also find out what a name change has cost other cities, such as the city of Lake Worth Beach <https://www.sun-sentinel.com/.../fl-ne-lake-worth-beach...>

Concurrent to considering the economic impact, we can explore an equally or more important question - the ethics of bearing the name of a confederate general and an ethnic oppressor.

If you put the question on the ballot Fort Bragg can decide if we want to embrace this unique opportunity to publicly support the ethnic populations the country has exploited then failed to embrace as citizens with equal protection under the law.

Put the issue on the ballot so we can start a meaningful dialog about whether this is a good way to show our collective remorse for the historic and ongoing wrongs done to people of color. We can and should consider how changing the City's name may, or may not be the solution.

My sincere thanks for addressing this important issue.

Johanna Jensen, Fort Bragg / Noyo / Pomo resident

Lemos, June

From: Miller, Tabatha
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:58 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FW: Fort Bragg

From: slc [mailto:slc@timesarrow.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:55 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>; pfimrite@sfchronicle.com
Subject: Fort Bragg

I suggest that the town rename itself for Edward S. Bragg, a Union general in the Civil War:

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Edward_S._Bragg

Sincerely,
Stephen Costa
Oakland, CA

Lemos, June

From: Miller, Tabatha
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:58 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FW: Fort Bragg

From: Thomas Boyd [mailto:tboyd@aftercare1.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:29 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>
Cc: letters@pressdemocrat.com
Subject: Fort Bragg

Hello Ms. Miller,

Has anyone named Bragg ever lived or currently is living in Fort Bragg?

A possible solution is to select a resident with that name and honor him or her with the “change” in the name to be reflective of that person. A civic public event for the “change” could be held.

I have always enjoyed visiting Fort Bragg over the years and never once connected it with Braxton Bragg who was an poor general hated by his men with good reason.

Best regards, stay safe
Tom

Thomas E. Boyd
teblite@aol.com
707-480-7380
215 Ridgeview Drive
Petaluma CA 94952

Lemos, June

From: Norvell, Bernie
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:30 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Rename Fort Bragg

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

From: Julia Whitty <julia.whitty@gmail.com>
Date: June 16, 2020 at 8:29:16 AM PDT
To: "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Rename Fort Bragg

Dear Mr Norvell,

I urge you to rename your lovely town something worthy and reject in any way honoring a traitor and a slave owner. It's an inexcusable affront to all descendants of slaves.

Thank you.

Julia Whitty

Lemos, June

From: James Czadek <norcoel@mcn.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 9:51 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change

My family lives outside of the City limits, but in the 95437 zip code. We realize that we can't have a vote, but would like the council members to consider our opinion about changing Fort Bragg's name. We support changing the name and like the suggestion of changing it to Noyo.

Signed,

James and Carol Czadek

95437 residents since 1975

Lemos, June

From: Lorna Dennis <lornylee@icloud.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change on ballot

City Council members:

My name is Lorna Dennis. I have been a resident of Fort Bragg since August, 1990 and I am asking that a name change for Fort Bragg be placed on the November ballot.

Currently the name reflects a known confederate. Also, currently, we are named for a fort designed to push the Native People into inland reservations. Let's honor the original landowners of our beautiful town.

Thank you for your consideration

Lorna Dennis
301 S Whipple Street

Sent from my iPad

Lemos, June

From: Norvell, Bernie
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 11:49 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Changing the Name of Fort Bragg

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

From: Thaïs Mazur <thais@mcn.org>
Date: June 16, 2020 at 11:34:11 AM PDT
To: "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>
Subject: **Changing the Name of Fort Bragg**

Hi Bernie,
I wanted to let you know that I support changing the name of Fort Bragg to Noyo. I hope the City Council will vote to do that.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thais

Thaïs Mazur, PhD
Executive Director

Lemos, June

From: Thaïs Mazur <thais@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:26 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Changing the Name of Fort Bragg

To all Fort Bragg City Council Members,

I am writing to vote YES on changing the name of Fort Bragg to Noyo.

Many municipalities in the United States have removed monuments and memorials on public property dedicated to the Confederate States of America. The momentum to remove Confederate memorials has been accelerated after each of several high-profile incidents such as the Charleston Church shooting in June 2015, the Unite the Right Rally in Charlottesville Virginia in August 2017, and the recent killing of George Floyd in May 2020.

I have lived on the Mendocino coast for 25 years, and changing the name of Fort Bragg to Noyo, a historical name used by the Pomo Native People, would be a great honor for all who live here. It would also demonstrate our commitment in joining the nation to make an appropriate transition for a more just and civil society.

Thank you for your consideration.

Thaïs Mazur

Thaïs Mazur, PhD

Lemos, June

From: Annemarie <aweibel@mcn.org>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 2:50 PM
To: Lemos, June; Peters, Lindy; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie
Cc: Miller, Tabatha
Subject: Name Change for City of Fort Bragg
Attachments: Renaming Fort Bragg.docx

Dear City Council members,
Please consider my comments at your next meeting.
Thanks, Annemarie Weibel

Dear City Council members,

I urge you to do what is necessary to place "renaming Fort Bragg" on the ballot for the month of November.

I signed the petition "City Council of Fort Bragg: Change the name of our city from Fort Bragg, CA to something less racially toxic."

I do not live in Fort Bragg. Most Mendocino Coast people agree that it is time to rename our city.

I know the city has looked into renaming Fort Bragg before, but this time around there is a lot of momentum for this as symbols of Confederacy fall. It is the belief of many that we should let the local Native American (Pomo) come up with a name that pleases them. The Pomo village in Fort Bragg was called "surrounded by trees." I believe that contacting the chairman of the Sherwood Valley Band of Pomo Indians in Willits would be a good start.

It seems that with all the support this issue has reached it should be possible to come up with the money to place the issue of "renaming Fort Bragg" on the ballot for the month of November.

Many news sources beyond this area have written about the need to rename the city and the city has been approached by many to follow suit.

Thank you for placing the topic on the agenda.
Sincerely, Annemarie Weibel
6-16-2020

Lemos, June

From: Ona Rynearson <ona_rynearson@hotmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 10:55 AM
To: Albin-Smith, Tess; Lemos, June; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; lpeters@fortbragg.com
Subject: Be Advocates of Change

Hello,

I am writing today to urge the city council to seriously consider and be advocates to change the city of Fort Bragg's name. Be champions of change instead of compiling roadblocks as has been done in the past as far as financial concerns, etc. Work to find a long-term solution to address cost concerns to the city residents while having honest conversations about our town's problematic history with the name and how the town originated (.e.g. city name change immediate but small businesses have certain number of years to update or waive business name change fees, etc.).

Too often the city of Fort Bragg has received negative national attention on this matter, clinging to outdated and old-fashioned ideas. We have a chance to be on the right side of history. As a third-generation resident who lived in other cities for parts of my adulthood, I can firsthand share that many potential opportunities for tourists are lost due to the current name. I have met people who made the long drive to visit the town of Mendocino and went out of their way to not spend time or money in Fort Bragg. How unfortunate, because the name neither represents our values or what is found here for those who do visit.

A name change would firmly align us with broader and more diverse communities, assure all they are welcome in our community, and I feel provide much needed positive press. I have worked many years in a professional environment where change was inevitable and part of the job, however, change is hard and never easy. Yet, the only way you can grow and improve, is to be willing to do the work to change. We have the eyes of the world on us. Let's make the right decision.

Sincerely,
Ona A. Rynearson
Resident

Lemos, June

From: Linda Jupiter <jupiter@mcn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:09 AM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Morsell-Haye. Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Peters, Lindy
Subject: FB name change

Greetings, June,
Hope you're healthy and doing well.

I just heard Will Lee on KZYYX saying old timers in FB don't want a name change and that it's up to the community to make the name change. I disagree. The community I hear from (my friends, family, groups, the Announce listserv) are thrilled to have a chance to rename Fort Bragg. And every person of color I have heard from feels that the name Fort Bragg is a constant slap in his or her face. If our white City Council thinks we need to maintain the status quo for "old timers," they need to educate themselves on systemic racism and the constant hurt it does to our friends and neighbors.

However, the name change is not about what the community wants, it's about doing the right thing. We're at a tipping point here where for the first time in my life (and I'm 76 years ago), people and governments are talking about changing our system of white supremacy and seem to be willing to start making major changes to a new, kinder society where every person, regardless of color, is treated with respect.

Our City Council, elected by our community, should be the ones to make this decision and not palm it off on "community" as so many of the people affected don't live within our town's limits.

Invite our Pomo neighbors to rename Fort Bragg.

Respectfully,
Linda Jupiter
Fort Bragg

Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:13 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

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Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
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Question / Comment

Dear City Council,

I was born on Little Lake Road just outside of town and Fort Bragg has always been close to my heart. I can assure you it was never a matter of what it said on any sign. This town shines for its people and its surroundings.

I am writing to encourage you to embrace progress and justice - and to move forward with changing the city's name. This is a matter of decency and anti-racism. Let's also not forget that, particularly in a town that thrives on tourist dollars, no press is bad press. This can be an exciting moment. Please be bold and focus on this opportunity for leadership to come from a small town, and to simply be on the right side of history. I look forward to an ongoing debate regarding what new name might

be implemented - but the council should absolutely say yes to this first step: a commitment to the change.

Many thanks,
Kyle Kulmann

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:02 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

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Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
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Question / Comment	<p>I have longstanding connections to your fair city. I have visited family there many times, as well as in the nearby towns of Mendocino and Little River. And as a student of history, every single time I have pondered the strangeness of naming such a fine town after a man who not only had never been there, but who committed treason against his country for the cause of keeping black people as property. I know to some it seems simply tradition, grown comfortable after long use. But to many it will always be offensive and painful. Many things have been justified in the name of tradition, but this is not one I believe should stand. The controversy will not pass, and it will be a festering sore until you let the healing begin. Please don't wait for the inevitable boycotts and demonstrations. Do the right thing now. The time has come. Thank you.</p>
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Lemos, June

From: Peter & Mary Gealey <pmgealey@mcn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 12:07 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

Greetings Fort Bragg City Council...

I have lived in this area for the last 43 years and, with my wife Mary & brother Dave, opened the Headlands Coffeehouse in 1995. I support wholeheartedly renaming the town (I think Noyo Harbor would be a good name... already comfortable in the ears of us locals, a celebration of our seaside location, a nod to the people who inhabited the area before us and an alluring sounding tourist destination). Seeing as I will not be able to vote on the matter, as a Simpson Lane resident, this letter is my vote. I urge you to put this idea the ballot and delay any decisions until all ramifications can be studied & debated, including possible bad publicity and loss of tourism for our town if we continue, by using his name, to honor a Confederate general of ill repute. We *must* to the right thing morally.

Thank you for your time and the hard work you are doing in these challenging times

Peter Gealey

Lemos, June

From: Adrienne Ross <adross@mcn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:59 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: change FB's name

I suggest **North Point**.

I think it's shameful that our fine town is named after a slavery-defending person.

The more corrupt the state, the more numerous the laws. ---*Tacitus*

Lemos, June

From: Michael Houghton <m@designwithcourage.co>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:55 AM
To: Norvell, Bernie; Lemos, June; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Lee, Will; lpeters@fortbragg.com
Subject: Change the name

Dear council,

I am not a resident, but Fort Bragg has been one of my favorite destinations as a weekend getaway.

We all learn and grow, and obviously none of us are directly responsible for the mistakes and horrors of the past. We are, however, responsible to help choose what historic figures we continue to give reverence, because that is part of what builds the ethics and values of the future. There's no shame in growing and evolving, letting go of choices made in older times. Doing so isn't "flip flopping" — it's growing and maturing as a people.

I'd love to see Fort Bragg be part of that maturity.

Keep the history, but lose the perpetuation.

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Lemos, June

From: Holly Tannen <htannen@mcn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:43 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Everyone hated Braxton Bragg

Dear June:

Thank you for considering the idea of changing the name of Fort Bragg.

It's not just that Braxton Bragg was a Confederate general. Contemporary accounts describe him as arrogant, cantankerous, incompetent (he lost battles he'd almost won by refusing to leave his supply base), and hated by officers and enlisted men alike. His own soldiers twice tried to have him assassinated.

In his memoirs, General Ulysses S. Grant tells a story about Bragg. As company commander at a frontier post where he also served as quartermaster, he submitted a requisition for supplies, then as quartermaster declined to fill it. The post commandant exclaimed, "My God, Mr. Bragg, you have quarreled with every officer in the army, and now you are quarreling with yourself!"

BRAXTON BRAGG
Tune: Cotton-Eyed Joe

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=F6XM2jaKKzI>

Sometimes, folks, the truth is a drag
Our town's named for Braxton Bragg
 Braxton Bragg, Braxton Bragg
 Rebel General Braxton Bragg.

He fought for the Confederate flag
Lost every battle, Braxton Bragg
 Braxton Bragg, Braxton Bragg
 Arrogant, angry Braxton Bragg.

He and his wife had a hundred slaves
Worked them into early graves
 Braxton Bragg, Braxton Bragg
 Black Lives Matter was not his bag.

Don't know about you, but it makes me gag
Our town's named for Braxton Bragg
 Braxton Bragg, Braxton Bragg
 Everyone hated Braxton Bragg.

Lemos, June

From: cindy plank <cindyplank@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: City name change

Hi June, please share my thoughts with City Council about the topic of Fort Bragg name change.

I am in favor of a name change. Even though my house is not within the city limits, My address is Fort Bragg.

Changing the name wouldn't be an attempt to change history as some indicate. The name Fort Bragg is associated with a violent time & the taking over of lands from people already living here, and that will forever be history.

I am in favor of changing the name of our community to reflect what we honor & revere, instead of keeping the name a soldier assigned to a temporary and unneeded fort. After the military left the area from their short stay, there was no need of a fort at all, so the name should also not have remained.

There are a variety of names that would reflect what our community values. Some names could even be associated with, and result in, economic opportunities & improvements, thus creating the potential for a more vibrant community.

But regardless of economic result, the most important reason to change our name is to make a firm & courageous commitment to the values our community holds.

It makes sense. And right now is the time.

Thank you,
Cindy Plank
16651 Pearl Ranch Road
357-4282

Lemos, June

From: Miller, Tabatha
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:39 AM
To: 'Clare Bercot Zwerling'
Cc: Phil Zwerling; Lemos, June
Subject: RE: Name change of Fort Bragg

Ms. Zwerling,

Thank you for your input on this issue. I have carbon copied the City Clerk, June Lemos, who will ensure that your views are included in public comments and provided to the City Council well before the meeting.

Take care,

Tabatha Miller
City Manager
City of Fort Bragg
(707) 961-2829
TMiller@FortBragg.com

-----Original Message-----

From: Clare Bercot Zwerling [mailto:clarebercot@icloud.com]
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:06 PM
To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>
Cc: Phil Zwerling <pzwerling@icloud.com>
Subject: Name change of Fort Bragg

Ms. Miller:

I am unable to determine how to submit commentary regarding the subject of the name change for the city so that the commission can take note of my view. I found your email address online so I am sending my comments to you in hopes you will forward them to the appropriate contact in a timely manner.

My husband and I retired to Fort Bragg two years ago, leaving our long time home in South Texas. A sticking point for our decision to move here for both my husband and I was the name of the city. We found it unpleasant, given its military connotation. Never did we realize that the name Bragg has a much darker history. I strongly support a ballot initiative regarding the change of name and hope our fellow citizens take a similar view.

I have heard some townspeople say that the name should remain the same due to "tradition", or due to the fact that many people used to own slaves and its no big deal. (A disgusting comment that defies conscience). I find these arguments appalling. I think an enlightened society does its very best to make choices that reflect an ever evolving moral and ethical awareness of right and wrong. What was "okay" in the past in many cases nowadays is not okay and should not be tolerated or upheld in public memorial out of "tradition". I find racism in the very discussion itself - if Bragg had been a pedophile, which in times past did not have quite the nasty ring to it that it does nowadays, would we be arguing in favor of retaining the name out of "tradition" or because pedophilia was more common in the past so what's the big deal? I could go on and on about this but I think I've made my point.

I am horrified to say and know that I possibly live in a city that could support retaining a name that is so obviously tarnished and without rehabilitation. What kind of people support such choices?

Thank you for your assistance in helping me express my views.

Very truly yours,

Clare Bercot Zwerling

Lemos, June

From: feather@mcn.org
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

Dear Ms Lemos,

I would like to add my voice to those in favor of changing Fort Bragg's name. I like Noyo. It's what this area was called before the whites arrived here and wiped out the native cultures that were well-established before their arrival and herded like cattle to Round Valley.

I think the less negative connotations surrounding the name of the town, the better. It would be better for tourism, better for the economy, etc.

I have lived on the Mendocino coast since 1986, spending time in: Noyo Harbor, Elk, N McPherson Street, Woodward Street, Caspar, Main Street, N Harrison Street, Albion, N Franklin Street and S McPherson Streets before buying a house north of town. The property deed says "Noyo, California" and not Fort Bragg, even though we are considered a part of Fort Bragg or extreme southern Cleone.

I would hope that logic would prevail. Change is good and bringing the old name back would be the best way to honor the peoples whose lives were ruined when they were forced to live on the reservation, then marched up to Covelo.

Sincerely,

Lisa D Walker

Lemos, June

From: Norvell, Bernie
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Renaming Fort Bragg

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

From: Elias Reitz <eliasreitz@hotmail.com>
Date: June 18, 2020 at 8:08:50 AM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Jmorselhayes@fortbragg.com" <Jmorselhayes@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Renaming Fort Bragg

Thank you so much for your public service and taking the time to consider the possibility of changing the name of Fort Bragg. By now I'm sure this letter is not totally original, but I wanted to chime in and add some encouragement towards this exciting opportunity before us.

I got so excited when I read the npr story about Fort Bragg, NC looking into the same possibility, and realized that this could be an opportunity for our little coastal city to join the national conversation and to make amends with some of its past simultaneously. As you know, I'm sure, General Braxton Bragg, after whom Fort Bragg is named, was a Confederate General who lived on a Louisiana sugar plantation on which enslaved people were held. He benefited personally from the institution of slavery and served as a leader in an army that aimed to perpetuate the enslavement of African Americans.

Fort Bragg has a pretty difficult to face past. It begins with the Mendocino Reservation and the forced relocation of native populations from throughout California to this site. There are literally books and books depicting graphic violence that did not spare women, children or the elderly. Then later the timber industry is booming, and all of the old growth forest is removed until there is no more left and the industry ceases to be profitable because no one thought to look ahead and manage this precious resource. The exact same story exists for fishing; a once very abundant salmon population; greatly profited from for a short period of time. Again, mismanagement, over-fishing, lack of consideration for this resource to exist for future generations.

After the crash of these economies, Fort Bragg now is one of a string of towns that rely heavily (if not solely) on tourism to support the local families. Of the string of towns, Mendocino village, Casper, Little River; have become more the attraction while Fort Bragg is included, but well known to be more down on its luck and economically depressed with problems of homelessness, drug addiction and alcoholism. Maybe the name alone has contributed to this. A military base name doesn't exactly sound like a fun place to visit. These are

tough realities, but visibly true. The townspeople have worked hard to change the tide of things. One example is the opening of the coast trail; reclaiming precious land from the long defunct, toxic waste leaving lumber company. Another is the townspeople fight to restrict Grocery Outlet from building on the west side of Hwy 1; again, preserving some of the most beautiful coastline in the world to be enjoyed by the citizens.

I see renaming as a rare opportunity for this little coastal city. Yes, there will be push back from some, and yes there will be expenses and logistical challenges. Other cities have changed their names and maybe some counsel could be available. But I say just put it on the ballot and let the citizens decide. I feel like the world is asking this city to wake up a little and seize this moment. Let's let the tide change. When bays and estuaries don't flush and renew with the tides, sickness sets in. Or shall we just stay sleepy for another 150 years?!

Thanks so much for reading this and giving it careful consideration. I hope to come out on Monday to at least be present with other townspeople to further this discussion.

best,
Elias Reitz

Lemos, June

From: Norvell, Bernie
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 9:02 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

From: l lucco <openedge@mcn.org>
Date: June 18, 2020 at 8:59:09 AM PDT
To: "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Name Change

Vice Mayor Norvell,

Fort Bragg has been our town for thirty years and we truly love living here.

Certainly we want what's best for Fort Bragg regarding the possible name change and in this light there is only one possible choice for residents and businesses alike.

We have got to join the world in denouncing racism, from statues to unequal rights to getting rid of the name of our beautiful city. Fort Bragg is not a racist city and the world should know this about us. Now, with the publicity of bigoted associations with our town's name, anything short of changing our name would be extremely negative for our future.

All our wonderful memories and experiences of living in Fort Bragg will not be erased if we change our name. This is a great place to live and work and we should be proud of our city and our relationship with the rest of the world. We are friendly, decent and fair-minded people but now we are misrepresented by our own name. Due to recent events we can no longer hope to hide the racist associations with our City's name.

So, it is with absolute certainty that we say going forward with the name of Fort Bragg is terrible for both residents and businesses. If you are a black person "Fort Bragg" is a direct affront. If you are anyone else who believes in equal rights for all people, the name Fort Bragg has become a misrepresentation and an embarrassment.

Finally, we can turn the changing of our name into a wonderful opportunity for the future of "NOYO" or "NOYO HARBOUR," with all the good publicity of a city standing up and doing the right thing.

Please stand with us and vote to change our name and our future for the better.

Sincerely,

Nick and Leslie Lucco

Lemos, June

From: Jary Stavely <jstavely@mcn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:48 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change

I live at 205 N. Harold St. in Fort Bragg. I own my house there, and I support changing the the name of the city. I would favor Noyo or Uniontown for a new name. the first choice, if supported by its descendants, would recognize some of the original inhabitants of the area. The second choice would recognize the town's historical association with logging and the Union Lumber Co.

Jary Stavely

Lemos, June

From: Jeannette Rasker <jrasker1@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 10:56 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Regarding: Name Change Fort Bragg

Dear City Council members,

Even though I do not live in Ft Bragg, I am a neighbor and spend a significant amount of time in Ft Bragg. I am dependent on Ft Bragg's services: the Hospital, doctors, restaurants, shops and other venues.

I also am supportive of many organizations located in Ft Bragg.

FT Bragg is the HUB of our Mendocino Coast and of essential importance to ALL of us who live here.

Therefore, here are my two cents!

I think this IS the time to find a new name for Ft Bragg, a name most of us can feel good about, a name that is connected to it's identity and growing significance as a beautiful Coastal town.

To have a name associated with SLAVERY and INEQUALITY is never a good thing.

In fact, some people might think twice about spending time and money in Ft Bragg, lodging here, as the town will stand out as CHOOSING against all better judgment, to just leave "it" alone!

And, what we would leave alone is a part of our national history, that we have to, with great humility, look in the eye.

And no better time to do this than NOW!

We have a Coastal community, centering in and around Ft Bragg, whose people want and need to be aware and appreciative of all the people who live here, regardless of their heritage, their country of origin, and the color of their skin, for starters!

We are EQUALS, all of us!

And the name of our own central town on the North Mendocino Coast should not contradict this.

At this moment we are at a crossroads, a tipping point, a moment when our consciousness can be and needs to be raised in regards to Justice and Equality for All.

To put a proposed name on the ballot will take work. Paying for a name change, will have to be done over a reasonable period of time. The process will take some years. Financial aid for some businesses might have to be part of the planning.

But NOW is the time to act and make the name change a reality!

We can do better and we, as a community, certainly can do a good thing right now, and make a gracious gesture with symbolic value, that will put the City in a fresh and positive light.

Sincerely,
Jeannette Rasker,
Albion,
California.

Lemos, June

From: ajregister@yahoo.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:59 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Peters, Lindy
Subject: Name Change Ballot Issue
Attachments: Facebook discussion re Fort Bragg name change.all 200616.edits.pdf

Dear City Council:

I think it's a bad thing to maintain the relics and totems of racism, systemic or otherwise.

Whether or not the city was named before or after the Civil War, due consideration should be made regarding the impression/impact the city's name makes upon others, particularly the black community.

The city's name may not be a Confederate flag, but it could be identified/associated with such symbols.

I do not think the issue of convenience is relevant as doing the right thing rather than the easy thing is generally always inconvenient. In fact, when it's more important to do the right thing rather than the easy thing, it's always inconvenient.

While a ballot issue would allow the people of Fort Bragg to decide what to do, retention of the "Fort Bragg" name should be under circumstances where that name is not sullied/besmirched/soiled by the cruel, greedy, and vain legacy of slavery, prejudice, and murder.

As our city continues to rely more heavily on tourism, superficial things like the city's own name may play a part in the decisions people make to come here or stay away. Many may not care.

I believe the city's name was chosen to link it historically to an individual of the American military so that it could carry whatever baggage that name could claim to the might and honor of it. Circumstances may have changed where that baggage is not worth carrying anymore. Events may have overtaken the city's name. With this, it may not be the adoption of the name that's the problem, it's the intentional maintenance of it post-Civil War with full knowledge of Braxton Bragg's history. The connotation associated with the name may have evolved underneath the name and overtaken it.

I believe there are many in the city who derive a sense of identity from the city of Fort Bragg, its history, and the personal history those people have and associate with the city. For these people, loss of the city's name is felt as if they have lost part of their own identity and as if an actual physical injury has occurred or will occur to them.

A rose by any other name would smell just as sweet and the geographic region currently designated as the city of Fort Bragg will not change in any way. Not a grain of sand will be lost. The change may be abrupt and inconvenient/difficult. However, the good things about the history of the city of Fort Bragg will never be lost. The bad things may be best relegated to the ash heap of history.

Please find attached a Facebook thread transcript on this issue where I advocate consideration of the change in light of definite criticism.

Thank you very much for all the attention the city council brings to bear on this matter. I know/believe there's a tsunami of opinion information regarding this issue. Thank you.

Best Regards,


Andrew Jordan
Fort Bragg, CA

Andrew Jordan I think it's a bad thing to maintain the relics and totems of racism, systematic or otherwise.

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Judy Valadao  Another thing that makes Fort Bragg the wonderful place it is, everyone has a right to their opinion and I appreciate that.

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- Edited




Andrew Jordan **Judy Valadao** You are so tactful, Judy. How kind of you.



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- Edited



Sarita Colberg  I'm not tactful at all; that's a load of crap, our name has nothing to do with racism and we are not a racist town.

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Sharon Lee **Andrew Jordan** how would you feel if someone said "I think it's a bad thing to allow "white" people to say anything about race? They have no right, because they cannot relate." Relics are items from our past. Good and bad. Do you actually think getting rid of these things is going to completely change peoples hearts? That's where the perception lays you know. It's a HEART problem. If we would acknowledge the FACT that we all come from "one blood" it would go a long way to solving this whole "race" problem that everyone thinks we're having. Do you not realize this whole "racist" agenda has been whipped into a frenzy by those who just plain "hate?"

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Andrew Jordan **Sarita Colberg** I see. And who granted you infinite insight?

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Sarita Colberg  **Andrew Jordan** it's simple, are any of the people who were involved alive? Do you know anyone who thinks the way they did over 150 years ago? Is there any reason to think there is a problem if someone hasn't told you there is a problem? It's called rational thinking.

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Andrew Jordan **Sharon Lee** Individuals are not state actors, they don't act for the state unless they hold office. I'm all for the free marketplace of ideas, but renaming Fort Bragg to Hitlerville, for example, is problematic. My feelings are not the point. The point is that relics and totems of systemic, passing, and/or historical racism are not a good thing.

You are welcome to your opinion to the extent that I am welcome to mine. I like **Judy Valadao** 's approach. She's much more tactful, diplomatic, and reasonable.

Are you admitting that the name Fort Bragg is a relic/totem of historical racism? It sounds like that to me.

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Andrew Jordan **Sarita Colberg** Really. And the statues erected of Confederate heroes were not installed to intimidate the black population? What's rational to you appears to be making excuses to me.

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Alyce Cameron Pacheco 🖐️ Email Address's:

Vice Mayor Bernie Norvell: Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com...[See More](#)

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Council person: talbinsmith@fortbragg.com

Council person: Jmorsellhayes@fortbragg.com

Council person: LPeters2@fortbragg.com

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Sarita Colberg 🛡️ [Andrew Jordan](#) didn't know we were talking about statues.

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Andrew Jordan [Sarita Colberg](#) And what part of "relics and totems" did you miss?

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Active Now

Judy Valadao 🛡️ Serious question here. Are there any City erected Confederate statues, totems or anything else in Fort Bragg? I'm asking because I'm not aware of any and if there is, I would like to know.

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Nancy Fereira **Andrew Jordan** we have a plaque on a rock.. easily removed..and no one is talking about the cost of replacing everyone's birth certificate for the last hundred years...Or dealing with the Federal,state government,,,not to mention your pg&e..telephone...all that info has to be changed for every person..just replacing the official documents to our city will be astronomical..we just came out of a shutdown..businesses are closing..people are in dire straights and the city may not have enough income to pay our understaffed police.. lousy timing

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Sarita Colberg  **Andrew Jordan** that's not relevant to our town name.

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Sarita Colberg  **Nancy Fereira** I don't feel like we should have to talk about that. It has been verified that no one has made an official complaint and we have nothing to defend. If someone wants to attempt to make such a serious change the burden should fall on them.

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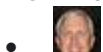


Andrew Jordan **Nancy Fereira** I'm not so sure about that, but yes, there are challenges and inconveniences. However, that is almost always true in doing the right thing rather than the easy thing. The benefits are long term, not short term.

I'm still sticking with my original comment.

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Andrew Jordan **Sarita Colberg** I do not agree.

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Nancy Fereira Andrew Jordan ok,I guess you are volunteering to pay for it all. Shouldn't cost more than a million..inconvenience is having a flat tire.. our town is a great place to live and visit..if people don't want to come based on the name of a long dead person..who wasn't in the confederacy until ten years later..so be it

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Bob Kinney Andrew Jordan Dont forget to fund all the towns and Cities named after past Presidents and Constitution signers... lots of slave holders there...need to change a Lot of names!

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Andrew Jordan Bob Kinney Well, sure, if you want to make the perfect the enemy of the good.

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Maria Gemionite McMillan Andrew Jordan Was not the fort established before the Civil War? We learn from history that the world did not begin the day we were born. In my opinion, those who wish to erase history have some form of disorder such as narcissism.

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Tammy Lowe Judy Valadao I have never seen one.

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Bob Kinney Andrew Jordan

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Rochelle Rocky Berry [Andrew Jordan](#) What would YOU have Fort Bragg named, then?

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○ **Andrew Jordan** [Rochelle Rocky Berry](#) I think that's both a good and fair question, but it's also premature. There are really two questions regarding the name of our fair city, Fort Bragg.

First, was the name adopted to memorialize a Civil War hero. I don't think so.


Second, have events overtaken then name so that (like the Confederate flag) the name now symbolizes institutional racism and serves to remind those of African-American descent that they need to watch their step and be mindful of the white majority and its power to do them harm at its discretion. Maybe.

I note that some people have posted laughing emoticons to my original message. I think a fair conclusion arising from those posts are that [Rick Jeffery](#), [Alex Gibney](#), and Julie McHenry do want to maintain relics and totems of racism. That's sad, but if it is a true reflection of the sentiments in Fort Bragg, all the more reason to change its name.

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Judy Valadao  Fort Bragg is not a racist town and our law enforcement doesn't beat those being arrested. Although there have been times when they have been punched and kicked by the person they were arresting. I have a feeling the majority of people who want to rename Fort Bragg can trace their roots back to ancestors who had slaves of some nationality. Be very careful what you wish for it could come back and bite you square on the ass. I'll be looking around town for a symbol, totem or relic that symbolizes racism and if I find one I will ask that it be removed. On the other hand how many have their panties in a wad because the working man/woman symbolizes the birth and growth of this City? Privileged, because we homes? Or do we have homes because we worked for them? This City did not build itself, it was built by those who lived and worked here. By those who raised their children here. The City wasn't built on handouts. It was built because of the opportunities offered to all and it was built in a beautiful area to call home. Over all these years not one person has said "I'm not going there or I'm not going to live there because it's named Fort Bragg." Until now, because someone wants someone else to believe we are racists? Really? Fort Bragg has people of all races. People here don't get angry at others

because of their race. They may get angry because someone is being a jerk (and that includes all races.) So, you want a name change? Go for it. I have faith in those who helped build this City into the place it is today to finally stand up and speak out.

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Rochelle Rocky Berry **Andrew Jordan** I couldn't disagree more.

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Andrew Jordan **Rochelle Rocky Berry** Why? How do you see it?

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Rochelle Rocky Berry **Andrew Jordan** I'd be wasting my time hoping to reach you with the reality of the situation beyond saying eradicating "relics and totems" of "Racism" (a perception) is not only delusional but destructive. We, as a Country, however divided - and mark mywords, your support of this insanity is assisting in the plot to further fan the flames of dissent - are perfectly equipped on MOST days to relegate the past to the past, understanding that without any sign of the history of the growth and change of a budding nation, successes, mistakes and everything in between - we will wander, lost, into the future.

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Andrew Jordan **Rochelle Rocky Berry** OK, but instead of informing me as to how you reached your conclusion, you just ramble on about how you feel. I think your rejection of my invitation is from laziness and convenience rather than there being any waste of time.

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Rochelle Rocky Berry We must retain those mileposts and benchmarks as guideposts along the way. History is - at once - fascinating but appalling. Encouraging and sad. Brilliant and not so much. EVERY JOT AND TITTLE compose crucial reference points. Would you have us re-write the past? What would you like it to look like?

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Rochelle Rocky Berry **Andrew Jordan** are you six?

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Andrew Jordan **Rochelle Rocky Berry** I think it's a bad premise that you have to maintain oppression and prejudice. I think it's the same argument used regarding the Confederate flag. It's social/cultural/political camouflage for the real issue of institutional oppression and the reminders of them to the ones its directed to.

I don't worry about what things look like. I worry about doing the right thing.

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Rochelle Rocky Berry **Andrew Jordan** Doing the right thing? Target demographic?

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Rochelle Rocky Berry Do you have any concern or consideration for the locals vehemently opposed to further eradication of a history most of them were born into and embrace - some of the most enlightened, kind-hearted, empathetic, socially responsible and moral folks you could ever hope to meet? Yet, you slop your disdain and imperious twaddle around like you're feeding pigeons. Surely, you understand the "benefactors" of your enlightened assault on local history aren't likely to be found living amongst the folks who shudder at the thought of yet another vestige of their heritage gone the way of the phone booth? I'm not so sure "YOUR" right thing and THE "right thing" are the same animals.

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Rochelle Rocky Berry Pander-demic. That's what we're dealing with, here.

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Andrew Jordan **Rochelle Rocky Berry** I notice that your attacks on me do not address the issues regarding the name of the city. Is it because you have no good arguments? Does "vehement opposition" make people right? Or, does it just give them the security of a mob that can impose it unilateral will on those they oppose. If these people are so moral, why are they so afraid of addressing a currently, and persistently, relevant issue?

I invited you to discuss why you feel the way you do and why you think the way you do, but you considered that a waste of time.

Apparently, you consider attacking me a good use of your time. I think that indicates a lot about your character and disposition. You don't care what's right, you just don't want to be inconvenienced by looking at the impact of institutional placements.

So, let's just consider something for purposes of discussion. Let's say this town was named after Robert E. Lee or Jefferson Davis. Let's also say that the name was adopted in 1890 to intimidate a population of freed slaves that had been emancipated by Lincoln. But, the adoption was camouflaged by citing "history" and "heritage". Would you feel/think the same way?

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Rochelle Rocky Berry I'd love to stay and chat, but I've got chores, and the animals waiting on me are far more polite than I'm finding you. Enjoy your evening..and - Andrew - a word? Stop poking the bears. You've decided I'm the antagonist here and you will not be persuaded otherwise by ANY effort on my part to quell your unease or upset your conclusion. lol. Toodles. Be well.

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Sarita Colberg  **Andrew Jordan** I think what she is saying is that something doesn't become true, relevant or right because you decide it is.

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Andrew Jordan **Rochelle Rocky Berry** I notice that you didn't answer my question, but had plenty of time to attack me. Attacking the messenger does not change the issue.

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Andrew Jordan **Sarita Colberg** I don't recall anyone saying otherwise. I find it interesting that there's a lot of talk about how non-racist, open, enlightened, and accepting of free speech and others people are in this area. I think this thread shows just how true that is. People apparently have open minds so long as they agree with what's being said. That's known as confirmation bias.

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Rochelle Rocky Berry **Andrew Jordan** Oh, for Pete's sake...grow up.

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Andrew Jordan **Rochelle Rocky Berry** Go tend to your animals, Rochelle. Reasoned argument and discussion seem to escape you.

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Andrew Jordan Rochelle has apparently deleted all her posts. This is a serious discussion and feeling right (or entitled) to something does not make you right. There's nothing wrong in disagreeing with people or for standing up for yourself. It's how you treat others who do that which counts.

Reasoned discussion, argument, and conversation is as American as the New England town hall. All the assertions of tolerance and acceptance are given their true character by how people behave. Actions speak louder than words.

And now the posts are back again. Thanks, [Rochelle Rocky Berry](#) .

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Sarita Colberg  [Andrew Jordan](#) I'm tired of free speech today; that is an aside to the rest. I bet you think we are all a bunch of dumb, white redneck women; you'd be right about redneck and women, but dumb we are not and perhaps you'd be surprised who has American Indian blood yet doesn't feel the need to say it to validate their right to an opinion.

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[Rochelle Rocky Berry](#) [Andrew Jordan](#)



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Andrew Jordan Sarita Colberg No, Sarita. You take it too far and on only one issue. Actions do speak louder than words, but I also see a lot of virtue and merit in most people around here.

I think it's a mistake take insult from disagreement. Reasonable minds can differ and by presenting my...[See More](#)

Andrew Jordan Sarita Colberg No, Sarita. You take it too far and on only one issue. Actions do speak louder than words, but I also see a lot of virtue and merit in most people around here.

I think it's a mistake take insult from disagreement. Reasonable minds can differ and by presenting my point of view, I was hoping to see yours. So far, and correct me if I'm wrong, I only see the arguments that: we don't want to change (it's a hassle, we're used to, we're enamored with the name because we've had it for so long, we'd miss it if it were gone, etc), the city was not named for a bad person historically, and there's expense involved. I also think there are issues of identity where people feel physically threatened by the change (the brain can just work like that).

I think a good hard look needs to be made at the history and impact of the name. And, Gavin Newsom just weighed in:

<https://www.sfchronicle.com/.../Vote-on-renaming...>

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Sarita Colberg  Gavin Newsom can shove it. I don't care if you don't think our opinion or reasons are valid; likewise.

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Andrew Jordan **Sarita Colberg** Then what do you want?

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Sarita Colberg  What do I want?

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Andrew Jordan **Sarita Colberg** Yes. What do you want?

Do you just want to have your own way regardless of how it affects others? Regardless of whether it's right or wrong?

○ 26m



Sarita Colberg  I want history preserved. I want all it's good and bad there for future generations.

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Andrew Jordan Sarita Colberg Is there only one way to do that?

○ 23m



Sarita Colberg 

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Sarita Colberg



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Sharon Lee **Andrew Jordan** people like you equate everything with "racism!" If you disagree with someone or don't have an answer to their question, then you call them "racist.". You and your kind, are the REAL "racists" as you continue to keep stirring people up into the hysterics of discontent! Why not just blow up the whole planet, and start over. Would that make you happy??? Probably not!!!

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Andrew Jordan **Sharon Lee** I have called no one racist, so that's not true. I've made my point and I am open to further discussion. If anyone wants to PM me, we can go have coffee

if you like. Maybe next week. You all can have the last word as I think words should be weighed, not counted. Thanks very much for entertaining my thoughts. It's sad that anger and name-calling are the refuge some seek and obtain. The ones who want to destroy the things they don't understand.

The rule of law and the principles of equity are beautiful things. A level playing field for all and transparency in government decisions are also good and necessary things. The name of this city should in no way be an instrument of oppression, threat, or put a cloud over the community regarding a part of it. It just should not be a big deal to be a good neighbor. Refusal to budge on what may be a very minor point may indicate more deeply-seated problems.

Lemos, June

From: Judy Stavelly <judyst@mcn.org>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 5:49 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

Comment about name change:

“I urge the City Council to change the name of Fort Bragg to something else. Fort Bragg no longer has a "fort", and that in itself has long been a subject of confusion to visitors in our community. If cities in southern U.S. states can take down confederate monuments and the U.S. Army can consider changing the names of army bases in order **not** to honor Confederate traitors, our city should have the decency to change its name too. This is a time of reckoning and endeavoring to deconstruct institutional racism. I prefer the name “Noyo” which should be an easy switch since our harbor already has that name and it has historical significance in our community. Thank you for considering my comment.

Sincerely,
Judy Stavelly
47 year resident
Comptche Ukiah Rd.

Lemos, June

From: Peter & Mary Gealey <pmgealey@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 11:36 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Changing the name of our town...

Dear City Council Members,

As a forty-three year resident of Fort Bragg, and a former downtown business owner, I would like to join the chorus of local citizens requesting a ballot initiative to change the name of our town.

To retain this name, which glorifies an ignoble general of the confederacy— particularly at this pivotal moment of social outrage over ongoing systemic racism in our nation— is to turn a deaf ear not only to a national, but a global, outcry for racial justice and social reform.

And, aside from my personal feelings that the time for change has arrived, I also think our city should consider the potential economic ramifications of a stubborn allegiance to a confederate name. Fort Bragg, California is not an island— especially not anymore. Tourism is our #1 industry, and whether folks like it or not, tourist dollars are what keep our economy afloat now. And those tourists come not just from around our state, but from the nation and the world. Therefore, I believe we should— at the very least— put forth a ballot initiative this November.

Thanks to all of you for your hard work and dedication to our town. I realize this is a trying time amidst the fiscal hardships of a global pandemic to foist a potentially costly and time-consuming request for a ballot initiative upon you, but I believe this is an historic moment we cannot— and should not— ignore.

Thanks for your time and consideration on this matter, Mary Gealey

Lemos, June

From: Steven antler <santler@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 11:54 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Comment of changing name of Fort Bragg

To the Fort Bragg City Council,

I strongly support changing the name of Fort Bragg. It's just not right to memorialize a general who fought against the government in the cause of continuing slavery. Also the name honors the time and people who destroyed the native people of the coast. **It's just plain wrong to keep this name.**

I believe it would help our local economy because of the positive publicity we would receive by changing the name. It has already been noted in the state and national press that we are considering changing the name and following through will gain us a great deal of positive attention. This attention can be used to assist in bringing needed resources to our community.

Refusing to take this corrective action will send the completely wrong message locally and beyond. I suspect it will hurt us, whereas doing what is ethically and morally correct will be a benefit.

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Steven Antler
Attorney-at-law
PO Box 41
Mendocino CA 95460
707-357-4183

Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 9:54 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Patrick
Last Name	Cape
Address1	4041 agassi dr
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Santa rosa
State	Ca
Zip	95407
Phone Number	7078888603
Email Address	74andredream@gmsil.com
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	Two suggestions to the honorable city council members...1. Even if the name changes for the city... the proud history will last forever... How about naming it Noyo... or we could ask the indigenous people on the reservation if they have any ideas. 2. My grandpa Paul McNabb was born in fort Bragg... a WWII war hero... they wrote his story in a book my mom has... after the war he worked at the mill and botanical gardens... a true hometown hero... anyway he walked every inch of this town... born down down at the noyo River... he was a walker... I was hoping to name a trail after Paul a true American fort Bragg hero.. please contact me or his daughter pauline at 707-756-3939 or 707-308-8385 or 707-888-8603

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 12:47 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Mariah
Last Name	Kolbe
Address1	9717 Great Egret Ct.
Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	<i>Field not completed.</i>
State	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Zip	<i>Field not completed.</i>
Phone Number	9168792420
Email Address	<i>Field not completed.</i>
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Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	<p>Hello all. I would like to encourage you to vote yes to putting a name change on the ballot. I am also writing to request any name change be in collaboration with and under approval of the Pomo community who are the original inhabitants of the Fort Bragg land. It is the only appropriate way to move forward.</p> <p>Thank you for your time!</p>

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Lemos, June

From: Ron Hock <ron@hocktools.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:02 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change

Hi,

Though I am not a resident of the city, I am in "postal" Fort Bragg and have been for almost 40 years. I would love to see Fort Bragg renamed Noyo. I passionately believe such a change is on the right side of history. Honoring a man who took up arms against his own country is an act of treason in itself. If we do not act, and the US Army changes the name of their military base, our little town will be a national embarrassment.

The publicity from such a change would make Noyo, California well known around the world. And I'm sure a national GoFundMe campaign would generate a lot more revenue than the city's estimated cost of the name change. Perhaps enough to help local businesses with some of their related expenses as so many people around the world are seeking ways to do what they can to end system racism.

Thank you,
Ron Hock

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Lemos, June

From: dcowboy@mcn.org
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:58 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: dcowboy@mcn.org
Subject: My Latest Salvo in the Name-Change Debate!

Hi Joan.

Longtime no see 😊 Linda Jupiter advised to send all comments to you. Mine follow:

For those who say they salute the scrubbing of, and desire for a name change for Fort Bragg, "but...**be careful**, it would **draw hordes of people** if the **name was too attractive** (e.g., Noyo Bay or Noyo by the Sea), then **what we enjoy** would be lost."

I say:

Is 400 years "careful" enough? We've been given a once-in-a-lifetime chance to do something good and positive and redemptive about systemic racism, and yet one little three-letter word is all it takes to dissuade us? " BUT....."! When we worry more about, "What we enjoy here," than about the dignity of our fellow sojourners, then we are not worthy of having "what we enjoy here."

P.S. Scrubbing will take more than a salute, which is NOTHING more than paying homage to the status quo....

Based on this theory (we mustn't select an attractive name), SAN FRANCISCO should rename herself, FORT BRAGG! That would keep those pesky tourists (YOU AND ME) away in droves!

BTW, I like the suggestion for a name, Lost Coast! However, perhaps Lost Cause would be more appropriate with the naysayers we have here on this lost coast.

Don Claybrook, Ph.D.

In regards to the cost of making the change: the only price with which we should concern ourselves is the price paid by Black and Native Americans for having to endure systemic racism for 400 years; and, 508 years. Perhaps these truths we hold are not so self-evident....that (ALL) were endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of...not being murdered while the nation watches on TV...by the very people who were sworn to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of.....basic human dignity.

With a hope that doesn't easily die,

Don Claybrook, Ph.D.

Lemos, June

From: Kate Sarfaty <katrina.or@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:52 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: City name change item 8A

I am in favor of changing the name to Noyo, CA.

Regards
Kate Sarfaty
Mendocino

Lemos, June

From: Barbara and David Brown <dbb@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

It's time for a name change - let's make it one we can all be proud of. There are many possibilities - a hero who helped Fort Bragg, (preferably a dead hero whose complete history is known), a family that has been here for generations and has done good things. (The 1905 hero who saved Fort Bragg from burning after the earthquake - was that Johnson?)

There already seems to be family names on our streets, Tregoning, Veronica, Peterson - all could be considered as well as - Pine, Chestnut, Cedar, Cypress, Maple. I also like Noyo.

Thank you,

Barbara Brown
dbb@mcn.org

Lemos, June

From: gmenken <gmenken@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:38 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Suggested Name change for Fort Bragg

Given that Jerry Melo was such an iconic figure in our community. I hereby submit my recommendation for the city to be renamed:

Port Melo

Sincerely,

Gregory Menken

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Lemos, June

From: Nancy Gardner <gardner@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:35 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: NAME CHANGE NOW

I am a local business owner and 35 year resident.

I ask the board of supervisors to support changing the town of Fort Bragg's name to something that is not offensive or representative of racial bias.

Thank-you,
Nancy
Nancy Gardner
gardner@mcn.org

Lemos, June

From: Bill Cornelius <billcor@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:23 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FB name

Hi:

I propose it be changed to Trumpsburg in exchange for \$100K for each resident from the Trump Foundation, or TrumpsaConceitedBitchVille if he declines. The price would go up (per head) to have name #2 changed before the election. In either case, the name would have the expiration date of whenever he's deposed.

Sincerely
Bill Cornelius (not Crecelius) :)

Lemos, June

From: Gary Mason <gmason3751@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:15 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change

"Glass Beach"
Gary Mason

Lemos, June

From: Obsidian Monarch <obsidianmonarch@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:11 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: lets change our racist past

all in favor here (3 in household) to change our racist past name...

billy sprague
valentine falcon
alva sprague

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Fwd: Regarding name change

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Robert Higgs <rnhiggs94@gmail.com>
Date: June 13, 2020 at 5:45:22 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Regarding name change

Will,

Wouldn't you say it's a little craven to say that you're considering doing something for your city that you've actually decided you have no interest in doing, just to appease people? Because I definitely get the sense that that's some punk pussy shit.



Ryan Bushnell ► Fort Bragg is my roots

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I sent to our Fort Bragg California Mayor Will Lee this letter concerning town name:

Will it is just me, I am furious that they are on change Fort Braggs name again. My family went back so many generations this is stupid, town would never be the same it has been this forever 77 yrs of my life and 89 of Charlies. What they want, that it is not good enough now—then throw Bragg in, get a bit of political then decide what area of town, the Finns, Italian Portuguese, Hispanic. Indian, does this then become a racial pick of name? Do they need a Noyo By The Sea, California--what a frigging mess, then they will want to split the state again. Fort Bragg California is my home town and I like the name, home of fisherman and loggers, and all American Families, like Apple Pie and Ice Cream.

Our Mayor answered and gave me permission to share:

We are only DISCUSSING this because of a National uproar on this topic. The people of Fort Bragg will decide and I can guarantee you they WILL NOT change the name of our town. It is not up to five of us to decide for the 8000 people in FB!!

From me:

Now I suggest all of you who like the name our town has had forever send in your feelings to our city council and people go to the meetings on this Raise your voices

Listen to the people raising objections about the name. They have a legitimate grievance.

Best,
Robert

Lemos, June

From: Brody Sloan <brodysloan@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 7:23 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: City Name Change

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Hello Mayor Lee,

Just read that Fort Bragg is considering changing its name. How about Sequoia?

All the best,

Brody Sloan

Lemos, June

From: susan allen nutter <sanutter@mcn.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 2:13 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: SUGGESTIONS

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Dear Mayor Lee,

In light of recent suggestions to change the name of Fort Bragg, I would like to offer “Noyo Harbor” as a new name for our town. It is the geographic point for the town and indicates the coastal site and we already readily identify with it.

Also, driving along Main St. this weekend and seeing the tourists at the Noyo Headlands, there were few masks being worn by tourists. I think the City should post signs on Main and Franklin Sts. and elsewhere urging people to wear masks indoors *and outdoors*. I hate to see what our Covid-19 case count will be in two weeks and thereafter.

That is all (for now:}).

Susan Nutter
950 Glass Beach Dr.
Fort Bragg aka Noyo Harbor
964-3711

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Lemos, June

From: susan allen nutter <sanutter@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:56 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name proposed

Noyo Harbor: It is a geographical point on the map, was one of the reasons for establishing the town of Fort Bragg, it is already a landmark, it indicates location on the ocean, and it is a name being used already by some businesses and a name we are already used to and using.

Lemos, June

From: Rostom Zenountian <hye_ardzeev@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 10:37 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Re: Ft Bragg

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I'm so sorry - the bios were from theroot.com, not pbs.com. My mistake.

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 13, 2020, at 10:36 PM, Rostom Zenountian <hye_ardzeev@sbcglobal.net> wrote:

Hello Mr Mayor,

I read on sfgate.com that Ft Bragg is considering a name change. How about to Ft Bluford? I mean a black colonel in the military AND an astronaut? Can't go wrong with that. I also like the sound of Ft Haynes - he served as a black minuteman in the Revolutionary War after earning his freedom from slavery. Both bios of Bluford and Haynes are below, courtesy of pbs.com. Thanks, Rostom

Col. Guion S. Bluford Jr.: After flying combat missions over Vietnam as a U.S. Air Force pilot, he went on to become one of America's first black astronauts. He flew 144 combat missions, 65 over North Vietnam, as a member of the 557th Tactical Fighter Squadron at Cam Ranh Bay, Vietnam.

Lemuel Haynes: He served as a minuteman during the American Revolutionary War, fighting at the April 1775 Battle of Lexington. He was an indentured servant who enlisted in the war after earning his freedom. He later became an ordained Protestant minister.

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Lemos, June

From: Tait Selvik <tait.selvik@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 13, 2020 2:24 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Name of town

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
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Greetings Will,

Curious as to whether or not there is discussion of re naming fort bragg . Being that it is named after a well know I'll mannered confederate general. There is a tremendous moved to make right and not celebrate the lives of those who oppressed African Americans in this country. Noting your origins in Nola, I'm sure you are aware. Myself a Texan. Since living in fort bragg also have noticed the somewhat yet reprehensible bigotry towards Hispanics/gays/ and African Americans. It could be a positive directional gesture that could take traction amongst our community. Realizing this may seem out of the questions. Though I challenge you to at least give this idea a moment to process.

Truly,
Concerned citizen,
Tait Selvik

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Lemos, June

From: Linda Leitner <lindaal@mcn.org>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 6:07 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Fort Bragg Name Change

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Hello Mayor Will,

Thank you for placing agenda item for changing name of 'Fort Bragg' on June 22 City Council Meeting.

Linda Leitner

Lemos, June

From: Mary Gill <marygill@pacbell.net>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 2:25 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: The name of Fort Bragg should again be an issue

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Mayor Lee, I think it is clear that the city of Fort Bragg should again address the origins of our town's name, as the country awakens to the insult of honoring a man like Braxton Bragg - a slave owner, a racist and a failed general.

I am one of those who has not pushed this issue...the Civil War is long over and of little relevance here in this quiet town. However, it is time to think this through again before we face the approbation of outsiders.

I have a suggestion! Changing the name of the town is expensive and difficult. Why not rededicate our town to another Bragg - to clearly and purposefully tell the world we do not honor the memory of Braxton Bragg?

Jesse Bragg was a 3rd baseman in the Negro baseball leagues. He was not a star nor a hero, but rather a talented man who wanted to play baseball and was forbidden from using those talents on white teams. Like the Tuskegee airmen, black baseball players were just as good if not better but were excluded and not given their due.

Let's rededicate our little outpost fort on the north coast to Jesse Bragg. Build a display to honor him, the Negro leagues, and all those whose talents have been excluded, whose lives were considered less than valuable. (And it's notable he played for several teams named 'Giants' - that's a bonus!)

Let's tell the world we no longer honor Braxton Bragg.

Love to chat about this if it is of any interest to you.

Mary Gill
964-7021

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Lemos, June

From: Celina Torres <ctorres47@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 12, 2020 12:15 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Re: History of City's name

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Hello Will - Thank you so very much for your response. I was not aware of the history of the name so I was surprised when I read the article in the Post. I hope the city decides to rename itself out of respect for African Americans and because the City deserves to have a name that more truly reflects its character.

I lived in Austin a few years ago and I literally cringed every time I had to walk by a statue of a confederate soldier. It just doesn't seem right. I imagine those that know their history feel the same way when they drive by the town, even if just for a moment. I know I'll think of that now that I know.

Thank you for your time and consideration.

Warm regards,
Celina

On Thursday, June 11, 2020, Lee, Will <Wlee@fortbragg.com> wrote:

Hello Celina

Yes both cities are named after Braxton Bragg. We have zero monuments or recognition publicity other than the name. This issue has come up over the past decades and the people had no interest in changing the name then.

We have recently received requests for us to consider changing the town's name and I believe the City Council May discuss this at our next meeting June 22. I'd recommend putting this issue to the voters of the city to decide as I am not empowered to change the name. I'm not a king. Lol.

Please let me know if you'd like more information.

All the best,
Will

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> On Jun 11, 2020, at 3:16 PM, Celina Torres <ctorres47@gmail.com> wrote:

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> Hello Mr. Lee,

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> The Washington Post published an article today stating that the military base named Fort Bragg was named after a confederate commander. Would this be the case for your city's name as well? A General Braxton Bragg?

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> Sincerely,

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> Celina

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> Sent from Gmail Mobile

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Lemos, June

From: JoAnne MacTaggart <jkmactaggart@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 11:53 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Re: Renaming the Town

Looking forward to the exciting revisioning for the town and its vitality with a new name. I moved to Fremont CA in 1959 when it incorporated. Sadly, they chose a lousy name disregarding the other obvious choices, and that once lively community is an abomination having wandered so very far from its own moral compass.

Best wishes for a collaborative process,
Dr JK MacTaggart

On Fri, Jun 12, 2020, 12:01 AM JoAnne MacTaggart <jkmactaggart@gmail.com> wrote:

I'm curious as to whether any of conscientious citizens have again voiced a desire to rename the town, to better reflect its beauty, a more brighter vision of the community, realistic history, or other such value?

Thank you and best regards,

JK MacTaggart

Lemos, June

From: John Doe <clseller1001@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 11, 2020 8:13 PM
To: Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; emailblmla@gmail.com; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; news@sfweekly.com; newstips@foxtv.com; Lee, Will; Albin-Smith, Tess
Subject: Re: The upcoming renaming of your town

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Thanks for the inquiry into my personal life, I wonder what relevance does the location of my birth has on this issue? Are you attempting to repeat the response as your former mayor and current city counsel member had in the SF Weekly article, (quoting mayor Lindy Peters from the article) “ we’re Fort Bragg because we’re Fort Bragg goshdarnit, and we’re proud of being from Fort Bragg, and we don’t want anyone from outside coming in and telling us to change our name.”. What do you think the reaction would be if Mr.Peters made that statement in todays environment? How about you, are you willing to support this argument? This ‘we can celebrate a slave owning confederate general if we want and no outsider is gonna tell us different’ logic is bigoted and seriously flawed. You cannot continue to celebrate a racist while claiming that it is not an issue because he never came here. I believe since your town relays almost exclusively on tourism to survive, risking boycott, protest and national exposure of such bigotry will change your mind even if logic, morals and empathy do not. Remember right now at this moment you get to decide which side of history your town ends up on, this is a gift considering the choices your mayor and city council have made in the last 5 years, do not miss it.

Personal inquiries are irrelevant, assumptions are dangerous, public statements are required

Aaron Bogue

On Jun 11, 2020, at 6:14 PM, Norvell, Bernie <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com> wrote:

Thank you for the email Mr Bogue. Where are you from

B.

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

On Jun 11, 2020, at 5:45 PM, John Doe <clseller1001@gmail.com> wrote:

I am wondering why I have not heard the public announcement and detailed plan as to how fort Bragg will be renamed after the slave owning confederate general for which it is named is exposed to a national audience. While you might like to think this is a 'new' issue news stories have been written on this issue in the past, the most recent I could find before this year was an article in SF gate from 2017 <https://www.sfweekly.com/news/fort-bragg-ca-is-named-for-a-confederate-general/> Your town has ignored or chosen to keep hidden the bigot, slave owning, racist history which the name of your town celebrates. It is sad it requires a national event to shed light on a clear and unacceptable celebration of such a bigot. As you must know, words and reasoning like 'southern heritage' are code for white supremacy, if there is one thing I am sure of, fort bragg's tourism driven economy does not want to be associated with this. In order to have the widest conversation on the issue, I have copied the press in Mendocino county and the Bay Area and equality projects around California on this email. I look forward to your very public statement regarding the renaming of your town, do not miss your opportunity to confront and begin to heal.

Aaron Bogue
a concerned citizen

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Lemos, June

From: Willow Walker <willowwalker95437@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:27 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: re: changing our name to Noyo

Know changing the name of our town to something with Noyo or Pomo would be expensive and full of red tape and paperwork and take a long time. BUT, in the meantime we could start doing a slow move to that end. Folks could start calling Fort Bragg Noyo or whatever name is chosen. Businesses could start changing the name on their cards and such slowly and methodically.

We could have a new yearly festival, ReFounders Day. Have loads of swag with the new name and perhaps a contest for all local artists to make some cool illustration for the new name to go on t-shirts and posters and caps.

We've had financial downturns in Fort Bragg before, but, seems like this is one of the worst. Have you walked down Franklin Street? So sad how many empty stores and businesses which have shut down.

The name change could be part of the way we reclaim our town. And honor the Native Americans who were settled here first instead of having a name that is a constant reminder of the cruelty they suffered when white folks moved in and pushed them out.

Only lived here 44 years but still love this town!

Lynne Weinerman Calder

Lemos, June

From: Debbie Simpson <mendocoastbroker@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change

As a business person I realize that changing the name comes at a cost, however I do agree it should be changed.

I think it should be **Noyo Bay**. Just Noyo is strange. We have Half Moon Bay, Bodega Bay, Coos Bay. I think Noyo Bay would be attractive.

Thanks

Debbie Simpson, Realtor

Broker Associate

ABR, CPRES, GRI, MCNE

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GRI = Graduate, Realtors Institute
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Lemos, June

From: Sally Ottoson <sallysocean@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:38 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change

Please add my name to the list of name-change supporters!

Sally Ottoson
Pacific Star Winery
33000 N Highway 1
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

sallysocean@gmail.com
707-972-0344

Lemos, June

From: shsharealike@saber.net
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:14 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: I'd love to see a name change

I live in Laytonville but that makes me nearby! I think now is the time to support the changes that need to be made in this country including getting rid of honoring or allowing racism in any way.

On the MCN I see very little tribal input; does no one communicate with the Native community?

Language is important.

Thank you for your kind attention,

Sharon Paltin, M.D.

PS I'm not sure I'm so hot on "Layton"ville either! Certainly not Kelseyville, yick!

GOOD LUCK

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Lemos, June

From: marchelo bresciani <marchelo@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:40 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Change the Fort Bragg town name

Hello esteemed City Council Members,

My name is Marchelo, and I support changing the name of our town.
I have written a statement that I would like to share at the meeting if possible.
You will find my full statement below. Thank you for your time and consideration.

How do we honor someone worth remembering?
How do we celebrate the greats for their noble deeds?
What can we do to make someone a hero for all time?

One way we celebrate heroes is to try and create something permanent in their honor, something that will outlive us and carry on their good name.
We build statutes to glorify their contributions to society.
We name places after them: military bases, hospitals, and towns.

By doing these things, we ensure that their legacy lives on into the future.
We make sure that this person above all others is not forgotten.
It is perhaps the best way we have to immortalize someone worth remembering.

So what of Fort Bragg? Who was Braxton Bragg, the namesake of our town?
You all know who he was- Braxton Bragg was the worst general in the Confederate Army- an army of traitors who fought for the right to enslave black people.

Bragg believed in slavery so strongly, that he decided the best thing he could do was lead an armed rebellion against his fellow Americans. He chose to be a general in charge of a traitorous army, rather than give up his god-given right to own black people as property.

Luckily for America, Bragg was a terrible general.
Many historians have credited his awful leadership of the Confederate army, and his string of battlefield defeats, as key factors in the ultimate failure of the Confederacy.

Why do I know all of this?
Why should I, or anyone for that matter, care at all about Braxton Bragg, the worst general of the traitor losers?
I'm no historian. But I am resident of Fort Bragg California.
I live here, I work here, I own land here, and so I now know who Braxton Bragg was.

Our community bares his name.
Our town ensures that the legacy of Braxton Bragg lives on.

And yet, as we all know, Braxton Bragg was not from here.
In fact, Bragg never set one foot here in our town.

So why do we fight so hard to hang on to the name of the worst general of the traitor losers?

"Because it's our history damn it- and you can't just erase that."

The people who were born here, who were raised here, you all know that our Fort Bragg has nothing to do with General Braxton Bragg. You are not Confederates. You are not racists.

I understand that to you, keeping the name Fort Bragg is about maintaining the heritage of our strong and enduring community- it's about preserving a shared past for future generations. If Fort Bragg is on your birth certificate, and we change the town name, where are you from? Nowhere?

You are and always will be from here.

What anyone calls this beautiful town will never change that.

I am here to say that this is not about you.

And it is certainly not about me.

This is about who we as a community chose to celebrate.

Who do we raise up for all time?

Who do we honor with the very name of our town?

We honor the worst general of the Confederate traitor losers - Braxton Bragg.

In the 9 years I've called Fort Bragg home (not long enough to be a local, I know) I've come to understand that this is not who we are. The people of Fort Bragg have no love for the Confederacy.

It is not who we honor or celebrate. Not with parks, or statues, or parades. Not at Whale Fest, not at the Salmon BBQ, and not during our Paul Bunyan Days.

The name Fort Bragg is just a quirky piece of history that we all got stuck with.

And we are laid back enough folk to just roll with it. WE know that is not what we are about, and that is enough.

But how long will we choose to be champions for this traitorous loser?

That is on us. You and me, living in the here and now.

Will we continue to insist that the beauty of our coastal community be forever tarnished by the stain of Bragg's racism?

Do we cherish the name "Bragg" that much?

We don't need to tear down our history,
but we don't have to hold up past injustices forever either.

We are better than that.

And it is time, now, to do something about it.

I support changing the name of our town.

Braxton Bragg does not deserve to be honored here.

He was not from here, but if we fight to keep his name, he will stay here forever.

Thank you again for your time and consideration.

I love this town dearly, and I hope that you have a lovely day.

-Marchelo-

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Lemos, June

From: Stewart Dickson <mathartspd@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:51 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Re: [MCN-Announce]- new name for FB

To the Fort Bragg City Council:

I was not born in Fort Bragg. I moved here a year and a half ago. I own my home here. I'm not here part-time or temporarily. I'm not leaving.

I have friends who actually trained with the Army in the actual Fort Bragg in North Carolina. It is a source of confusion and incongruous that there should be another place named Fort Bragg on the Mendocino Coast which has not actually been an Army fort for 150 years.

I want to clarify some of the comments I have been seeing. Braxton Bragg was not yet a Confederate general at the time our town was named, but he was an unsavory character who has no legitimate claim to memorializing on the Mendocino Coast. More than the Confederacy, Fort Bragg, California was a staging place for the clearance of Native people for enclosure of the land for logging.

My name is completely Scottish. I know a bit of the history of the Scottish Clearance and Enclosures, although my ancestors left Scotland for Northern Ireland some decades before the actual Clearances. American Imperialism is no better nor different than English Imperialism.

In full disclosure, my maternal grandmother died before I was born. My grandfather re-married the daughter of a Captain Stephen C. Mills, U.S. Army, who "chased Geronimo across the Southwest" before rising in rank to general and overseeing the occupation of the Philippines. My step-grandmother contracted tuberculosis, but survived growing up in the Philippines. I inherited a photograph of Captain Mills with an Indian scout and another US soldier. And his collection of Rudyard Kipling editions.

Rudyard Kipling and Teddy Roosevelt were great influencers of my great-grandfather's generation. Rudyard Kipling was a well-documented and infamous racist in the tradition of English imperialism. But he and Teddy both produced some great stories.

I think that Noyo, California would be a fine name for our town. If you're interested in growing the tourist industry, my wife and I can think of no better name than Glass Beach, California, 95437.

It is the job of the Fort Bragg-Mendocino Coast Historical Society to maintain an accurate historical memory and to preserve the stories of our town. But we don't need to put forth publicly in our name the aspects of our history of which we are not proud.

Thank you.

Respectfully submitted,

-Stewart Dickson, 110 N Whipple St., Glass Beach, CA 95437

<http://www.imdb.com/Name?Stewart+Dickson> <http://www.ifp.uiuc.edu/~sdickson>

<http://www.mathart.org> <http://mumstudents.org/~000-10-8151/Lab1/aboutme.html>

Lemos, June

From: Ellie Green <ellieg@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: NAME CHANGE

I'm in favor of changing the name of our town. I'm disabled & unable to attend City Council meeting in person. I've lived in Fort Bragg since 1993.

My choice:

NOYO HARBOR

Thank you.

Ellie Green, 520 Cypress St., #41, Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Lemos, June

From: KB Smith <ksmith@dependencylaw.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 3:56 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

Dear Council Members,

I live just outside Fort Bragg city limits, but my address is in Fort Bragg. I am in favor of changing the name of the city. I think it is important to realize it is not just because Bragg joined the confederacy and was a slave owner and a dishonorable person. If that were enough, there would be countless places whose names would need changing.

It is also because this area was only actually a “fort” for about 10 years of its history; a fort which was put into operation solely to enslave and control the local indigenous people and ultimately to move them inland to reservations.

This heinous action of making a “fort” for that purpose, combined with using the name of a man that none of us would condone today, makes the option of changing the name of this beautiful place to reflect its true character an obvious choice. There will never be a better time.

I would support any number of names that have been put forth: Noyo Harbor, Noyo Bay, Pomo Beach, Glass Beach, etc.

Sincerely,
Kristin Smith
Pudding Creek Rd.
Fort Bragg, CA

Lemos, June

From: Anna Marie Stenberg <ams@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:38 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: change the name

I have lived in Ft Bragg since 1978. The father of my children's family is one of the original settlers of Ft Bragg.

Knowing the genocidal history of the area and who Col. Bragg was has often made me ashamed of telling people where I live. It is such a beautiful town and it deserves a name we can all be proud of.

Please change the name. Noyo would be fine.

Thank You

Anna Marie Stenberg

254 Wall st

Fort Bragg, Ca Ph# 964 9109

Lemos, June

From: cecilia townsend <cecilia@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:33 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: change name of Fort Bragg

hi

I support changing the name of our city.

Cecilia Townsend
31700 Johnson Lane
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
964-3167

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:30 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: New Name for Old City

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: jef schultz <jefschultz@hotmail.com>
Date: June 18, 2020 at 1:55:47 PM PDT
To: "wlee@fortbragg.com" <wlee@fortbragg.com>
Cc: ellen buechner <ellenbuechner@hotmail.com>
Subject: New Name for Old City

Hello Mayor Will,

This is Jef Schultz checking in with you about the potential name change for the city of Ft. Bragg. You may remember me as the long-term sub at Ft. Bragg Middle School who invited you to speak with the 8th grade History/Civics class earlier this year. I am not even a resident of Ft. Bragg, but hope you will listen to some of my thoughts. Our family lives in Caspar and operates Fortunate Farm. I have heard through the grapevine that the local indigenous leaders in our area may be speaking out about their feelings/thoughts at the next meeting/discussion of this issue. This is good news. I am also hoping that you will extend to them the courtesy of being allowed to speak first. After all, as the first peoples of our area, with a rugged and anguished history, not to mention having their land stolen out from under them . . . I feel it would be the generous and kindly thing to do. My understanding is that this issue will be brought to a vote of the people and I read today that Governor Newsom is supporting the implementation of a name change for Ft. Bragg. I am also very much in favor of the idea. I feel it is the least we can do to offer some recompense and honor for our Native American brothers and sisters who are still among us representing their culture. We would be making history of our own and moving the consciousness of the people in a healthy direction.

Just a few thoughts for you. Thank you for taking a couple minutes to consider them.

Respectfully,

Jef Schultz

Proposed Name-Change for Fort Bragg

Excuses for not taking action I've read on MCN Announce/Discussion List:

For those who say they **salute** the **scrubbing** of, and desire for a name change for Fort Bragg, "but...**be careful**, it would **draw hordes of people** if the **name was too attractive** (e.g., Noyo Bay or Noyo by the Sea), then **what we enjoy** would be lost."

To that I say:

Is 400 years "careful" enough? We've been given a once-in-a-lifetime chance to do something good and positive and redemptive about systemic racism, and yet one little three-letter word is all it takes to dissuade us? "BUT...."! When we worry more about, "What we enjoy here," than about the dignity of our fellow sojourners, then we are not worthy of having "what we enjoy here."

Scrubbing the Remnants of Racism:

P.S. Scrubbing will take more than a salute, which is NOTHING more than paying homage to the status quo....

Based on this theory (not selecting an attractive name), SAN FRANCISCO should rename herself, FORT BRAGG! That would keep those pesky tourists (YOU AND ME) away in droves!

Proposed Names:

BTW, I like the suggestion for a name, Lost Coast! However, perhaps Lost Cause would be more appropriate with the naysayers we have here on this lost coast.

Don Claybrook, Ph.D.

It Would Cost too much:

In regard to the cost of making the change: the only price with which we should concern ourselves is the price paid by Black and Native Americans for having to endure systemic racism for 400 years; and, 508 years. Perhaps these truths we hold are not so self-evident....that (ALL) were endowed by our Creator with certain unalienable rights, that among these are life, liberty and the pursuit of...not being murdered while the nation watches on TV...by the very people who were sworn to protect life, liberty and the pursuit of.....basic human dignity.

We enrolled our 6-year-old daughter in 1st grade in Dallas in 1973. Six months in, her school had a "Meet the Teacher Night." My wife and I went and couldn't believe our eyes. When we got home, we sat our daughter down and I asked, "Autumn, why didn't you tell us your teacher was black? With a tear in her eye and fear in her heart, she responded, "I didn't know she was, Daddy!" Because of what I learned from the mouth of a Babe; I discovered racism in my heart that I didn't even know was there. I refuse to go quietly. Even when it comes to systemic racism we don't even know exists, especially in our own hearts. It is not for us to say whether or not something is racist. That must come from the victims who have suffered most. If they say it's racist, it's racist.

With a hope that doesn't easily die,

Don Claybrook, Sr., Ph.D.

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:09 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Name Change

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "livefree77@aol.com" <livefree77@aol.com>
Date: June 18, 2020 at 3:33:06 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Name Change

Greetings, Mayor, I sent a postcard, but am afraid that it will not arrive in time. Here's my thinking on re-naming your city:

I hope that you will consider renaming your town with the name of a winner, not the name of a loser. Just imagine if your town had been named Fort Hitler or Fort Stalin. (There were Americans who happily did business with both, so it is not so far fetched.) F.W. Bishop

Lemos, June

From: Julia Whitty <julia.whitty@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:28 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Rename Fort Bragg

Follow Up Flag: Flag for follow up
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Dear Mr Lee,

I urge you to rename your lovely town something worthy and reject in any way honoring a traitor and a slave owner. It's an inexcusable affront to all descendants of slaves.

Thank you.

Julia Whitty

Lemos, June

From: Phil and Lore McLaren <mclarenzoo@att.net>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:16 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Fw: Letter to the Editor - Name Change for Fort Bragg

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Hi, Will - thought I'd forward this to you. Below is a Letter to the Editor I have sent to the Advocate News. Not sure if/when they might print it, with their reduced format, so I wanted to make you aware that I support a name change for our city, and my reasoning for that. I will try to attend the 6/22 council meeting.

Loré McLaren

----- Forwarded Message -----

From: Phil and Lore McLaren <mclarenzoo@att.net>
To: editor@advocate-news.com <editor@advocate-news.com>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020, 08:14:20 AM PDT
Subject: Letter to the Editor - Name Change for Fort Bragg

The conversation begins again about changing the name of Fort Bragg. This community being what it is, the conversation will no doubt be lively, with strong opinions on both sides. I for one want to go on record as supporting a change of our city's name.

A name change will certainly be disruptive and expensive. But I submit that the disruption will truly be **creative** disruption. I also submit that in the long run, the cost of not changing our city's name will be far greater.

First, this community depends on tourism for its survival. Attracting tourism depends on our ability to present a warm, welcoming, and inclusive identity to the world. We cannot do that if our name continues to honor a man who was both a slave-owner and a general of the Confederacy.

Second, but far more important, is the moral cost, born by every citizen and every community, of not taking a stand at this critical juncture in our nation's history.

A long over-due wave of awareness and change is swelling in this society. This city can either ride that wave and be part of a better future for all of us, or we can let it pass us by. If we let it pass us by without taking a stand and doing the right thing, we will find ourselves adrift and becalmed, a mere back-water of history. And we will deserve it.

Loré McLaren
427 1/2 North Harold Street
Fort Bragg, CA
707-409-5102

Lemos, June

From: Judith Edwards <jedwards@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 15, 2020 8:14 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

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Hi Mayor Lee,

Please consider that if the Fort Bragg name change is on the ballot in November, people who live outside the city, but their address is Fort Bragg, should be able to vote also.

Respectfully,
Judith Edwards

Lemos, June

From: Merri Banks <xtrekr@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 14, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: name of town

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Given the controversy around honoring confederate officers, I wonder if there is any consideration of a name change? Gen. Bragg was a terrible officer and a bad person. It is a bad look for your charming town.

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Lemos, June

From: Susie Halvorson <mendogardener@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:20 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: I am in favor of changing Fort Braggs name.

I am a resident of Fort Bragg and am very active in the community. I have talked to seniors and young adults who want the name change as well. I feel those resistant are mostly business owners who think it will cost them too much to change logos and business forms/documents, ect. I believe the process can be a slow transition and when supplies run out then order with the new name. I would be more than happy to help with fundraising and organizing our youth to help make physical changes necessary. Now is the perfect time to show tourists and the Pomos that we will not tolerate racism in any form.

Sincerely,

Susie Halvorson
P.O. Box 2816
Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437
#707-357-8357

Lemos, June

From: Susie Halvorson <suezeehal@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 1:30 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Change the name

I recently sent an email but wanted to add that some are saying that changing the name will erase the history. If the majority votes to change the name then I suggest we have a large plaque next to town hall or city hall that tells the history of the name change. From Fort Bragg to... And why.

Sincerely,

Susan Halvorson
Resident of Fort Bragg

Lemos, June

From: I lucco <openedge@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 8:57 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Name Change

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Mayor Lee,

Fort Bragg has been our town for thirty years and we truly love living here.

Certainly we want what's best for Fort Bragg regarding the possible name change and in this light there is only one possible choice for residents and businesses alike.

We have got to join the world in denouncing racism, from statues to unequal rights to getting rid of the name of our beautiful city. Fort Bragg is not a racist city and the world should know this about us. Now, with the publicity of bigoted associations with our town's name, anything short of changing our name would be extremely negative for our future.

All our wonderful memories and experiences of living in Fort Bragg will not be erased if we change our name. This is a great place to live and work and we should be proud of our city and our relationship with the rest of the world. We are friendly, decent and fair-minded people but now we are misrepresented by our own name.

Due to recent events we can no longer hope to hide the racist associations with our City's name.

So, it is with absolute certainty that we say going forward with the name of Fort Bragg is terrible for both residents and businesses. If you are a black person "Fort Bragg" is a direct affront. If you are anyone else who believes in equal rights for all people, the name Fort Bragg has become a misrepresentation and an embarrassment.

Finally, we can turn the changing of our name into a wonderful opportunity for the future of "NOYO" or "NOYO HARBOUR," with all the good publicity of a city standing up and doing the right thing.

Please stand with us and vote to change our name and our future for the better.

Sincerely,

Nick and Leslie Lucco

Lemos, June

From: Angelica Evins <angelicaevins@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 5:44 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Support for Changing Fort Bragg's Name

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Dear Mayor Lee,

For the past several years, my husband and I have traveled to Fort Bragg about 3 times per year to enjoy the local hikes, mushroom hunting, restaurants, and peaceful town. It's our happy place. This is why I was incredibly disturbed to learn the dark history of the town's name in this week's Press Democrat. As a woman of color, I no longer feel comfortable supporting a town with violence and racism embedded in its name. I sincerely hope that you will work towards changing the town's name. In the meantime, my husband and I will travel elsewhere.

Sincerely,
Angie

Lemos, June

From: Kristin Drew <drew.kristin@yahoo.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: name change

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Hello,

I just heard you on KQED, and I am from Napa. I work at Napa High School, where we recently underwent a mascot change.

I just want to offer you my support, while I support Black Lives Matter wholeheartedly, your stance to let your citizens decide is imperative.

During our mascot name change issue, the supporters of keeping the name were claiming that it was all about outside forces, and the arguments were quite divisive. It actually came from a committee from various interests that met together for a year. Lingering anger caused the ouster of the principal, it was ugly.

Education, time and the idea of rededicating the person you are honoring, are all positive steps that could allow people to feel more comfortable.

I truly believe that Life is Change and Change is Life but it is so very hard for people.

Take care,
Kristin Drew

Lemos, June

From: Toni Dine <tonidine@gmail.com>
Sent: Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:08 AM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Rename Fort Bragg to Fort John McCain please

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Lemos, June

From: Shirley Hensley <shensley8093@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:54 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Renaming the city

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Mayor Lee, I am writing to ask that you think more wisely about considering naming your city after George Floyd. George had a history of criminal behavior, he was in the process of committing a crime when the police caught up with him. If you feel the need to change the name of your city there are so many good, law abiding citizens of color to choose from. To name your city after George Floyd is not an example you want to give your citizens especially the children.

Following are a few suggestions:

Martin Luther King Jr.
President Barack Obama
Jesse Owens 4 gold medals in the Berlin Olympics 1936
Frederick Douglas
Booker T Washington advisor to Pres. Roosevelt & Taft
Thurgood Marshall US Civil Rights Lawyer, 1st African-American to the US Supreme Court
Harriet Tubman
Rosa Parks
Shirley Chisholm First black Congresswoman

These are all African-American men and women who contributed to the success of our country and their people. They are all wonderful examples of success and would bring pride to your city.

Thank you,
Shirley Hensley

Lemos, June

From: Duff Beach <dcbeach@uwalumni.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 5:26 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Re-Naming Fort Bragg

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Mayor Lee (and councilmembers),

Thank you for agendaizing placing a city name change on the November ballot. It has always been incongruous that a Union state would have a city named for a Confederate general--i.e., a traitor to the United States.

I hope that the city council will vote to place this issue on the November ballot, and I hope the city's voters will vote to make the change.

When that time comes, genuine U.S. heroes from California aren't hard to find and would make for great changes to the city's name. Perhaps Fort Munemori. While his name may not roll off the tongue, he was from California, a member of the 442nd Regimental Combat Team--Japanese Americans fighting in Italy despite their families having been sent to internment camps in the West--and was awarded the Medal of Honor for his gallantry. Talk about an appropriate nod to a heroic Californian, and also a fine way to preserve important history.

Or Fort Gomez, for Eduardo Gomez--also a Californian and a Medal of Honor recipient for his gallantry in the Korean War.

Or Fort Carter, for Edward Carter Jr., another Californian, and one of seven black Americans awarded the Medal of Honor for their service during World War II.

Finding true American heroes among Californians isn't difficult, and tying that in with important history is similarly no particular challenge. How appropriate to seize this moment in history to ditch the name of a traitor to the United States in favor of a true American hero? I hope the Fort Bragg city council and its citizens choose that course.

Given the concern for preserving history, my vote would be Fort Munemori, but there are many suitable options.

All the best--and please don't feel any need to respond; I am not your constituent, and well I understand the time pressure city council members operate under.

Yours,
Duff Beach
Burlingame, CA
U.S. Army Veteran

Lemos, June

From: Forester, Phillip <pforester@santarosa.edu>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 5:07 PM
To: Lee, Will
Cc: mary.callahan@pressdemocrat.com
Subject: Suggestion for Renaming

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Hello Will,

I have a suggestion for a possible renaming of Fort Bragg. Why not keep the name, but have a special renaming ceremony in which another person named Bragg is designated as the honoree?

Under the title "Bragg (surname)" Wikipedia has a comprehensive list of other notables with that name.

The list includes another Civil War general, but this time one on the Union side: Edward S. Bragg. He was an accomplished individual – skillful general severely wounded at Antietam who returned to fight on against the Confederacy, a lawyer who served as district attorney and state senator, four times member of U.S. House of Representatives, highly placed diplomat to Mexico, Cuba, and Hong Kong.

Obviously, it's an expensive and time-consuming ordeal to completely rename a city. Choosing another Bragg addresses the problem with minimal upheaval. I think it would be very appropriate to select a general on the right side of history, the side that ended the terrible ordeal of slavery.

Yours,

Phil Forester
Sebastopol

Lemos, June

From: Tyler Felt <tyler.d.felt@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 12:33 PM
To: Lee, Will
Subject: Renaming

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Mr Mayor,

I was just reading about your upcoming city council meeting in which the issue of renaming your fine city will be brought up before the city council and then possibly the public in November. I am not from Fort Bragg and my voice means nothing to this discussion, but if the decision is put to the citizens and they vote to change the name - I would like to suggest Glass Beach California.

The glass beaches that dot Fort Bragg are beautiful, and stand as an example that something wondrous can come from something so ugly as dumping trash in the ocean. I desire no credit for my idea, share it with whomever you see fit, or simply ignore it.

I wish Fort Bragg / Glass Beach the very best moving forward. You are a wonderful community, and you are in my thoughts.

Tyler D. Felt

Lemos, June

From: Tigerlily <tlj@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:52 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change

City Council,

Although I do not currently live in Fort Bragg, I have in the past, lived and had a business there, as well as continue to shop for goods and services there, and consider myself part of the community.

I am in support of changing the name of Fort Bragg. Noyo seems like a logical choice, as it already shares the city's zip code.

For years, I have been embarrassed by that name and think the time has come to change it. If we do not, we will be one of the few Confederate landmarks that chooses to keep its associations with a historical figure with a tawdry, traitorous past and we will be guilty by association.

I applaud you for considering this, and do hope the voters decide to align on the right side of history.

Lily "Tigerlily" Jones
Mendocino

June 18, 2020

I have lived in the City of Fort Bragg, and presently live approximately two miles outside city limits. I work in the City, recreate in the City, and shop in the City. I am in favor of the Council placing a measure on the ballot to rename the City.

I have heard concerns that a ballot measure would lead to unnecessary controversy and division. I am not fearful that a ballot measure will divide the community. However, I do believe that it would force difficult conversations between friends, family members and coworkers that are important and necessary for us to learn from each other and hear from others with opinions that are different than our own. I am disappointed that some feel our community is unable to have this discussion civilly.

Some have stated that it isn't Council's responsibility to add the ballot measure, and that it should come from the community. Placing the measure on the ballot is not an endorsement of a name change, nor is it a defense of the current name. In my opinion, it would show leadership by encouraging an important community-wide conversation, and it would ultimately allow the citizens of the City to determine the best path forward.

Anonymous,

95437 zip code

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June 18, 2020

Fort Bragg City Council,

As a 20+ year resident of Fort Bragg I am in favor of the Council placing a measure on the ballot to rename the City. I feel that a vote is the only true way of letting the people choose.

Anonymous,

City Limits Resident

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JUN 18 2020

**CITY OF FORT BRAGG
CITY CLERK**

Lemos, June

From: Silver <silvermx@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 5:06 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change

Hi, I have lived here since 1972. I have always disliked the name Ft Bragg as it is not the military base, it is not a Fort and to Bragg is a negative personality trait. It lacks charm and it is named after a confederate so there is nothing redeeming about it.

I think it would be lovely and timely to change the name to Noyo Harbor or something along those lines.. it sounds like a positive place to visit, live in and echoes the beauty of the shoreline and the harbor..
it would be a terrific change and I hope this happens. Silver Mangini, Mendocino business owner since 1988. thank you!

Lemos, June

From: ryanne martell <ryannemac@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 5:27 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: In support of Fort Bragg name change

Hi there,

I would like to voice my support in changing the name of Fort Bragg. Let's show our community, children & beyond that we can make a difference- even if it is a small town.

I think Noyo is beautiful, historically accurate and represents our sweet town and community well.

Thank you!
Ryanne

Lemos, June

From: HelpDesk
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:38 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FW: COVID PROTECTION

From: Dr Richard Louis Miller [mailto:dr-richardlmiller@gmail.com]
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 8:37 AM
To: HelpDesk <HelpDesk@fortbragg.com>
Subject: COVID PROTECTION

Dear Honorable Fort Bragg City Council:

In considering the question of changing the name of Fort Bragg:

Imagine how each of you would feel, emotionally, if the city you lived in, was named after a man who was known to have done extremely terrible things to your ancestors.

Out of respect for the descendents of those brutalized by Braxton Bragg, and others whose ancestors were brutalized by racists, it is imperative that we join those around our great country who are bringing their city's names into our 21st century cultural values.

We can honor the past, while making amends for past atrocities and move into the present, all at the same time;.

I trust you will lead us on our path towards acting like "all men are created equal".

Wishing each of you, your families, and our soon to be COVID tourist besieged community, continued good health,

Richard

*PS: We trust you are doing everything in your power to bring the essential Test and Contact Tracing to our coastal community.

Richard Louis Miller, M.A., Ph.D.

Clinical Psychology

Wikipedia: Dr Richard Louis Miller

Wikipedia: Wilbur Hot Springs

PsychedelicMedicineBook.com

MindBodyHealthPolitics.org

Psychepedia.org

*What you leave behind is not what assets you accumulated,
but what is woven into the lives of **others***

Lemos, June

From: jude cchange.org <jude@cchange.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 7:55 AM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Miller, Tabatha
Subject: Re: Send in your letters ASAP 6/22/2020 City Council Comments on Name Change Process for Fort Bragg

Dear Honorable Fort Bragg City officials:

I am writing in support of changing the name of our wonderful city to Noyo Harbor or Noyo. I am in agreement with the case made by Mary Rose Kaczorowski and appreciate her thorough research into the history as well as her suggestion for flexibility for businesses that don't choose to change their name and for pressing big lumber to help pay for the name change.

We are in an unprecedented period of history in which small changes like removal of Confederate statues, name changes, removal of Confederate flags, etc -- these are all contributing to a much bigger change of popular consciousness in a belated, but welcome, tribute to true democracy. A true democracy owns its past and corrects the present in order to build a just and equal future for ALL.

We ALL benefit from a society in which the pie grows larger with the inclusion of the vast and varied talents of people of color, immigrants, LGBTQ folks, and all who have been shut out, diminished, and disenfranchised in so many ways.

Now is the time to take our place with local governments across the country who are choosing democratic values over separation, hate, and an "us vs them" outlook, so continually perpetuated by the current sitting president.

Thank you for thoughtfully considering the benefits of changing our city's name and for taking the time to read this.

Respectfully,

Jude Thilman

Jude Thilman
dragonflywellness.org
PO Box 1274
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
c 415.517.2833

From: Redwood Mary <redwoodmary@gmail.com>

Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:30 PM

To: Mary Rose Kaczorowski <mrkaczorowski@gmail.com>

Subject: Send in your letters ASAP 6/22/2020 City Council Comments on Name Change Process for Fort Bragg

PLEASE SEND IN YOUR LETTERS ASAP

----- Forwarded message -----

From: Mary Rose Kaczorowski <mrkaczorowski@gmail.com>

Date: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 9:03 PM

Subject: Monday 6/22/2020 City Council Comments on Name Change Process for Fort Bragg

To: Lemos, June <jlemos@fortbragg.com>

Cc: Jessica Morsell-Haye <jmorsellhayefortbragg.com>, Tess Albin-Smith <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>,

Lindy Peters <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>, Will Lee <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, Bernie Norvell

<bnorvell@mcn.org>, Miller, Tabatha <tmiller@fortbragg.com>

Dear Fort Bragg City Council,

As a longtime resident of the city, I urge you to commit to a process of the re-branding and changing the name of Fort Bragg. As a Tourist destination, Fort Bragg would benefit from a more fitting name Noyo or even Noyo Harbor.

Most important the Tribal people who are still here need to be part of this discussion and this would be a tiny reparation that could be offered for the horrific damage that was done here to their ancestors and for the stealing of their lands.

The new coastal trail has signage that refers to what happen to our native peoples here.

This area was a series of small Pomo villages with the closest to Fort Bragg land named Kah-la-deh-mun which means "Surrounded by Trees." The indigenous villages are gone and Fort Bragg is in essence one giant clear cut!

For many outside of the area Ft. Bragg is confused with Fort Bragg North Carolina. I have also encountered this in several business transactions.

Outsiders telling us what to do?

It was outsiders who came to occupy these aboriginal lands and unabashedly removed or massacred the native peoples. This area was named by an outsider after an outsider!

The Cost?

All the money spent on numerous websites and promoting Fort Bragg via Visit Fort Bragg could have been spent on this name change long ago.

Georgia Pacific and Lyme Timber should pony up some of the \$\$'s for this change. Their corporate extraction left Fort Bragg poorer while they bagged the profits. Consider getting the Timber Yield Tax increased and sent back to Fort Bragg to help pay for this process.

Re-allocate a percentage of the Transit Occupancy tax to support this change.

Signs, websites, re-ordering of stationary, business cards always need to be updated and replaced regularly; none of which needs to be completed immediately. This can be done over time.

Businesses with "Fort Bragg" in their names don't need to change that if they don't want to.

Funds can be raised from the public for things like the "Welcome to Noyo" sign. We would not be the first city to ever change its name. These problems have been solved by others and we can solve them here.

WHY Keep the name of a traitor & slave owner?

The time has come to change the name of this town named for a slave owner, who was a traitor to the U.S. as Confederate General who fought against the U.S. Union Army. Why in the world would we want to justify keeping the name of Bragg who is generally considered among the worst generals of the Civil War. Bragg has a generally poor reputation.

Interestingly "Bragg" is a ghost town in Hardin County, Texas, in the Big Thicket forest area of the southeastern part of the state. Sometimes referred to as "Bragg Station."

Also named after the Confederate general Braxton Bragg, this town was built around an important railroad junction installed by the Santa Fe Railroad system in 1902. The railroad line transported lumber and other supplies servicing the oil industry near Beaumont, Texas.

Several years later, the local industry would begin to shift its shipping lanes and abandon the railroad. In addition to the relocation of oilfield workers into other communities, the rail line extending from Bragg Station south to the small community of Saratoga was dismantled in 1934.

My Best Regards,

**Mary Rose Kaczorowski,
PO Box 1684
Ft. Bragg CA 95437**

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In solidarity with Mother Earth and all her creatures-

Redwood Mary

redwoodmary [at][gmail.com](mailto:redwoodmary@gmail.com)

[mrkaczorowski \[at\] gmail.com](mailto:mrkaczorowski@gmail.com)

Lemos, June

From: Amy MCN <awynn@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:53 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: City Council meeting 6/22, Item 8A; Support changing the name of Fort Bragg

Dear City Council,

I support putting a Measure before the Voters to change the name of the City from Fort Bragg to a name (or names) proposed as the result of a Citizen Committee comprised of residents of the City and County who use Fort Bragg as their address and identity. The Committee would best include members of all affected cultures, most significantly - if they so choose - local tribal representatives.

If the tribal representatives are supportive, my preference would be to change the name to a name of significance to the local tribes, whether it be of a village located here prior to occupation (which we have since wiped out), or a tribal name newly created to reflect our current effort to heal.

Would those of us who live in Fort Bragg outside of City Limits be able to vote on this matter through a companion measure presented by the County? I've had my business in the City for 15 years; I've lived in Fort Bragg outside of City limits for 15 years. While that is by no means a lifetime, this community has my heart.

Change is difficult, but often necessary. If we are to continue to improve as humans, in humanity, then symbolic change such as renaming our City from a name of injury to one of pride is essential. The discomfort of the transition is worth the healing.

In companionship to symbolism, we must also change the structure of our ways in all areas where we have the capacity to do harm. One of the first steps is presented to City Council in Item 8b, which I also support: adopting a hiring policy for Police Officers to disqualify any applicant based on prior acts of misconduct.

Thank you for your compassion for all members of our community.

All the best,
Amy Wynn
Fort Bragg, CA

Lemos, June

From: Carolyn Glubok <cglubok@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:42 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Re: Yes, let's change the name of Fort Bragg

I forgot to sign off, but my name is Carolyn Glubok.

On Mon, Jun 22, 2020 at 9:41 AM Carolyn Glubok <cglubok@gmail.com> wrote:

I have lived in Fort Bragg for 30 years, I raised my children here, and I feel fortunate that this place is my home. I am in favor of changing the name of our city to better reflect our character.

Lemos, June

From: Leslie King <leslienassanking@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:40 AM
To: Lemos, June; repley@advocate-news.com
Subject: Changing Fort Bragg's name

Greetings, we are frequent visitors and lovers of the Mendocino coast area. We believe it is time to change the name of the town Ft Bragg as it has become common knowledge that Bragg was a slave owner and white supremacist.

Nothing can change the beauty and history of this town itself, a name change will not sever the ties with it's unique past. It will, however, create an opportunity for the town to create a more positive and inclusive identity.

In many places of California these issues have been managed without becoming contentious. It is important that Ft Bragg leaders manage a discussion in a constructive manner, as a matter of pride for the town and allow citizens to vote on this important issue.

Thank you, Leslie King

Lemos, June

From: Jessica Curl Rose <jessicacurlrose@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:00 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg Name Change

City Council Members:

I grew up here on the Coast and returned to raise my family and start my business here. I am in support of a name change for Fort Bragg. It has always been a point of sadness, confusion, an embarrassment that Fort Bragg continues to wear the name of a Confederate General. A name change would be seen by current residents and the world outside of our community as a move forward.

In 2015, members of the California Legislative Black Caucus petitioned Fort Bragg to change its name due to Braxton Bragg's links to the Confederacy. The cities lack of interest in this did not paint our community in a positive light to the outside world. Now is a great time to join the movement that is happening all around the world, and leave attachments to old racist sentiments behind us. This is an opportunity to present Fort Bragg as an inclusive place with an informed and caring population. I believe that Fort Bragg has been moving that direction, a name change shows a commitment to those changes.

Germany has done a lot of work on this front, renaming streets, towns and public spaces to remove Nazi general's names. German friends of mine are always surprised to see how passionate Americans are to respect symbols of the Confederacy and slavery, which the whole world sees for what it is, a brutally violent and inhuman part of our country's history.

Residence's concerns about the inconvenience could instead be seen as an opportunity to commit to a better future for Fort Bragg. I have heard people complain about the need to change business names and signage. I grew up and have lived in Elk, California. Elk used to be named Greenwood. If you are familiar with Elk, then you know that the school is 'The Greenwood School', and the Community Center is the 'Greenwood Community Center.' There are many examples of businesses which have kept the name Greenwood. If someone asks, we just explain that our name used to be Greenwood.

In the case of Fort Bragg with the significance of the name evoking such unpleasant times, values, and some of the worst aspects of human behaviour, it is sad that inconvenience is even mentioned. I would love to change my business name or business cards that bear the name of Braxton Bragg who was so hated throughout his life, both by his own men and the many groups of people his violence was directed towards. Wouldn't it be great to have a name everyone could be proud of instead of a name that makes people cringe?

Thank you.

Jessica Curl Rose

Lemos, June

From: Helen Van Gelder <helenvg2@verizon.net>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:08 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

Message for tonight's City Coucil meeting:

I agree that Fort Bragg should change its name to sever our connection with General Braxton Bragg.

I like Noyo Harbor or other name including Noyo, to recognize and honor the original settlers here.

Helen L. Van Gelder
Fort Bragg city resident

Lemos, June

From: Robert Bushansky <erb@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:16 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Tonight's City Council Meeting

Hi June,

For health safety reasons I won't be attending tonight's meeting. I would like everyone to know that the petition to Change the Name From Fort Bragg to anything more appropriate has 1324 names as of 10:00 AM today. The U S military has 10 Forts named after Confederate Generals and are going to change the names of all of them. It is not just the names that are important but what the names of racists and traitors mean to the people most harmed by honoring the men who represent centuries of slavery and oppression of indigenous people and people of color. Erase the name but can you ever erase the pain and suffering endured by their dependents? Changing the name is a start.

My wife, Meg Courtney and I started this petition only 10 days ago to start a conversation. I think that we have done that. Thank you to the 1324 people who have signed.

Bob Bushansky
Sent from my iPad

Lemos, June

From: Paula Bishop Pociecha <soul-full@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:15 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Comments on name change for City Council meeting 6/22

Dear City Council Members,

As a new, financially and energetically contributing resident to Fort Bragg (on our 8th year here), I strongly support the move towards opening up conversations regarding the town's current name, history and potential forward movement to a new identity that expresses the change in industry and consciousness reflective of the current cultural movement.

There is no need to erase the history of Fort Bragg, and many business entities and organizations can retain the name if they choose, as many did with "Noyo" previously. However, it is time to shift with the current needs, which is to attract tourism and be a ground breaker in the movement towards conscious awareness of who and what we honor in our history. Time to add a new chapter to the identity of this town.

I personally support changing every natural and geographic location from being named after humans, to being named for their natural characteristics, as did the aboriginal peoples. When we name nature after humans it continues the mind set that we own it and can exploit it and abuse it to our wildest desires. This has certainly been true of the historic industry of this town. While it gave much to society, it did so at a great cost to our true home. We are seeing how this mindset will lead to our eventual demise. By renaming towns and mountains and parks and all places of nature back to nature names, we acknowledge that we are but guests and caretakers in this world who existed billions of years before humans ever came on the planet. It can be the first steps in true healing of our souls' our culture and our planet.

I call for the aboriginal people to be given respect and control of the conversational process and reparations in creating a new identity for this chapter of the town of Fort Bragg. When there is an intentional focus of reparation and healing, we can all finally move forward together.

Thank you for your consideration and deep commitment to the future of this community.

Sincerely,
Paula Pociecha

"Hatred can be overcome only by love."--Gandhi

Lemos, June

From: autumn faber <ajfabu@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:55 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: In Support Of The Fort Bragg Name Change

On behalf of
MendoCoast BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color)

We demand the forming of an Inclusive Task Force to Discuss a New Name. We neither support the Council putting it on the November ballot nor a Citizens' Initiative.

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Lemos, June

From: Bernie Norvell <bnorvell@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:23 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Time to change the name

Bernie Norvell
NORVELLS PAINT AND GARAGE DOORS.

Begin forwarded message:

From: Megan Caron <megancaron27@gmail.com>
Date: June 22, 2020 at 9:43:19 AM PDT
To: bnorvell@fortbragg.com, talbinsmith@fortbragg.com, jmorsellhayes@fortbragg.com, LPeters@fortbragg.com, cityclerk@fortbragg.com, wlee@fortbragg.com
Subject: Time to change the name

To Our Council Members,

Unfortunately the reoccurring issue of Fort Bragg's name change will not be going away anytime soon. It has now become an extremely politically divisive issue and we need to make some tough decisions. So while the world changes and the rest of the world is watching, we must decide what side of history we will align ourselves with.

Keeping the name will simply maintain our affiliation with the confederacy. Is this how we want to be identified? How does that appear to people of color? especially for a community that sees itself as a diverse one?. There may possibly be some unforeseen consequences if we continue to honor some racist relic of the past. By continuing our confederate affiliation we are sounding a dog whistle that will be heard by white supremists and could potentially summon more racists to our community. It will be celebrated by them and they will come here in solidarity.

A valid concern is the overall cost to the community, how will it be paid for? this needs much consideration but should not be the reason to avoid positive change.

The argument to keep it is unsubstantial.

"its just a name, it doesn't really matter"

No, it does matter. Do you see any German towns named Goebbelsstein? no you do not, and no one there forgot their history.

- "our History!, our heritage!, our culture!"

One does not lose these things in a name change, its all still there. The people of Greenwood maintained all of their fond memories when people began to call it Elk. Change is a natural occurrence. No one will be losing their history here other than Braxton Bragg.

It does not change the past, it changes the future.

My family has been here for 5 generations and the name Fort Bragg really never made sense to me, it seems like a haphazardly given name from an era where they were simply tossing out names to everything. Growing up here there was always a stigma attached to this town and I firmly believe its name was part of the cause. Now

that I am fully aware of our history, the name makes me very uncomfortable with what it represents and it should make everyone uncomfortable.

How will we be perceived when we are the last town clinging to some relic of the confederacy?

Financially it may be an inconvenient time, but we all know that nothing happens overnight, especially here.

This is not a loss of history, it is a reclamation of history.

Our community has done some incredible things, lets maintain that tradition and remove ourselves from this confederate affiliation.

Thank you,

Megan Caron

Ben Tuke

Ft Bragg

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Lemos, June

From: Norah Duffy <norahsduffy@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:50 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Letter in Support of Fort Bragg Name Change
Attachments: Letter in Support of FB Name Change.pdf

Hello,

Please consider the attached letter in support of the Fort Bragg name change.

Thank you,
Norah Duffy

June 19, 2020

Dear Fort Bragg City Council,

I am writing to express my strong support for changing the name of the Fort Bragg to one that is not complicit in the darkest aspect of American history. Now is the time to take action to show that all members of the community are valued by, and safe in, this city.

While I am a resident of the Bay Area, I have deep family ties to the area. My siblings and I worked summers here on and off growing up, and I visit my family and friends regularly. I have come to know the community, and I understand that Fort Bragg, like the rest of the United States, has a deep political divide. However, racism is not a political issue.

I hope that the City Council will not give undue weight to a vocal minority of residents that would like to see this tradition of complicity continue. If you take this historic action, you will find overwhelming support from the citizens of Fort Bragg, the Bay Area, and beyond.

Sincerely,

Norah Duffy, CAE
3414 Santa Clara Ave.
El Cerrito, CA 94531

Lemos, June

From: Daniel Zenefski <danielzenefskifurniture@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:27 AM
To: Lemos, June

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Sincerely,
Daniel Zenefski

Lemos, June

From: David Pugh <dpugh@mindspring.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:36 AM
To: Lemos, June; repley@advocate-news.com
Cc: george reinhardt
Subject: Fort Bragg name-change

Dear Fort Bragg City Clerk and The Advocate,

I have a few thoughts on the current initiative to change the name of your town.
The name of this Confederate general and slaveholder appears on Fort Bragg, North Carolina, the home of the 82nd Airborne Division.

There are current initiatives to rename Fort Bragg, Fort Hood, Texas, Fort Benning, Georgia, and other major bases in the South that were named after Confederate generals and slaveholders with the objective of keeping white supremacy and the "lost cause" alive.

You would be in good company if you adopted a name for your town that you can be proud of.

David Pugh, a teacher in New York City

Lemos, June

From: Yolanda Fletcher <byfletcher@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 10:35 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change for Fort Bragg

Dear City Clerk Lemos,

I am writing in support of changing Fort Bragg's name. I live in Cleone, just north of the City of Fort Bragg. I am a homeowner and taxpayer, and unfortunately, would be unable to vote on this issue. Here's why I favor a name change:

- The current name does not evoke significant events in the history, culture, or physical location of our town. It was dubbed "Fort Bragg" on the whim of a soldier, Horatio Gates Gibson, to honor a less-than-stellar commanding officer. It lacks context, according to a must read op ed by John Diaz, SF Chronicle <https://www.sfchronicle.com/opinion/diaz/article/An-overdue-reckoning-on-Confederate-icons-15353712.php>. By now the dubious history of Braxton Bragg is well known, so I won't belabor the fine points of his biography. Whether you grew up in beautiful Fort Bragg, or moved here more recently (as I have), there is no historical, emotional, or cultural resonance to the name Braxton Bragg in this town. (Unless you consider the confederate flag in the window of one of my neighbors here in Cleone.)
- This is a beautiful and timely opportunity for the citizens of Fort Bragg to abandon the negative aura of Braxton Bragg (which includes human enslavement, Native American suppression, and general ineptitude) and embrace a positive identity that truly reflects the gorgeous, welcoming presence of this special place.

I urge you to support putting this issue on the ballot and endeavor to educate the citizenry about the very positive aspects of this change. This issue is not going to magically disappear. Our town has made appearances in newspapers and media around the country, and surely the world is watching as we consider this matter. Conservative organizations like the United States military are in favor of changing the names of their bases, so this is hardly radical act. As to the expense of such a change, I believe we can bear it - a name change can be phased in; the name "Fort Bragg" will always be with us, but not as our primary identity. I believe that our bread and butter economy, tourism, will be well served by this positive act, making our town an even more inclusive, welcoming, and comfortable place to visit.

Thank you for your consideration,

Yolanda B. Fletcher
32688 Mill Creek Drive
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Lemos, June

From: LIZ SMETHURST <lizzie95437@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 6:39 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: In favor of name change!

City Council Members:

As a longtime resident of the city, I urge you to commit to a process of changing the city's name.

It's the right thing to do. The name "Fort Bragg" commemorates a relatively brief period in the history of this place, and it's a period that should be remembered, but not honored. This area has a long history that predates the Fort and we could reflect that, with a Native name. Or it could be a name based on the natural beauty of this precious spot, with its valuable harbor. Local Indigenous residents should be deeply involved in the process of choosing a new name, if they are willing.

It's also the pragmatic thing to do. The current name doesn't enhance our future as a tourist destination. In fact, every time we consider making a change -- and then fail to do so -- we damage our reputation for tourism.

Finally, concerns about cost are valid, but surmountable. We can commit to a process without rushing that process. Signs, websites, and supplies all need to be updated and replaced regularly; none of this needs to be completed immediately. Businesses with "Fort Bragg" in their names don't need to change that if they don't want to. And funds can be raised from the public for things like the "Welcome to Fort Bragg" sign. We would not be the first city to ever change its name. These problems have been solved by others and we can solve them here.

Thank you Liz Smethurst

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 6:17 AM
To: Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Fort Bragg Renaming

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Terry Brooks <terrydean099@gmail.com>
Date: June 21, 2020 at 3:31:13 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Fort Bragg Renaming

We have been in a crisis in our country with race relations.

I suggest the City of Fort Bragg be renamed as Fort Rosecrans

Lemos, June

From: Rosalind Bresnahan <rosalind568@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 2:00 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: town name change

As a Californian, I want our state to be a leader in rectifying historical injustices. It is offensive for any town to be named after a white supremacist. Please find a more inspirational name for your town.

Respectfully,

Rosalind Bresnahan

500 Edgerton Dr., San Bernardino, CA 92405

Lemos, June

From: John Gallo <john.gallo@consbio.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:05 AM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Miller, Tabatha
Subject: Amended Comment: Still NO to November Ballot Measure, but now: YES to Citizens Commission, with recommendations

Hello City Council,

It has come to my attention that trying to resolve the name change issue on a ballot even next year may be problematic. It is probably better to engage an independent commission to determine this question. Regardless, I still think we should NOT have the name change issue on the November ballot. If we do that now, we are going to further divide our community rather than bring us all together. The likelihood is rising that the virus is just one of several major threats facing our community in the months/years ahead. We need to stay united. So, I'd like to offer an amendment to my proposed motion yesterday:

1) I encourage you to resolve to address the Fort Bragg name-change question in a patient, deliberate, transparent, and fair manner. **This means NOT having it on the ballot this November, above all else.**

2) Secondly, I think this should start with Option 4 of your possible actions, **establish a Citizens Commission, as long as the following recommendations are met.**

Recommendations:

- The first mandate of the Commission is to recommend a path forward to the City Council, the second mandate is to monitor that path forward to provide periodic reports and advice.
- The process for determining the Commission members also needs to be transparent, and membership needs to include a fair and balanced diversity of perspectives.
 - Commission members need to have a demonstrated ability to work well and calmly with others in tense situations.
 - The Sovereign Native Pomo need to have fair representation on the Commission
- All meetings of the Commission must be recorded
- The city needs to designate a staff person and council-member to attend, as observers that do not vote.
 - I recommend that City Manager Tabatha Miller and Councilmember Jessica Morsell-Haye are asked first, and if they cannot commit to this then they are responsible for finding the people that will fill their role.
- Commission members also need to be compensated appropriately for their time, expertise, and experience.
 - They can be asked in their application what they would want for appropriate compensation.
- The City should contract an impartial Commission Facilitator that cannot vote on Commission matters.

Other Recommendations

- A balanced timeline: The Commission is convened for its first meeting by October 1st, and its first Task is to provide a recommended path forward to the City Council no later than March 1st.
- Regarding the Facilitator, their funding needs to be transparent, and they need to adhere to conflict of interest protocols. Because of this, the Facilitator should not be a city employee, but rather a contractor.
- The Sovereign Native Pomo should have some sort of veto power on an alternate city name, if an alternate is the route chosen, maybe like the veto power of the President of the US.

Thank you,

John A.

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From: **John Gallo** <john.gallo@consbio.org>

Date: Sun, Jun 21, 2020 at 3:19 PM

Subject: Please have the name change vote on the ballot, but next year, not this year. Here is why:

To: June Lemos <jlemons@fortbragg.com>

Cc: Tabatha Miller <tmiller@fortbragg.com>

<snip>

To City Council,

I understand the importance of changing the name of Fort Bragg to something else. I also see some very uncertain times ahead in the near future, especially until there is a good vaccine available to the coronavirus. One of the best ways to prepare for uncertainty is to work together to build resilience, the ability to bounce back after being hit... and getting hit again, and so on. The hit could be a power shutoff and a coronavirus surge, it could be a second wave of the virus that was much bigger than the first, it could be a fire, economic downturn, or worse, or some combination of these. Yeah, some of these are less likely than others, but uncertainty is uncertainty.

For these reasons, I encourage you to have the Fort Bragg name change issue on a ballot, but next year, not this November.

If we have it this year, the community will get even more divided and angry with each other, at a time where we need to all be coming together as much as possible. It will also consume tons of collective time that we can all be spending preparing for the Winter ahead, which could be very bleak.

The name change ballot measure is very important. But so is timing. I think that we have a very rough ride ahead, and it will benefit all sides if we are as ready for it as possible. Lets ride out the storm of the winter and then address this very important issue next year.

Thank You,

John A. Gallo, Ph.D.

Lemos, June

From: Lynn Kiesewetter <lynnkie@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 1:14 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Re: Fort Bragg name change- and November ballot

To All it May Concern,

I would like to go on record as favoring a place in our upcoming election for the citizens to decide if they would like to change the name of Fort Bragg to something less controversial.

While I personally favor changing the name to Noyo, the real issue is, I think, letting it be up to the constituency to decide. This is not something that the City Counsel ought to take upon themselves, ignore, or delay. Whatever our individual politics, I think we can all agree that it should be up to the people who live here to decide on what to call this town.

Lynn Kiesewetter

247 Minnesota Ave.

Fort Bragg, (for the moment), CA

Lemos, June

From: John Newstead <john@newstead.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:10 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: In favor of name change for Fort Bragg

I am very much in favor of the name change. I have lived in Mendocino for over 20 years and have always thought Noyo was a better name.

John Newstead

Lemos, June

From: Karen <nerak@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:01 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change

I support an exploration into changing the name of Fort Bragg. I don't think our town should be named for a confederate general. I would like to see the name changed to something that does not celebrate a painful part of our nation's history. Thank you.

Karen Rakofsky

Sent from my iPhone

Lemos, June

From: kYra Dear <kyradear@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:12 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: town hall name change meeting

Please see below my statement in support of the following Demands and Explanations for the City Council meeting on Monday, June 22 at 6pm by MendoCoast BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color).

If these requests cannot be met in this meeting since the agenda has been set, we request these demands be met in the Fort Bragg City Council meeting immediately following the June 22 meeting.

- Native folk must get 15 minutes to speak on this issue, before anyone else.
- Because the first people harmed by Fort Bragg were the Aboriginals, it is imperative that they be given the lead on this issue. Giving them the lead on this issue starts with giving them more time to, as a Sovereign Nation, open the Public Comment on this issue with a block statement or presentation of their choosing.
- We demand the forming of an Inclusive Task Force to Discuss a New Name. We neither support the Council putting it on the November ballot nor a Citizens' Initiative.
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- The original military installation ultimately called Fort Bragg was intended to contain and violently control the Native population well before the Civil War or Bragg was a Confederate General.
- A task force needs to be created for the renaming that is approved by the City Council (break)
- The Task Force must be predominantly composed of BIPOC. (break)
 - The issue of Racial Justice adversely affects the BIPOC more than anyone else. This means that they should be taking the lead on this issue. (break)
- All citizen members of the Task Force must be offered a stipend. (break)
 - BIPOC's time is taken for free all the time for Racial Justice work. The City must compensate them for their time, expertise, experience, and burden. (break)...
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Below is my statement in support of the Demands and Explanations for City Council meeting by MendoCoast BIPOC (Black Indigenous People of Color).

My great grandfather's brother, Horace Milliken. My great grandfather was Dr. James Milliken of Mendocino. You can see his sister's name, Eva, in the list of wives of the Rice family patriarchy in the Rice plot in the Little River Cemetery. She married James Bush Rice, who's house is still standing as a historic site behind the Little River Museum.

Horace Milliken did many amazing and good things to establish a working community and booming economy in the town of Fort Bragg in the early, not only bringing fresh drinking water from a spring on his own land to every white home, but proving the long enduring nature of redwood as he used it to pipe the flow.

There are few stories about Indigenous peoples. The Mendocino War of 1859-1860, that slaughtered the Indigenous people because they insisted to live as they had for millennia and not by the dictates of white men, had already happened. So the land Horace Milliken bought near Pudding Creek in 1889, where he began the waterworks for the town of Fort Bragg was most likely *acquired* by the original *owner* by driving off the people who were living there, eventually killed, or if lucky survived the death marches inland of Indigenous peoples by white militia. There were many Yuki, however, still trying to live by their own culture and terms on the coast through 1910. Which means Horace Miliken was not only complicit in the continued genocide and death marches, but most likely offered support.

Yet the burden of these histories that are suppressed, never told, and buried, histories forgotten by the dominant white community—that has enjoyed the beautiful coast, its rich and diverse resource stock from forests to the seas for every generation since—is carried by the grandchildren, great grandchildren and all relatives of local Indigenous survivors. It is their explicit lived history and experience, not a sports game loss, but a people, their language, the land, the resources from forests to sea, their culture taken. The survivors displaced, enslaved, and forced to conform to white culture. Where would each of us white folks be today if that were our grand parents history? And where would that leave our parents? Us? Where would we be at socio economically?

Fort Bragg has a rare opportunity to begin the process of taking responsibility for the genocidal legacy that we white folks have benefited from as a community by changing the name of the town. Fort Bragg finally has a mayor, [#MayorWillLee](#), who is acknowledging this history and the need to take responsibility for the legacy this community has inherited by focusing on the name change from a confederate, genocidal man. May this be an opportunity for people who actually care about the community AS A WHOLE. Who want to end the cycle of white supremacy—renaming is the first step to educating. Hoping this will become a teach-in so that community members can learn what other community members deal with daily.

Thank you for forwarding this to the appropriate parties, Mayor Lee, and Fort Bragg City Council members

Kyra Rice

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Lemos, June

From: Kira Wojack <kira.wojack@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:19 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Proposed Fort Bragg name change

As a lifelong resident of Fort Bragg, I wholeheartedly support changing the name of my city. My parents moved here 30 years ago, and my mother and I still live here (my father died last year). I attended Redwood, Dana Gray, Fort Bragg Middle School, and Fort Bragg High School. I have worked professionally to bring tourists to our town. I believe that it is time to move forward and embrace the future.

There are a few reasons why I think the time has come to change our name:

1. This is a great opportunity to rebrand and get on the map.

Most people outside of Mendocino County seem to think Fort Bragg is an army base, and they have no idea where it is. Or they confuse it with Fort Ross. There are better names out there for our little coastal city. If we want to promote tourism, changing the name will have short-term costs that are outweighed by the long-term benefits.

2. It's immoral to commemorate people, even unintentionally, who committed atrocities.

In most countries where monuments and cities were named for people who committed crimes against humanity, those places were renamed as soon as those perpetrators were defeated. While we can hold fond memories of Fort Bragg, if we keep our name, we're sending the message that our nostalgia is more important than the trauma of slavery and genocide.

In spite of living here all my life, I only learned of this town's brutal history a few years ago. While we were named before the Civil War, Fort Bragg was established to clear the area of its native inhabitants, and that's not a heritage we should want to cling to.

3. Our town is beautiful, and our name should reflect that.

"Fort Bragg" does not conjure images of a scenic coastal town. It sounds like a spartan, gray military base. Our city's name should reflect its beauty and charm. If we want to celebrate our history, we should consider acknowledging Noyo Harbor or the original inhabitants of our region.

Thank you,
Kira Wojack

Lemos, June

From: C Rowan Hawthorn <crowanhawthorn@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:59 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: City Name Change

Greetings.

Change the city's name officially. Do all the physical bits gradually.

Why keep such a crummy part of the city's past in the present with such ludicrous name? The fort was a racist military installation named for a jerk— Bragg— who never even visited. The Bureau of Indian Affairs did illegal business with McPherson, then sold the land real cheap to Johnson. Seriously, it would make more sense to name the town "Johnson" or after his business partner, Calvin Stewart. He actually designed the town.

Personally, I like Noyo.

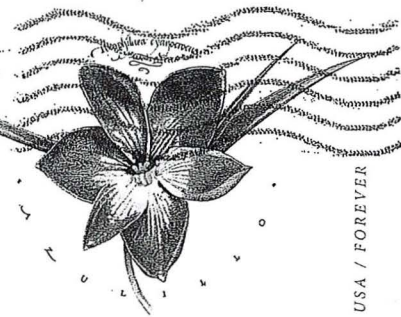
Let the Indigenous/Aboriginal people speak first. Listen to them. Their voices & history have been crushed & erased from the beginning. We need to INCLUDE them.

I'll vote if it's on the ballot but we really should just change it.

Thank you for your time.
Christi "Rowan" Hawthorn

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Greetings!

I hope you will consider renaming your town with the name of a winner, not the name of a loser. Just imagine if your town had been named Fort Hitler or Fort Stalin, (There were Americans who happily did business with both, so it is not so far-fetched.)

Zw(Buck)

Lemos, June

From: allison farnham <afarnham07@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:42 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Comments for City Council Meeting 6/22

Hello,

My name is Allison Farnham & I am a resident of the Mendocino Coast, currently residing in Caspar. I would like to share a few of my thoughts around the name change of Fort Bragg.

- Creation of an Inclusive Task Force to Discuss a New Name.
- The Sovereign Native Pomo must be given some kind of block or veto power.
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- The Task Force proceedings must be recorded.

Thank you kindly for receiving my words and opinion on this matter.

Allison Farnham

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Permaculture Practitioner
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Recreation & Tourism Major
Spanish Major

Lemos, June

From: liz newkirk <liznewkirk@hotmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:35 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Coastal Resident in favor of name change

Afternoon June, please pass this on to our city council members. With gratitude, Liz Newkirk

City Council Members:

As a longtime resident of the Mendocino Coast, I urge you to commit to a process of changing the city's name.

It's the right thing to do. The name "Fort Bragg" commemorates a relatively brief period in the history of this place, and it's a period that should be remembered, but not honored. This area has a long history that predates the Fort and we could reflect that, with a Native name. Or it could be a name based on the natural beauty of this precious spot, with its valuable harbor. Local Indigenous residents should be deeply involved in the process of choosing a new name, if they are willing.

It's also the pragmatic thing to do. The current name doesn't enhance our future as a tourist destination. In fact, every time we consider making a change -- and then fail to do so -- we damage our reputation for tourism.

Finally, concerns about cost are valid, but surmountable. We can commit to a process without rushing that process. Signs, websites, and supplies all need to be updated and replaced regularly; none of this needs to be completed immediately. Businesses with "Fort Bragg" in their names don't need to change that if they don't want to. And funds can be raised from the public for things like the "Welcome to Fort Bragg" sign. We would not be the first city to ever change its name. These problems have been solved by others and we can solve them here.

Thank you.

Liz Newkirk

In support of the original text by Christie Olson Day

Sent from my iPhone

Lemos, June

From: Paul Katzeff <pk@thanksgivingcoffee.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:32 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change public comment

June,

I wish these comments be included in the City Council records of the name change debate and discussion at the City Council Meeting tonight.

Let's be remembered by what we did, not by what we did not do.

All across the country communities are taking a critical look at symbols honoring the confederacy and it's icons, statues, monuments, the names of streets, parks, schools, cities, towns and villages. The Southern Poverty Law Center list of "Public Symbols of the Confereracy" lists our city as one of six active (not yet removed) symbols of the Confereracy left in California.

The US Military Command is on the verge of changing the name of its Military Base in North Carolina (Ft. Bragg). Will we, the citizens of the other Ft Bragg, have the simple decency to change our name from one that celebrates the violence and treason of a pro slavery Confederate General, to a name that more appropriately represents our values; our spirit of tolerance, diversity and kindness?

As the statues come down and monuments are removed, as the military base in North Carolina is about to have a name change, why don't we make the change before they do ? It is in our pioneering nature to do so. We became the first Certified Bee City on California, we can become the last city in California to celebrate Slavery in our city's name. There is no way we can allow ourselves to be proud of our city's name now, so let's change it to commemorate the moment and to say to America in a big way, that Black Lives Matter, that we respect the local history of our Native American residents, and of all People of Color in our community. Let's be on the right side of history and be darn proud of it.

Thanksgiving Coffee Company supports a bold action by our elected City Council to vote to change the name of our beloved city to a name

that celebrates the goodness of people, the beauty of our location and the values of our citizenry. What name shall we choose ?

Any name is better then Fort Bragg !

Paul Katzeff
CEO

Lemos, June

From: Todd Davies <davies@stanford.edu>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: +1 on changing Fort Bragg's name

As a past visitor to your otherwise lovely town, I strongly support changing its name.

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Lemos, June

From: Morgan Dashko <morgan.dashko@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:32 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Public comment regarding name change

Hi June,

UI Wesley forwarded your email address in regard to the city council meeting regarding the Ft Bragg name change. If possible, I would like to add some words of support to public comment:

I support the measure to change the name of the city of Fort Bragg. As a member of this beautiful place, I believe that the integrity of our community should be reflected in the name we use for the space we call home. Fort Bragg was named after a Confederate general, during a period of time when stealing land from native peoples, and enslaving said beings, was socially acceptable. The wrongs of our ancestors are part of the story we weave for ourselves, including the names we use for our home and loved ones. It is time to rewrite our history to reflect our values, and progress as a community. A city that does not denounce a Confederate legacy, a legacy of racism and slavery, actively contributes to one. Given that the land was stolen from native people before Fort Bragg was ever named, their voices should be heard first and foremost.

A rose by any other name would smell as sweet, and so too would Fort Bragg--since it is not the name that makes us who we are, it is the integrity of the people, the values we speak and stand by, and the beauty of the land that connects us.

Thank you kindly,

Morgan Dashko

Lemos, June

From: rubinesq@mcn.org
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:03 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change

To the mayor and city council members of Fort Bragg, California:

I was born in Fort Bragg in 1969. My older son was born in Fort Bragg in 1999. I have lived on the Mendocino Coast my whole life but never in the city of Fort Bragg.

Since I was a young child I have been ashamed of the origin of the name of the city of my birth. Whenever I have to fill out official paperwork with my or my son's place of birth I feel the great weight of the awful history of its namesake.

I request the name of the city is changed. I request you take into strong consideration the requests of people outside of city on this matter.

I urge you to be part of moving our county forward towards true racial equality, justice and reparations.

Yarrow S. Rubin
Elk

Lemos, June

From: George <george@mcn.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:40 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: It is time to change the name of our town.

Dear members of the City Council and City Staff,

I believe it is time to acknowledge the historical necessity of changing the name of our town. This is a “hot button” issue for many on either side of the question. I commend you for the sensitivity and thoughtfulness you are bringing to this difficult controversy.

The name must change, but the timing and the steps undertaken, to achieve the change, are open to careful community planning. I know you will do the right thing.

Yours,

George Reinhardt

Lemos, June

From: George <george@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:59 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: I want to be sure you receive this.

Honorable City Council and City Staff,

An old friend sent me this today. I find it intriguing. It shows the need for a task force to really open up this question to both an historical understanding and a discussion of the institutional racism that defines our nation. It is sometimes said that in the Civil War, the North won the War, but the South won the Peace. The way we deal with this contentious issue will define our community going forward.

Thanks for your consideration,

George Reinhardt

Hi George,

Sorry I'm late with this but had to find it. A historian wrote a letter to the June 18th SF Chron editor as follows:

"As a historian, I can understand people's desire to change the names of cities and military bases named after Confederate generals. They were traitors and do not deserve to be honored. However, we must recognize that changing the name of city involves a great deal of expense for everyone doing business there. Paperwork has to be changed, new letterhead and invoices have to be ordered, and vendors must be notified. We have to ask if now is the right time to force a new expense on businesses that have been devastated by the COVID-19 pandemic. In the case of Fort Bragg, there is another solution.

The City Council could pass a resolution proclaiming that their city is no longer named after Confederate Gen. Braxton Bragg but is now named after a famous actor, Bernard Bragg. He was an actor, producer, director, playwright artist, author, and the first deaf professional performer in the United States. He also taught at the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley for 15 years. He died in Los Angeles in 2018 at the age of 90. What a wonderful example for people with disabilities that they do not have to be defined by their disabilities.

Robert Burke, Antioch"

I agree with Robert that this would be a perfect solution, as Fort Bragg wouldn't even have to incur the expense of a name change, only a legend change. Bernard Bragg. I don't see any obvious ties to the Fort Bragg area, but then Braxton didn't have any either.

Joann

Lemos, June

From: Hilary White <hilarbee@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:05 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Peters, Lindy
Subject: 6/22/20 city council meeting, public comment, agenda item 8a

To the Fort Bragg City Council,

I was born and raised in Fort Bragg and am wholly in favor of changing the name of our town at this time. This is both a local and a national issue and while there are certainly practical concerns, it is fundamentally a question of values. Braxton Bragg is remembered as a confederate general who fought to defend the enslavement of human beings in America and his name should be relegated to historical texts and discussions of that heinous crime against humanity. Places are named after people to pay homage to them, to immortalize them, and this honor, though symbolic, is meaningful.

The message we send to the world and the message we internalize as residents of this community with the name Fort Bragg, is that it is acceptable to continue to honor the values of the confederacy and colonialism. It is not. Changing the name of our town (especially to an equally symbolic name, e.g. the name this place had before the land was stolen from the Pomo people) could be a very clear way of affirming and honoring a different set of values.

I have heard some argument that the nationwide demands to eliminate confederate iconography and place names do not apply to us because our name means something different, because this Fort Bragg was named prior to the civil war, before Bragg joined the confederacy. I don't think this argument is made in good faith but it is also incorrect. While the fort was established and named in 1857, the city itself was not officially incorporated and named until 1889, more than 20 years after the civil war was over. This means that the city's founders chose to keep the name of the military outpost for reasons that could have included its implied support of human enslavement.

However, even if we were to set aside any and all conversation about the confederacy, we cannot avoid our racist past. The entire purpose of the fort that our town was named after, was to control and discipline the indigenous people who were incarcerated here on the Mendocino reservation. The history of Fort Bragg, CA is one of state sanctioned, racially-motivated violence and land theft. This town's very own history should give us all the reason we need to change the name and have a robust conversation about the lasting legacy of racism in the context of the genocide that took place right here.

This is an opportunity for our community to do something aspirational, to redefine ourselves in the continuum of history, and make amends. Money may be in short supply in small communities like ours, especially now, but reducing this conversation to one of monetary concerns is a mistake. The moral injury sustained by everyone who lives and visits here by continuing to honor the legacies of slavery and colonialism is profound. Reparations are due and, done correctly, this could be one very small step in that process.

I want to be a part of a community that looks straight at our history and our present. We must collectively acknowledge that our ancestors did terrible things, recognize that our present is built on and perpetuates horrific injustices and ask how can we begin to build a more equitable and just society. I sincerely hope that we can count on you to lead this conversation in a meaningful way.

Thank you for your consideration.

Hilary White

Lemos, June

From: Mary Rose Kaczorowski <mrkaczorowski@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:03 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Peters, Lindy; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Miller, Tabatha
Subject: Monday 6/22/2020 City Council Comments on Name Change Process for Fort Bragg

Dear Fort Bragg City Council,

As a longtime resident of the city, I urge you to commit to a process of the re-branding and changing the name of Fort Bragg. As a Tourist destination, Fort Bragg would benefit from a more fitting name Noyo or even Noyo Harbor.

Most important the Tribal people who are still here need to be part of this discussion and this would be a tiny reparation that could be offered for the horrific damage that was done here to their ancestors and for the stealing of their lands.

The new coastal trail has signage that refers to what happen to our native peoples here.

This area was a series of small Pomo villages with the closest to Fort Bragg land named Kah-la-deh-mun which means “Surrounded by Trees.” The indigenous villages are gone and Fort Bragg is in essence one giant clear cut!

For many outside of the area Ft. Bragg is confused with Fort Bragg North Carolina. I have also encountered this in several business transactions.

Outsiders telling us what to do?

It was outsiders who came to occupy these aboriginal lands and unabashedly removed or massacred the native peoples. This area was named by an outsider after an outsider!

The Cost?

All the money spent on numerous websites and promoting Fort Bragg via Visit Fort Bragg could have been spent on this name change long ago.

Georgia Pacific and Lyme Timber should pony up some of the \$\$'s for this change. Their corporate extraction left Fort Bragg poorer while they bagged the profits. Consider getting the Timber Yield Tax increased and sent back to Fort Bragg to help pay for this process.

Re-allocate a percentage of the Transit Occupancy tax to support this change.

Signs, websites, re-ordering of stationary, business cards always need to be updated and replaced regularly; none of which needs to be completed immediately. This can be done over time.

Businesses with "Fort Bragg" in their names don't need to change that if they don't want to.

Funds can be raised from the public for things like the "Welcome to Noyo" sign. We would not be the first city to ever change its name. These problems have been solved by others and we can solve them here.

WHY Keep the name of a traitor & slave owner?

The time has come to change the name of this town named for a slave owner, who was a traitor to the U.S. as Confederate General who fought against the U.S. Union Army. Why in the world would we want to justify keeping the name of Bragg who is generally considered among the worst generals of the Civil War. Bragg has a generally poor reputation.

Interestingly "Bragg" is a ghost town in Hardin County, Texas, in the Big Thicket forest area of the southeastern part of the state. Sometimes referred to as "Bragg Station."

Also named after the Confederate general Braxton Bragg, this town was built around an important railroad junction installed by the Santa Fe Railroad system in 1902. The railroad line transported lumber and other supplies servicing the oil industry near Beaumont, Texas.

Several years later, the local industry would begin to shift its shipping lanes and abandon the railroad. In addition to the relocation of oilfield workers into other communities, the rail line extending from Bragg Station south to the small community of Saratoga was dismantled in 1934.

My Best Regards,

Mary Rose Kaczorowski,

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Lemos, June

From: susannah olsonday <zannie2003@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:39 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: City resident in support of name change

I live in Fort Bragg and have all my life and I strongly believe that the name change should be put to a vote.
Earnestly,
Susannah Olsonday

Lemos, June

From: Gini Faller <gini.f@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:29 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg's name

Hello~

One of my favorite memories as a child was a family road trip to Fort Bragg. It has always remained one of my favorite places. But until recently I did not know the source of its name. Now I know that Braxton Bragg was a large slave owner and a traitor to the United States. Fort Bragg will forever be tarnished in my mind.

I understand that Fort Bragg is considering a name change. I hope you will make the change. I live in Seattle which is the county seat for King County, Washington. King County was also originally named for a slave owner (and vice president), William Rufus deVane King. Over 30 years ago, King County's legacy was rejected and its name was changed to Martin Luther King, Jr., County, a name we can be proud of. Obviously, Fort Bragg's name change will be more difficult - but no less necessary. History matters. Names matter. I am certainly not the only one who thought of Fort Bragg as a beautiful beach and site of joyous surf smelt fishing but now will only be able to associate the name with institutionalized racism of the deepest sort.

Thank you for considering my letter.

Sincerely,

Virginia Faller

"Not everything that is faced can be changed, but nothing can be changed until it is faced." James Baldwin

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Lemos, June

From: Kate Donohue <kate@kate-donohue.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 5:04 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FW: name change

Importance: High

Thank you for sharing my thoughts. I was told to send this to you also.

Appreciate your help.

Kate

From: Kate Donohue
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 5:02 PM
To: wlee@fortbragg.com
Subject: name change
Importance: High

Dear Will,

I would like to add my voice to the discussion of changing the name of Fort Bragg, CA. We are living in a time where there is a new racial awareness of confederate generals being honored for fighting for slavery and against the US government. Fort Bragg was named after a racist general in the Civil War who owned 150 or so human beings and had them as slaves.

I feel if we do not change the name we are condoning systemic racism. It would not be a good stance to take morally. And also it would not attract tourists to our town as it represents a stance that many would not want to be associated with. Also tourists would know that we did not change our name and honored a racist man. A friend who works at the post office also jokingly added less mail would be sent to Fort Bragg, NC. This happens frequently.

It is time for a change supporting the meaning of liberty and justice for ALL.

I know there is a meeting Monday night and wanted to have my voice heard in this discussion. Hope you will agree to share my thoughts.

Thank you for your time and efforts,

Kate Donohue

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Lemos, June

From: Jane Yett <janeyett1@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 4:48 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Jane Yett
Subject: Change the Name!

I would like to encourage the city to choose a more ethical and lovely name. Besides the deplorable history of Bragg himself, a more enticing pro-visitor name is surely possible. The process can generate a community-building process that brings people together. Good luck!
Jane Yett

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Lemos, June

From: Gowan <gowan.metal@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 4:39 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: June 22nd City Hall MTG

Dear Ms. Lemos,

I am sending you this list as a 5th generation Mendocino county resident because I entirely agree with the demands laid out below. We have an opportunity to be part of a wave of progress, or to once again choose ignorance and racism.

Sincerely,
Gowan Batist

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This is to ensure accountability as well as record them as educational resources for the future.

Lemos, June

From: Cleaver, Harry M <hmcleave@austin.utexas.edu>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Cleaver, Harry M
Subject: change your name

To Whom It May Concern,

As a native Californian, born in Bakersfield, I suggest it is way past time to change the name of your town from that of a traitor to the United States to something else. If it must be some military type, at least choose a patriot.

Harry Cleaver

Lemos, June

From: Abraham Cohen <aparkercohen@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 4:15 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Changing the name of our town

Dear June Lemos & Fort Bragg City Council,

I grew up in Fort Bragg, and I love my hometown. Though I left home after high school, I have returned to spend significant portions of my life through my twenties living in our town. In fact, I am currently living at home. I have beloved friends and family in our town, I have been a valued employee at our local hospital as well as at other local businesses, and I have been involved in our community in numerous other ways.

I have not always had such warm feelings toward our community, though. Growing up, I attended the public schools, and I faced horrendous bullying throughout my young life. It took until later in my life for me to begin to become comfortable enough with who I am to come out as a member of the LGBTQ community, but I have always been "different;" I never conformed to what my teachers, peers, and peers' parents expected of me as a "boy." That, along with my studiousness, sensitivity, and disinterest in sports, was enough to earn me years of emotional and physical torture from my peers.

Fortunately, though, I have learned that I prefer to be forgiving and move on from the past. It is not healthy for me to hold anger in my heart. I have also seen our community grow to be more open-minded and accepting than it was when I was young. However, I do not forget the kind of bigotry and small-mindedness that I faced growing up, and I'm sad to say that I have faced it as an adult, too: in the homophobic bullying I faced while working at the hospital, in the bigotry I've encountered while trying to date, and in many other ways. I do my best to speak up every time.

Largely because I grew up in the margins, I work to do my part to be an ally to those who face oppression and suffer from inequity in our country. I believe to my core that BLACK LIVES MATTER, a concept that I have had to seek understanding of on my own, as an adult; I had no exposure growing up, in our homogeneous small town, to the realities faced by Black Americans. Similarly, I learned next to nothing in our schools about the historical and current horrifying realities faced by the indigenous peoples all through this country--and Fort Bragg is certainly no exception to that.

I believe that it is the responsibility of every single person, particularly people with more privilege and power, to work to lift up everybody. We must not only face up to how we contribute to systems of oppression, we must then work to dismantle them. We must sacrifice our comfort to do so. We should not allow ourselves to *feel* comfortable within a society wherein so many lives are devalued and threatened. It may seem out of reach, but we must start somewhere and not stop until all lives are valued: Black lives and the lives of all people of color, the lives of indigenous peoples, the lives of LGBTQ people, the lives of disabled people, the lives of people struggling with mental illness, the lives of undocumented immigrants.

One small place we can start is by changing the name of our town. Fort Bragg. "Fort" commemorates our town's brief history as an outpost of a system of violence responsible for the oppression and murder of millions of indigenous people. "Bragg" pays homage to Braxton Bragg, a man who proudly allied himself with and fought for the terrorism of the Confederacy. There is so much more that we need to do as a community to make everyone feel safe, but one place where we can start is by finding a name that reflects the beauty of the coast

that gives all of us life. I believe the best way to do so is by reaching out to the descendants of the first people who lived on the precious lands that we now share to ask them what this town should be named.

Someone recently asked me, in a discussion about removing confederate statues and changing names that celebrate our country's history of oppression, where it stops. Once we start pulling at the thread of our country's racist, violent, white-supremacist history ("decolonizing"), where can the process stop? I had to answer that I didn't know where it stops, but I offered that I do know where it should start: wherever realities are hurting real people right now. Our country's racist police force and carceral state hurt real people of color every single day, so we have to start there. Vast wealth disparity keeps the majority of people in this country away from living fully realized lives, so we have to start there. Black trans women are being murdered by bigots, so we have to start there. Indigenous people are still forced to live on horrifyingly under-resourced "reservations" faced with the plunder of their ancestral lands every single day, so we must start there. Confederate monuments hurt the descendants of slaves forced to look at them day in and day out, so we have to start there.

Let's start, as a community, by finding a name that reminds us all of the aspects of our community we want to cultivate.

Sincerely,

Abraham Cohen

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Lemos, June

From: Ellen Buechner <ellenbuechner@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 4:00 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Please read this important message from BIPOC

Dear Ms. Lemos,

I am forwarding this to you as an expression of my whole-hearted endorsement of its recommendations. I am not a Fort Bragg resident, but what Fort Bragg does affects my family and me in specific and far-reaching ways. Thank you for listening.

-Ellen Buechner of Caspar

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The Task Force must include the City Manager and Councilmember Jessica Morsell-Haye as non-voting observers/participants.

The City needs to hear this discussion.

The Task Force will discuss any and all options for "changing" the name.

This could be changing the name, and if so what to, as well as keeping the name but rededicating it to another, more worthy individual (like King County, WA did in the 80s).

The Task Force will hold at least four educational workshops on racial justice.

This can't just be about changing a name. The workshops will happen to ensure these name change efforts do not gloss over the deeper issues related to greater racial justice.

The Task Force proceedings must be recorded.

This is to ensure accountability as well as record them as educational resources for the future.

Lemos, June

From: Sharon Bowers <bowhardt@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 3:23 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Head in Sandy Beach Glass

Dear City Council,

We can't hide our head in sandy beach glass. The whole nation is watching us and discussing our town. Like it or not, the people of Fort Bragg must change the city's name.

Our number one industry is tourism. Our reputation matters. Clinging to a despicable person's name is ridiculous. We must emerge from history's shady past and do the right thing.

Let us band together to change our name for the good of our town.

Sincerely,

Sharon Bowers

Fort Bragg resident

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 3:15 PM
To: Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal; Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: City Name

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jan Christofferson <janc55@yahoo.com>
Date: June 21, 2020 at 2:30:40 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: City Name

Hi Mr. Mayor,

You could get around all the controversy by "renaming" Fort Bragg for singer Billy Bragg. Cheap. Easy. He'd probably come and play an outdoor concert, which would draw many visitors to the town. An option you should consider!

Jan Christofferson
155 Dennison Lane
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Lemos, June

From: brook elgen <theevilscrunchies@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 2:53 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change



To the Ft Bragg city council members,

The term fort is an abbreviation for fortification. The definition of fortification is, according to Webster's Dictionary- military construction and buildings designed for defense in warfare and military bases. This is an inaccurate definition of our quaint, seaside town that depends so heavily on tourism. Our abalone fishery is indefinitely closed, the ancient redwoods are long gone, the college campus is struggling, the downtown business district is plagued with vacancies, and mentally ill transients occupy our sidewalks. We desperately need to take this opportunity to rebrand our reputation in an attempt to renew the vitality of this town. An appropriate name change will result in national and possible international attention, attracting much needed tourist revenue. We should choose a name honoring the native Pomo people who were systematically forced out of the area in the name of General Braxton Bragg. As an artists/graphic designer I've included a logo to hopefully inspire you to do the right thing and allow a vote toward a revitalized community. Thank you, Brook Craddock

Lemos, June

From: alethea Patton <aletheapattondesign@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 1:55 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg

Hi Mr. Lemos,

Although I live in Point Arena, I do a lot of shopping and business in Fort Bragg. I support the name change. It is the least we can do to show respect for the First People of this place and heal the wounds inflicted by our forefathers and foremothers.

Sincerely,

Alethea Patton

Lemos, June

From: Paul Bohannon <paulbohannon2003@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 1:37 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change

I'm writing in strong support in the effort / discussion to change the name of the City Of Ft. Bragg. I would also like to acknowledge that this is not the first effort to make this change. There was in the past an move to change the name to Noyo. I am still in favor of that, but support a consensus. Thank you for your many contributions to our community.
Sent from my iPhone

Lemos, June

From: Baile Oakes <baileoakes@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 12:37 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change for City

Hello June,

I strongly support the changing of the name of Fort Bragg to a name that honors the thousands of years of humans living here in peace and balance with the rest of Creation prior to the arrival of new people who enslaved and killed them off with the destruction of the entire ecosystem.

love

baile oakes

Lemos, June

From: Sierra Wooten <sierrawooten@icloud.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 12:07 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Public comment regarding name change

Petition: Immediately Form an Inclusive Task Force to Select a New Name for Fort Bragg, CA

https://www.change.org/p/fort-bragg-city-council-change-fort-bragg-name-now-58551b7a-7e6f-43c1-a26f-feb90a7726c6?utm_source=share_petition&utm_medium=custom_url&recruited_by_id=8013c3c0-a839-11e6-b462-1d72635f76f1

(as of 6/21/2020 at 12:04 PM we have 681/1,000 signatures)

Mendocino Coast Progressive Action Network started this petition to Fort Bragg City Council

Prepared by the Mendocino Coast Progressive Action Network for MendoCoast BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, People of Color)

The brutal murder of George Floyd by a white police officer on Memorial Day in Minneapolis has sparked action and renewed calls for racial justice around the country. The hundreds of sites still named after Confederate generals who fought to preserve slavery, including schools, monuments, military bases, and cities, are salt in the wounds of those who still suffer the legacy of slavery, Native American genocide, and the ongoing systemic racism related to both. Retired Army General David Petraeus has called for the retiring of military base names of Confederate leaders, including Fort Bragg, NC, named after Braxton Bragg, "The most hated man of the Confederacy" - a man who personally owned 105 slaves, fought to preserve the practice of slavery, and was generally regarded as an incompetent and inept military officer.

On 6/12, our City announced its intention to discuss placing a November ballot measure to change the City's name. However, we the undersigned believe that it is the Council's responsibility to begin this process immediately - not put what is a Civil Rights and Social Justice issue to a vote. It's time for courageous and concrete action and leadership. Putting this issue to a vote is not that action. Passing the buck is not that leadership. It is not appropriate to put up for a vote a name that causes real harm to traumatized people right here and right now.

Therefore, we respectfully demand that the Council vote to immediately form a Task Force to Select a Just and Inclusive New Name, composed of thoughtful, informed, and emotionally-intelligent residents. We demand it include representation from all communities, especially the Black folk for whom the name Bragg represents the legacy of slavery and the Native folk whose land was taken for the original military outpost.

Racist monuments are literally falling at an unprecedented rate, taken down by American citizens fed up with the glorification of our racist history. We must reckon with that same racism embodied in our City's name.

If this Council does not move to change our name, it will be choosing to perpetuate the energy of a history of slavery and genocide. This Council must best support our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) by beginning now the process of selecting a just and inclusive name for which all residents and visitors of our beautiful City can be proud.

We respectfully demand that the Council vote to immediately form a Task Force to Select a Just and Inclusive New Name, composed of thoughtful, informed, and emotionally-intelligent residents.

First and foremost, we are demanding that at the City Council's meeting on Monday, June 22nd, the Natives get 15 minutes to speak, before anyone else. We need to just listen.

We are respectfully demanding the following -

- We demand the forming of an Inclusive Task Force to Discuss a New Name. We neither support the Council putting it on the November ballot nor a Citizen's Initiative. Racial Justice and Civil Rights should not be put to a vote.
- The Sovereign Native Pomo must be given some kind of block or veto power, as Fort Bragg was a fort intended to slaughter, contain, and control the native population well before the Civil War or before Bragg was a Confederate General.
- The Task Force must be predominantly composed of BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, Other People of Color).
- All citizen members of the Task Force must be offered a stipend. BIPOC's time is taken for free all the time for Racial Justice work. The City must compensate them for their time, expertise, experience, and burden.
- The Task Force must include the City Manager and Councilmember Jessica Morsell-Haye as non-voting observers/participants. The City needs to hear these discussions.
- The Task Force will discuss any and all options for "changing" the name, including keeping the name but rededicating it to another, more worthy individual (like King County, WA did in the 80s).
- The Task Force will hold at least four educational workshops on racial justice that will make clear the issues around the name change, to ensure these name change efforts do not gloss over the deeper issues related to greater racial justice.
- We want the proceedings to be recorded and made available for online public viewing.

Lemos, June

From: Spirit <spiritway02@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 12:47 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Yes for Name Change

no question. why would any one want to continue to honor some one who did what he did to so many others in actions of hate and killings?

This Time is bringing Awareness, Higher Consciousness, Honoring, Respecting, Diversity, Equality, Life! We need to Evolve to Higher....

Change It....

Honor the Pomo.....

Lee Tepper and Dorine Real
dorine@mcn.org
P.O. Box 26
Westport CA 95488

Fort Bragg City Council
June 22, 2020

Dear City Council,

We are writing to express our support for a ballot measure to change the name of the City of Fort Bragg. Our objection to the name is more about the “Fort” part than the “Bragg” Although we live in the unincorporated area, we often need to use Fort Bragg as a reference point in explaining where we are; then after hearing, “I thought Fort Bragg was in North Carolina,” and “How many people are stationed there?” we try to avoid the humiliation of explaining the true origin of the name: Fort Bragg was established to enforce the internment of the local population in an open-air concentration camp called the “Mendocino Indian Reservation”.

The northern Mendocino coast has a fascinating and vigorous history, and multi-generation North Coast families have many things to be proud of, but Fort Bragg (the fort) is not one of them.

For a new name, we favor “Noyo”. It is simple, well known to visitors, and logically related to other map features (Noyo River, Noyo Harbor). Its history predates the fort and reservation. However, we believe that in choosing the new name two groups should have a strong voice. We hope the descendants of the original inhabitants will graciously take part in the conversation at the City Council meeting. The adults also need to listen to what the young people have to say -- they will be most affected.

Many issues come together in this decision, but the overarching theme is our willingness to embrace and shape (inevitable) change. A new name could honor our past, but by its very adoption it would embody our hopes for the future.

Sincerely,
Dorine Real and Lee Tepper
Westport

Note: Perhaps the change could be structured to take final effect at a future date (e.g. as determined by City Council but no later than January 1, 2021) so that the City could concentrate on the present emergency, expenses could be minimized, and people could get used to the name.

Lemos, June

From: 3g@mcn.org
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:52 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Item 8A - Potential name change for Fort Bragg
Attachments: Item 8A - Potential name change for Fort Bragg.pdf

Please include the attached letter in the packet for the June 22nd meeting of the City Council.

Thank you

June 19, 2020

to: Fort Bragg City Council
fm: Luz Harvey-Powers
re: Council Meeting of June 22, 2020
Public comment for Item 8A - Potential name change for Fort Bragg

To whom it may concern:

I support changing our town's name from Fort Bragg to something less offensive.

As we all know, General Braxton Bragg was no hero. Here is an excerpt from his Wikipedia page:

"Bragg is generally considered among the worst generals of the Civil War. Most of the battles in which he engaged ended in defeat. Bragg was extremely unpopular with both the men and the officers of his command, who criticized him for numerous perceived faults, including poor battlefield strategy, a quick temper, and overzealous discipline. Bragg has a generally poor reputation with historians....."

While the above description makes one question why anyone would honor this individual, nowadays the name is offensive on many levels. Opponents of name change argue removing Gen. Bragg's name negates history. They're wrong as the town was not part of that war and Braxton Bragg never set foot in this area!

FB has been in 'transition' since the mill closed in 2002. We're now in 2020. The vast majority of the former mill site remains in flux. Renaming is about looking forward to what we want this town to be. This potential name change can be a real opportunity for our town to make itself known worldwide. I request the City Council to allow this issue on the next possible ballot.

Thank you for your consideration,

Luz Harvey-Powers

Lemos, June

From: buster9 <buster9@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:24 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change

we're moving to your town this fall after ten years of visiting & working on the house we bought there.
we are in favor of changing the town's name for all the reasons that have been advanced.

cherry elliott
rick alena
san francisco

Sent from my Galaxy Tab® S2

Lemos, June

From: Helen Sears <polliwog45@yahoo.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 11:18 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name of City

Here's a suggestion to add to the discussion of the name of Fort Bragg:

How about renaming Fort Bragg in honor of Bernard Bragg, the deaf actor, who led the way in example and courage for disabled actors?

There could be a day of commendation and virtual celebration, and all signs could remain intact. And that way, the change wouldn't cost the city anything. There could also be a statement issued about the change that would denote honoring his traits, rather than anything connected to history's echoes that disparage certain races. The occasion could include a call for healing and coming together even more strongly as the nation heals.

Thank you.

Helen Sears

Lemos, June

From: Jenny Otter <jenny_otter@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:40 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Our Community

Dear Council Members,

Having spent seventeen years raising my children as a homeowner and resident in the heart of Fort Bragg, and forty years as a nearby resident with a Fort Bragg address, I have had many opportunities to consider the mis-naming of our beautiful community. For me, the name Fort Bragg has never fit the history and natural heritage of our home. The name has cast a shadow over the prevailing positive spirit of our community even as we strive to be welcoming to our visitors and to celebrate our abundant natural resources, beauty, and history.

To change to a name that better reflects this heritage would not only functionally improve our attractiveness to people considering a visit, and strengthen our economy over time, but very likely it would boost our local pride. It may go without saying that it would put our stamp on the national question of what we intend to stand for as a people.

I have never felt inclined to apologize for our place and community when explaining to people where I live, but I have often felt inclined to apologize for our name. It has never seemed an appropriate appellation of our wonderful town, and now with our national reckoning over both equality and unity, I urge you to place this question on the November ballot.

Thank you,
Jenny Otter

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:29 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal; Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: FORT BRAG for a new name

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Stephen Fisher <2stephenfisher@gmail.com>
Date: June 20, 2020 at 10:31:47 PM PDT
To: "Miller, Tabatha" <TMiller@fortbragg.com>, "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: FORT BRAG for a new name

Dear Mayor and City Manager:

As someone who has visited Fort Bragg a few times and really likes the town, I would like to suggest changing the name to Fort Brag, that way the name could be changed, but still said the same way.

I have visited Fort Bragg a few times and really like the town and liked the name, until I learned it came from a Confederate general, a defender and promoter of slavery.

I think Fort Bragg is one of the very best towns on the California coast, along with Monterrey, Santa Barbara, Mendocino and, of course, San Francisco which is why I moved out here from New York City in the 1960's.

I think Fort Bragg, Calif. has a lot to brag about and I think it won't be so difficult if the name is changed to Fort Brag.

Stephen A. Fisher, Berkeley, CA

Lemos, June

From: Joel Franks <joelfranks@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:28 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change

To have a city or town named after you is a very great honor. I do not wish to continue honoring this man Braxton Bragg, who by all accounts is worthy of far less.

The solution is simple: let the descendants of the original people decide the new name.
Right now you must let the voters decide whether or not to change the name of our city.

Joel Franks

Sent from my iPhone

Lemos, June

From: Jamie Peters <jamielp13@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 10:24 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change at City Council Meeting

Hi June,

I hope you're having a great Sunday!

I wanted to include in the record for tomorrow evening's City Council Meeting that I support the changing of the name of Fort Bragg as a city resident, and I second the thoughtful comments and positions of Gowan Batist and Christie Olson Day.

Thank you kindly,
Jamie Peters

Sent from [Mail](#) for Windows 10

Lemos, June

From: Kaye Handley <kayechandley@gmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:26 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: name change for Ft. Bragg

I support the move to change the name of our town from Ft. Bragg to something more inclusive. The time has definitely arrived for us to disassociate ourselves from old links to a Confederate general who never even visited here. This has not been a fort for decades and as a tourist area we do not benefit from being confused with the real military base in NC.

If we want to celebrate the history of our area, I think we should name our town for the indigenous people who lived here long before. We have a beautiful harbor named for them--so why not the town? I have heard the name Point Noyo suggested and think it should definitely be considered as a way to show our appreciation for our most vulnerable Americans.

Thank you for considering this important decision.

Kaye Handley

Lemos, June

From: Katie Turner <katieuna@hotmail.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:20 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Public Comment Regarding Name change

Dear City Council,

I am writing to you as a citizen and a business owner in Fort Bragg. I grew up here, went to school here, and came back to start my business and family here. I am urging you to do the right thing, to get our City on the right side of history. Please let us begin to dismantle white supremacy in this town beginning with the name. I love Fort Bragg, the place, the community, the people but the name honoring a slave owner and traitor to our country has got to go.

I urge you please to root out the racism in this community by acknowledging this needs to happen, we need to change the name of our city. This city council needs to do the right thing and this can be your first step. Commit to changing the name of our town. Create a task force. Let's start this process.

It seems like the two biggest sticking points are "erasing history" and cost.

Changing our name would not "erase history", we are actively doing that when we don't teach our children the real history of this community. We did that when we stole this land and changed the name destroying and ignoring thousands of years of people and the history that was here. Changing our name can not change history, our history remains the same, but it gives us an opportunity for our families and teachers to teach themselves and their children about the real history of Fort Bragg. It won't erase history, but it will sever our ties to a slave owner and trader to our country.

Changing our name would show our community and the world that we do not share the values that the namesake of Fort Bragg did. Clinging onto the symbols of racism and white supremacy is not what we should be doing. We should not be honoring a horrible person with the name of our town. We should be honoring the history of this place, and the values that we hold dear which I believe for the majority of the community, are NOT racism, ignorance and white supremacy.

You worry about the cost, (under 300,000 from what the Miller report said), in the big picture that's a drop in the bucket. Many of the costs would fall under the Visit Fort Braggs committee budget, and while TOT for 2020 will be dismal, this year's budget, with 2019 TOT, I expect will have some surplus. The Fireworks and Salmon BBQ have been canceled (that was a large chunk of the events budget), possibly Paul Bunyan days will be canceled, we can't have block parties, the events budget will likely not be spent. All that money can go to the re-branding, new logos printed material etc. The cost can be spread out over the years. Commit to a name change, create a task force that includes BIPOC. The name change isn't going to happen overnight, it will take some time. With tourism opening back up 2021 TOT will be better. The cost to the city it won't be 300,000 all at once. I am sure funds can be raised for many of these costs, and grants could be applied for as well.

With a plan and dates laid out for the name change businesses can plan accordingly and use up old printed materials before the date that the city communicates that the new name will be in effect. With knowledge of the name change shops that sell Fort Bragg branded merchandise can sell through old inventory and get ready with new inventory.

The other cost of course to small businesses, for the most part is small, and with proper time and planning this transition can be smooth.

Another side of cost that can not be ignored is that if we don't do this now, in this moment of history, Fort Bragg will have wasted all its branding efforts, we will not be known as the beautiful small town that we are but effectively be

branding this town as a racist hold out of the confederacy. That is not who we really are, so lets not let the loud voices of many folks who just afraid of change, and other folks who are really upholding white supremacy, let's not let them speak for us all, and let's not let their voices be the ones speaking for us as a whole. We are better than that, we are better than our name. Let's have a name this town deserves.

Then, imagine we change the name, and instead of ignoring the atrocities that happened here we acknowledge the wrong, and start educating our community and our visitors. Create a museum a place that our kids and visitors can go to learn about the history of this town. We can teach the history of this land before white people stole it, The awful things that happened here, and the history that happened while we were Fort Bragg and display the relics of old Fort Bragg, (like all the welcome signs), and talk about why we changed the name.

Please do the right thing, move our community forward. Commit to changing the name of Fort Bragg.

Looking forward to living in a town whose name I can be proud to tell my children about.

Sincerely,

Katie Turner-Carr

Lemos, June

From: Lisa Fredrickson <yes@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 1:04 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Comment: I support BIPOC task force

Ms. Lemos,

I would like my comment made known to the city council tonight at the June 22 meeting that I support the Mendocino Coast BIPOC recommendation to form an inclusive task force to discuss a new town name, neither supporting the Council putting it on the ballot nor a citizen's initiative. I support the convening of educational workshops as the task force and the community work together to find a just and fitting name that reflects our open and welcoming community.

Thankyou,

Lisa Fredrickson
860 E Laurel St
Fort Bragg CA 95437
(707)972-0884

Lemos, June

From: Zo Carr <zo.carr-2029@fbusd.us>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:18 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change

Dear City Council,

I am a nine year old kid. I think you should change the name of Fort Bragg so we aren't named after a bad person. I love this town so I think we could call it Heartland. Or Beach City because of our good beaches.

Sincerely,

Zo Carr

Lemos, June

From: Carrie Durkee <cdurkee@mcn.org>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 9:07 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change

Hello:

Please put it on the ballot.
Ask the Pomos to be involved.

Take your time...and build in community conversations so that the opposition feels heard.
Good opportunity for change.
Thanks
Carrie Durkee

Lemos, June

From: Tanya Smart <Tanya.Smart@comcast.net>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 8:15 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: proposed vote to change the name of the city

City Council Members:

I urge you to commit to enabling a vote regarding changing the city's name.

Giving the people a chance to voice their opinion in this matter is the right thing to do. The name "Fort Bragg" is relatively recent for an area that has a long history. It was given to a fort established as a garrison for the control of First Nation peoples. The fort and garrison were abandoned years before the city incorporated. The name of the fort was adopted during incorporation despite the opposition and consternation that the name commemorated a Confederate officer. The history of the Civil War as well as this fort and the consequences to First Nation people should be remembered and taught in our schools, but not honored by the name of a Confederate officer. History is a continuum, not a snapshot. Future history courses can reflect on the choices we make at this time.

The current name doesn't enhance our future as a tourist destination. When I moved here in 1999, I had to explain many times that I was not moving to a military base in North Carolina. When people ask where I am from, I say "the Mendocino Coast" to avoid confusion. As a volunteer at Point Cabrillo Lightstation State Historic Park, I answer this quandary from visitors every shift.

Many destinations have overcome this issue including National Parks (Denali) and towns (Elk). We can commit to a process without rushing that process. Signs, websites, and supplies all need to be updated and replaced regularly. School sport uniforms are purchased by each incoming student. A vote does not mandate that all changes have to be implemented immediately. Businesses can choose to change or not. Fundraising for public signs can be implemented and will go far to advertise our area for visitors. Problems are solvable with time, patience and compassion.

Respectfully submitted,

Tanya Smart

Fort Bragg

Lemos, June

From: Christie Olson Day <christie@gallerybookshop.com>
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 7:08 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Sanderson Way voter in favor of name change

City Council Members:

As a longtime resident of the city, I urge you to commit to a process of changing the city's name.

It's the right thing to do. The name "Fort Bragg" commemorates a relatively brief period in the history of this place, and it's a period that should be remembered, but not honored. This area has a long history that predates the Fort and we could reflect that, with a Native name. Or it could be a name based on the natural beauty of this precious spot, with its valuable harbor. Local Indigenous residents should be deeply involved in the process of choosing a new name, if they are willing.

It's also the pragmatic thing to do. The current name doesn't enhance our future as a tourist destination. In fact, every time we consider making a change -- and then fail to do so -- we damage our reputation for tourism.

Finally, concerns about cost are valid, but surmountable. We can commit to a process without rushing that process. Signs, websites, and supplies all need to be updated and replaced regularly; none of this needs to be completed immediately. Businesses with "Fort Bragg" in their names don't need to change that if they don't want to. And funds can be raised from the public for things like the "Welcome to Fort Bragg" sign. We would not be the first city to ever change its name. These problems have been solved by others and we can solve them here.

Thank you.

Christie Olson Day

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:57 AM
To: Munoz, Cristal; Miller, Tabatha; Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: Hi please agree to a name change

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: ldennis <ldennis@mcn.org>
Date: June 20, 2020 at 8:55:01 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Hi please agree to a name change

Fort Bragg can be the city who dared. Let the people vote and decide on a beautiful name for our beautiful city.

Lorna Dennis
FB resident since August 1990.

Sent from my iPad

Lemos, June

From: Idennis <Idennis@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 8:20 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Change the name

We are a proud and mostly cohesive community. Given the current move to recognize our individual racist and bias stances I hope that we can extend our love for community into pride of our willingness to change the name of Fort Bragg to something reflective of its original people.

Please let us decide or, if not, you decide and we will support the choice. A name change is absolutely imperative.

Lorna Dennis
Lonny Nason
301 S Whipple St

Sent from my iPad

Lemos, June

From: Matt Franks <mfranks@westga.edu>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 6:58 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg Name Change

Dear Fort Bragg City Council Members,

I was born in Fort Bragg, I grew up here, and I spend three months out of every year here with my parents. As a college English professor, I teach my students how much names matter. Names are not just labels: they carry history, they endow honor, and they send messages. The name Fort Bragg conveys different histories, honors, and messages to different people inside and outside the city limits. For some, this name encapsulates belonging, family, and pride. For others, it embodies racism, violence, and the displacement of native people. For these reasons, it is essential that citizens of Fort Bragg have the opportunity to voice their perspectives, listen to those of others, and ultimately to decide for themselves and vote on the name of their town.

While everyone is focused on debating between these interpretations, I call on you to recognize your place and let the people decide. It is not up to you to rename our town. Rather, it is your duty to give the citizens the opportunity to decide for themselves. There is nothing controversial in this, because it is the foundation of all of our national and local values: democracy itself. I urge you to be clear about the focus and agenda of this week's city council meeting, which is not to debate the pros and cons of a name change but to give the people the opportunity to decide for themselves in November.

Sincerely,

Matt Franks

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Lemos, June

From: Scott Menzies <scott.m.menzies@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 4:08 PM
To: Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Peters, Lindy
Cc: Lemos, June; Sierra Wooten; Javier Silva
Subject: SUPPORT Task Force and Aboriginal Voices; OPPOSE ballot initiative

Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Racial Justice must not be put to a vote. Putting such an issue to a vote ensures its failure along likely racial lines. The Black and Aboriginal folks for whom this name causes real suffering number a fraction of the population. Their allies in the white and Latino communities are likely insufficient to bridge that gap.

Sending this issue straight to the ballot is the absolute wrong thing to do.

It's inappropriate to put Civil Rights and Racial Justice issues up for a vote at any time. It's appropriate for our elected leadership to work to do the right thing and what they were elected to do - actually lead on such critical issues.

Putting it to a vote is also passing the buck and putting the burden, again, on the Black and Aboriginal folks, who have suffered, and continue to suffer, under the burden of ongoing community racism and systemic racism, on top of the legacy of slavery and Native genocide. Putting to a vote means they now have to spend even more unpaid advocacy time to fight a futile electoral battle on top of the burden they already carry.

This is why I demand you direct staff to explore the immediate creation of a Name Change Task Force that will engage in an authentic discussion of Racial Justice in our region as well as how to proceed with a name change or re-dedication. I demand such a Task Force be led by the Aboriginals of this area, for whom the "fort" in the City's name represents a direct line of colonialism from the fort used to subjugate and slaughter the Aboriginal population to now.

That Native leadership must start by providing them, as a Sovereign Nation, 15 minutes of time to open this Monday's Public Comment on the name change issue.

This name change issue cannot be considered an end-point. The real goal is authentically addressing Racial Justice locally. Just changing the name without such an authentic discussion is just scraping off a manifestation of the issue, while sweeping the issue itself under the rug.

Thank you for your time,
Scott

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Lemos, June

From: Charlene McAllister <charad@comcast.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:02 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change for Fort Bragg

While I am not a resident of the city, I consider all of us on the Mendocino Coast to be citizens of Fort Bragg since it is our shopping center as well as where we spend a lot of our time. I would hope you give serious consideration to changing the name of the town. It's been discussed before I know, and went nowhere. I think the time is right. Seem like Noyo is the front runner at the moment. I have no preferences as the name, just that it fits with the area and the history.

Charlene McAllister
45601 Headlands Drive
Little River, CA 95456
707-937-4463

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:50 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha; Lemos, June; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Statement in Support of City Name-Change

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: "Boult, Johanna R." <jboult@lsuhsc.edu>
Date: June 20, 2020 at 9:44:52 AM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Statement in Support of City Name-Change

Dear Mr. Lee,

I, a daughter of Fort Bragg, CA, humbly submit the following statement in support of the city's name-change.

One of the ten remaining US Army bases that is named after a Confederate General is Fort A.P. Hill, named after Ambrose Powell Hill my distant cousin. His grandfather was my 5x great grandfather Ambrose Powell. Now, my mother, Karen Powell, was a longtime resident of Fort Bragg, California who died and is buried there. If you knew her, she was one of a kind; one of the smartest, most loving people on the planet. However, she was who she was in spite of, not because of, her family's relationship with our country's racist past. Hopefully soon, the discussion about renaming Fort A.P. Hill will be rekindled, and I will not only not object, I will be 100%, fully and totally in support. I'll be cheering. Will I be absolved of my ancestors' complicity? No. But we won't be honoring the dishonorable. At this moment in history, Black lives need to be prioritized, re-evaluated as precious as they mistakenly have not been in the past. Black lives are exponentially more valuable than maintaining any honorable mention of General Hill.

Now I'm not Southern by birth, but I've lived here (in Louisiana) over 20 years. I now view the world through a lens that's both Southern and Californian. And my children are bicultural, raised with the love provided by a Black man from Louisiana and a White woman from California. I was born and raised on the Northern California coast, in a little mill town: among a pretty even mix of hippie kids and rednecks. My family was more of the hippie persuasion, but I had and have friends from both camps. I grew up there, and every important childhood memory I have was made there. I love that place like no other place on earth. I remember climbing trees in my mother's fruit orchard on Benson Lane with my brother and sisters and the other neighborhood kids, I was a cheerleader and a tennis player, I fell in love for the first time and then had my heart broken there. All of this happened in that little town. The name of that town: Fort Bragg...No, not the Army base in North Carolina, but, yes, both places are named after the same Confederate General, Braxton Bragg.

So when I heard about the recent call for a meeting to discuss renaming my hometown, I didn't disagree. Now, I don't currently live there, however, many friends and family still do, and my mother's land is partially my inheritance, so I have a stake in this matter. However, contrary to my opinion, there seems to be a contingent that strongly disagrees with changing the name from Ft. Bragg. That popular sentiment doesn't mean that there aren't good reasons to consider changing it.

Hear me out. If we lay out the values guiding each position, we'll be able to make a well-informed decision. Here are the values we might consider to support the argument to change the name:

1. Patriotism: Braxton Bragg commanded forces that killed Americans. Our love of country should compel us not to be complicit.
2. Justice: We should teach our children to stand up for what's right. What's fair. What will we say to our children about our support of the name of our town? Imagine yourself looking in your child's eyes and explaining your reasoning.
3. Equity. We should value all our community members equally. The current name sends a message of exclusion to all our community members who are Black. Furthermore, it persists in excluding the Native American community members whose community was there even before the fort.
4. Financial viability. We should consider both short and long term financial impact. I've seen legitimate concern that this is a bad time for this. But if not now, when? It could be true that in the wake of the COVID19 quarantine, a name change would increase financial pressure. Consider this: any short-term pressure on businesses will surely be made up for by positive media attention. Can you imagine how the world will view this choice? If we change the name, the world will surely be supportive morally and financially.

I would request that those who support keeping the current name lay bare their underlying values too. In this way, we can make a decision that clearly reflects the values of the community.

Dr. Johanna Weddle Boulton

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:49 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha; Lemos, June; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Rename Your City for Union General Bragg

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Nomen Nescio <nobody@dizum.com>
Date: June 20, 2020 at 10:34:22 AM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Rename Your City for Union General Bragg

Mayor Will
Lee

City of Fort Bragg,
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North Franklin
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President Kathy A.
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Bragg Unified School
District
Lincoln,
Street,
Bragg, CA 95437

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Dear Mayor Will and President Babcock;
RE: Rename Fort Bragg for General Edward S. Bragg, Civil War Union General

Like millions of Americans (and as an American military veteran), I was shocked to learn that prior to World Wars I and II, the US Army had allowed ten of its new military bases to be named after Confederate Generals and a Colonel. These men engaged in war against the United States to preserve slavery in the southern states. By Constitutional definition, these men had committed treason against the United States and these facilities never should have been named for them. The city of Fort Bragg, California and the Fort Bragg Unified School District were also named after one of these men, Confederate General Braxton Bragg. In order to remove this individual's name from your city and school district, while at the same time maintaining the history of your community and your school district, you may want to consider this proposal.

By renaming your city for U.S. Army Brigadier General Edward S. Bragg (1827-1912), you would enable the thousands of residents of your community and the thousands of students and staff of the school district, to continue to proudly refer to the community they live in and the school district they attend or serve.

You would also be honoring an American hero who, after his service in the Civil War, went on to serve four terms in the U.S House of Representatives and later also serve as U.S. Minister to Mexico. For those residents concerned about the cost of a name change for the city, the cost of this name change would obviously be very virtually nothing.

Sincerely,

Thomas Guy Young

PS – This is a pen name created from three of my distant ancestors and the address belongs to a post office. The idea should be the focus, not the Author.

Lemos, June

From: Holly Madrigal <mshollymadrigal@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 8:27 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Support Name Change on Ballot

Hello Fort Bragg City Council,

I will be unable to join the meeting on Monday but I want to add my voice as a voter.

Please put this question on the ballot. I support changing the name. Noyo Harbor has a lovely ring to it but I'm open to whatever the community decides.

Warmly,
Holly Madrigal
649 1/2 Stewart St.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Lemos, June

From: Idennis <Idennis@mcn.org>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 7:49 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: FB namechange

The Beauty of our city should be reflected in the Beauty of its name.

Lorna Dennis
301 S Whipple Street

Sent from my iPad

Lemos, June

From: Linda Schneider <Indschneid@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 1:24 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Comment on name change

Hello,
I am a Fort Bragg resident and California native.

I posted the following on my own Facebook page, and was asked to forward it to you.

"If I am abused, molested or neglected in my upbringing, and my family decides to keep a small statue, a painting or a bust of my abusers to honor their family history, how am I to feel every time I see the reminder? What am I to think of the people who are so insensitive they would insist on this reminder, and on my retraumatization? How do I have any positive relationship with anyone who promotes an approval of abuse?

I am all for change."

Linda Schneider

Lemos, June

From: Sheryl Kuhns <sherylkainoa@gmail.com>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 1:46 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: I support a name change

Hi

I live in Fort Bragg and wanted to voice my support for a name change.
Thank you for considering it.

Lemos, June

From: Gowan <gowan.metal@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 10:30 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change public comment
Attachments: Screenshot_20200614-212754.png

Attached is a diagram of the Mendocino Reservation- if you look closely it includes everything north of the Noyo river, a place currently called Fort Bragg by colonizers.

The debate over the name Bragg, after Braxton Bragg, the confederate general, has come up again. Supporters of keeping the name argue that it's our history and we shouldn't erase it. That's just the thing though- whose history is really being erased?

The debate over the towns name goes all the way back to the civil war, when the theft of the land the town sits on was recent. Bragg became a confederate general a couple years after the town was named after him, and there was debate over whether it was patriotic to keep the name or not. It was kept. I personally think it was kept because, when you came down to it, the values of the confederacy, (which mentioned slavery 80 times in their ratification) were acceptable to most people here.

After growing up here, reading the book American Genocide by Benjamin Madley confirmed some deep, cold feelings I'd always had. I took field trips to Fort Ross as a young kid and was told lies about their relationship with the Aboriginal* population. They actually enslaved about 70 people at the fort. Some of the last children sold into slavery in the country were in California, and were Aboriginal children. At one point, about every third household in Ukiah had at least one enslaved Native person. The vineyards that were originally planted here were with forced labor. There were mass killings and a death march in inland Mendocino. People were driven to death by starvation and conscripted into slavery for foraging to eat. They were cut off from the coast that sustained them.

The current populations ignorance, (like mine that was shaped by our schools failure to educate us on local history,) isn't an excuse. I've had one woman slamming my comments saying that the name of the town isn't about the confederacy, because Bragg wasn't a general yet... but they chose to keep the name after he was, because his values and the towns were not far apart. A genocide happened here. Slavery happened here. Forcing out the Chinese population happened here. (And shame on Footlighters for their Yellow Face character in the parade) Destruction of sacred trees happened here. Y'all still celebrate it every Paul Bunyan Days.

I think on Monday, the Tribal council must speak first. They may or may not care what we call this town, especially if the name change doesn't come with meaningful land return and reconciliation. But they have first rights anyway, this is their stolen land.

Do not cling onto racist symbols while pleading that your attachment to them is somehow innocent, and that the confederacy never touched here. A man with confederate flags taped on his truck flipped off the gathered people at City Hall making the simple statement that Black Lives Matter last Sunday. He flipped off kids, he spat and blew his nose at my family, and someone with him mimed choking them. In our town named after general Bragg.

Nostalgia isn't an excuse. Ignorance isn't an excuse, the fact that you've never had the hatred directed at you personally isn't an excuse. I was ignorant too long. I largely still am, I'm only just beginning to learn. The facts

were kept from us in school and not mentioned in public discourse, but it's our responsibility to seek out the truth.

During the Civil war the choice was made not to disavow Bragg. Have we learned anything since then?

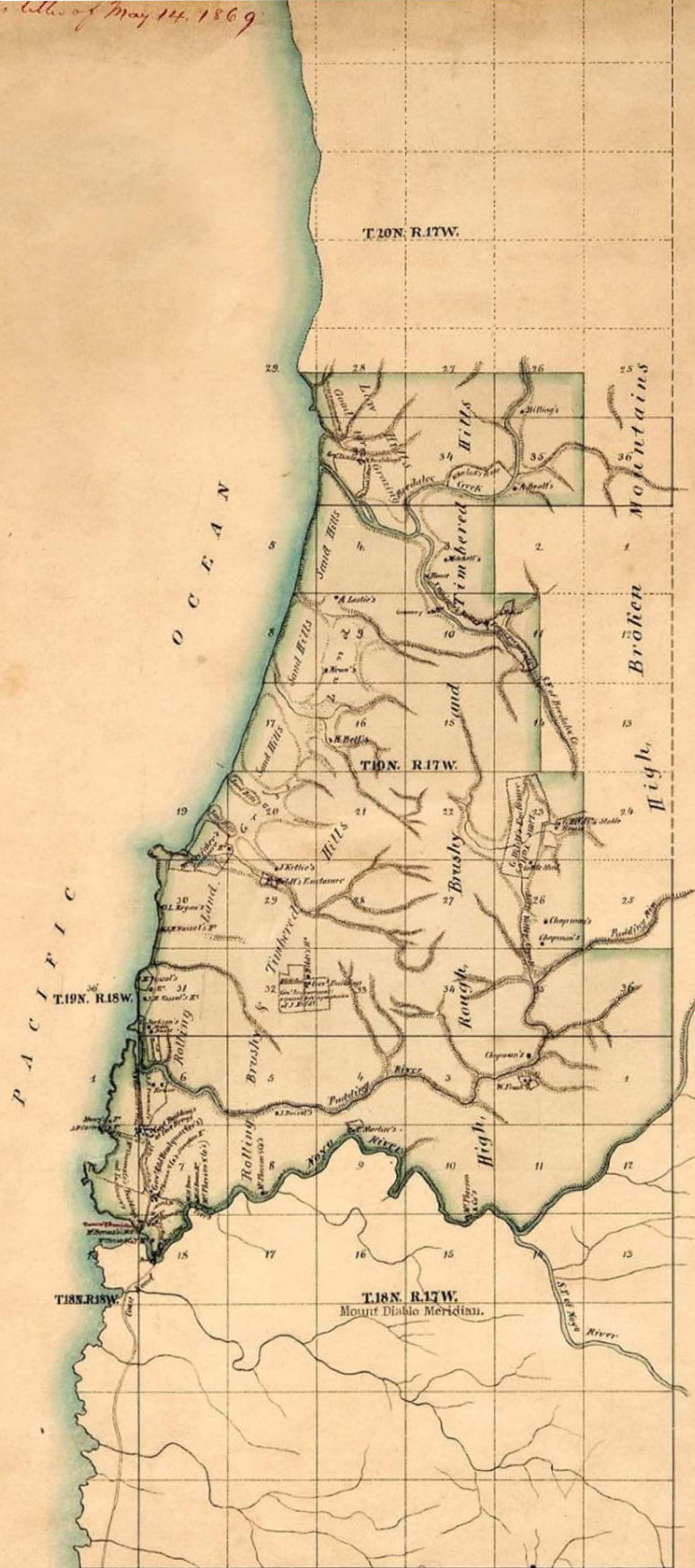
*I'm using the term Aboriginal because I was recently told that was the preference of one local group. Obviously they are not a monolith, and others might prefer different names. My intention is to be respectful and I'm happy to edit to include other terms if wanted.

DIAGRAM
showing the location of the
MENDOCINO INDIAN RESERVATION
and the improvements
made within its Exterior boundaries (shaded green),
Compiled from
Maps of Surveys on file in U.S. Surveyor's Office.
The Reservation contains an Area of 24,930 1/2 Acres.

Scale 80 Chs to 1 inch.

Surveyor General's Office,
San Francisco, California,
May 14th 1889.

Sherman Day
U. S. Surv. Gen. Cal.^a



Mendocino Indian Reservation was ordered by the President May 22 1856. has never been actually surveyed until 1868 & '69.
Note, See Act of Congress approved July 27. 1868. U.S. Laws 1867 & '68 page 223. restoring Mendocino Indian Reservation to public lands, providing for the sale.
Instructions to Sur. Genl of Augt 8th 1868 approved by Dept on the 11th Augt 1868 for the survey of ditto ditto
See to R & R Augt 12 1868 & Jan'y 15 1869. in regard to this special duties under the law
Survey of the Reservation approved by the Comm. Genl Land Office June 15 1869
See letter to Sur. Genl June 15 1869. to R & R of Humboldt Cal. for same rate

Map 32 High file

Lemos, June

From: Cynthia Gair <Cgair@mcn.org>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 4:45 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Cynthia Gair
Subject: To City Council: in favor of renaming Fort Bragg

To the City Council:

I am strongly in favor of Fort Bragg being renamed. Although I live ~10 miles away (outside Mendocino), most of my shopping is done in Fort Bragg; most of the household services, entertainment, and activities I use are located in Fort Bragg. Many of my friends and associates live in or around Fort Bragg. My daily life is intertwined with the city; I care about its health and well-being.

The name Fort Bragg dishonors our community, conveying a connection with a disreputable slave-holding man; a man who never even lived in the area.

I can see no valid reason to NOT change the name at this time: the transition to a new name can be conducted gradually over time; the associated costs can likely be offset with grants from institutions looking to support current racial inclusion and reconciliation efforts. Many other name / monument / institutional changes are being made around the U.S. and our change would be part of that broad movement, recognizing that who and what communities honor affects their residents. We have a visitor-serving economy - I would think we'd want visitors to be attracted by a positive, non racist-affiliated name. In fact, having received some widespread publicity about the potential name-change, I believe Fort Bragg will take on a negative reputation if it does NOT change its name now.

I hope you will vote to start the process of changing Fort Bragg's name.

Thank you.

Cynthia Gair

June 19, 2020

Fort Bragg City Council,

The American flag is just a piece of fabric. We pledge allegiance to a piece of fabric. I do not mean to diminish the important symbolism of our flag. People have very strong feelings about the national significance of our flag. My purpose is to emphasize the absolute importance of symbolism in the human life. In addition to our flag, public statues and names are also powerful symbols. They recognize and honor people and acts that have contributed in positive ways to our country. If you cannot see that the issue of honoring and recognizing those who participated in the Confederacy that is currently under great scrutiny is critical in this moment in time, you are either not paying attention or you are delusional. Or you believe in the institution of slavery and the rights of white people to own slaves. Confederates were traitors to this country. Because of their actions, well over half a million people were killed. To hide behind the idea that removing statues and changing names is an attempt to erase history is ridiculous. History CANNOT be erased. But continuing to exalt the history of the perpetrators of the institution of slavery is itself a racist act. Continuing to exalt those who stole from, murdered and committed genocide on the original inhabitants of this land is a racist act. Have I, a white person benefited from all of these acts? Yes. I have. Removing statues and names will not eliminate racism. But it WILL be significant. It will be a powerful symbol that we reject the evil deeds of our ancestors. That we will learn about our complicity in the privilege we have inherited at the expense of people of color. It will be a powerful symbol for our future generations that we cared enough to take responsibility to begin to rectify and remove for their benefit, the injustice of slavery and racism that we still continue to perpetuate in our institutions.

I really hope you have the backbone to just change the name of Fort Bragg. It is time. You five could do this without delay. An ad hoc committee could choose the new name. The financial impact of this choice is not at all significant in light of the benefit. Business owners do not have to change their names. The name of Fort Bragg will still be part of our history. Just not our future. Using funding, as a reason not to do the right thing is just a lie. I urge you to change the name of our area.

Sincerely,
Carole White
PO Box 108
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Lemos, June

From: Theresa Anderson <theresaanderson486@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 3:59 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Public Comment regarding Fort Bragg Name Change

Hello June,

My name is Theresa and I am writing to you to provide public comment regarding the potential name change of Fort Bragg.

This should not be an issue that is brought to a vote on the upcoming ballot. This is something the City Council should work to take immediate action on. The time has come for us a society to stop promoting and uplifting those who have done harm to other humans. I call upon the city council to immediately form a task force whose responsibility is to discuss any and all options of changing the name of Fort Bragg. Any delay to this action continues to perpetuate racism within our community.

Best Regards,
Theresa

Lemos, June

From: Don Taylor <dtaylor@mcn.org>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 3:32 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change

Hi June,

I would like to add my support of changing the name of Fort Bragg. I believe that Noyo would be a good fit. It is already in the USPS system and would be the easiest change. It has been associated with our area for generations and would honor the indigenous people.

I believe that all who share the name of Fort Bragg as our address should have a say in this matter. Hopefully, the city council can step up on this issue and not have to have years of study or pass the buck by having a vote on this issue.

Thank you for taking the time to consider this matter.

Don Taylor
30600 Simpson Lane
Fort Bragg, Ca 95437

707.964.8794

Lemos, June

From: Linda Rosengarten <tolinda@mcn.org>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 2:44 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Letter in Support of Name Change

Dear Mayor Lee and City Council Members,

I have lived within the Fort Bragg postal zone since 1981 and have longed for a name change since I learned the truth about Fort Bragg being named to memorialize the Confederate General Braxton Bragg, who committed treason to defend slavery and the systemic racism and dehumanization slavery embodies. I am now heartened by our current discussion about a name change for Fort Bragg.

A name change would not erase the history of Fort Bragg. History is not stagnant. We are born into an ongoing history; we are part of it. The name Fort Bragg will forever be part of our history. Added to that, this is one of those times in history those of us living today choose how we will be remembered tomorrow.

Will we be remembered as stubbornly adding to the painful history our current name symbolizes and exemplifies, or will we take the road of recognition, acknowledgement, and reconciliation? I advocate recognition, acknowledgement, and reconciliation.

If we stick to the notion that changing Fort Bragg to another name is inconvenient, as the argument regarding cost suggests, I propose we look at just three aspects of the cost of remaining "Fort Bragg."

- • One, tourism dollars will decline because there are other places on the coast to visit that are not called Fort Bragg, a town too lazy and without enough imagination to figure out how to pay for reform.
- • Two, the ignominy will only grow with global scrutiny and appall and become legacy. The subsequent blame game will create even more divisiveness. We have better things to do with our future.
- • Three, if we do not seize this time in history to declare we are not supporters or enablers of racism, we will be forever cast as a bastion of it and be remembered for our refusal to acknowledge the truth.

Names such as Noyo and Pomo also have a history and tradition here, even longer than the establishment of a Fort, then City named after Confederate General Braxton Bragg, a Fort established to displace and eradicate the people who had already lived here for thousands of years.

Names such as Noyo and Pomo have archaeological, anthropological, and historical meaning, and value to all human culture. The army that came to secure the area's timber, and its supporters, handily and cynically stripped the indigenous peoples of these names, of their culture and history – an action typically taken invading armies and malevolent occupiers.

All who lived here before us, who live here now, and who will live here tomorrow share names such as Noyo and Pomo. These names contain within them a sense of place. They signify respect, and mirror history, tradition, and the beautiful environment we each call home.

It is not what we say, it is where our feet go. Are our feet going down in history agreeing with commemorating the actions of Confederate General Braxton Bragg? Or, are our feet going down the path of a future that credits us and our children?

Thank you for your consideration.

Sincerely,

Linda Rosengarten

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Linda Rosengarten
16650 Mitchell Creek Drive
Fort Bragg, CA 95437
964-3782

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Change Fort Bragg's Name
Attachments: Change Fort Bragg's Name.docx; ATT00001.htm

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Begin forwarded message:

From: Savannah Whaley <savannahwhaley42@gmail.com>
Date: June 19, 2020 at 1:12:51 PM PDT
To: "Lemos, June" <Jlemos@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>, "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhayes@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Change Fort Bragg's Name

Dear City Council Members and City Clerk,

Below (and in attached document) please find my letter in support of changing Fort Bragg's name.

Respectfully,
Savannah Whaley
Fort Bragg, CA

To: Fort Bragg City Council
Re: In support of changing Fort Bragg's name

June 19, 2020

Dear City Council members,

I am writing in support of the proposal to change the name of the City of Fort Bragg, CA.

Growing up in Fort Bragg, I benefited from the strong community ties and beautiful scenery found in this town. But I also witnessed racism towards my Black, Latino, and Asian-American friends and classmates. Racist slurs were common in the halls of Fort Bragg High School and beyond. My friends from out of town were confused when I told them that residents of Fort Bragg, California proudly displayed Confederate flags on their homes and cars. What legacy were they honoring? Racism and the racist history of the Confederacy should have no place in

this town, but they are unquestionably here. And nowhere is this more prominent than in the name of the town itself.

Braxton Bragg was a Confederate general who fought to preserve slavery and personally enslaved 105 people. Changing the name of this town is a small step and a fraction of what needs to happen to address 400+ years of anti-Blackness and oppression in this country, but there's absolutely no excuse for continuing to honor this brutal and racist legacy. Confederate statues and names are coming down around the country—this is long past time but there also won't be a better one. Thank you for initiating and considering this proposal.

Sincerely,

Savannah Whaley
Fort Bragg, CA

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 2:01 PM
To: Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Support for Fort Bragg name change

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Jean Whipple <jlwhipple33@gmail.com>
Date: June 19, 2020 at 1:29:14 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Support for Fort Bragg name change

Dear City Council members,

I am writing, as a Fort Bragg resident, in support of the proposal to change the name of the City of Fort Bragg, CA. There is no justification for our town to memorialize Braxton Bragg, a Confederate general who fought in the Civil War against the United States of America with the goal of preserving slavery.

I have been a resident of Fort Bragg for years, but I grew up in Georgia. I saw firsthand the legacy of slavery, Jim Crow laws, institutionalized racism, and terrorism directed against Black Americans. I saw the detrimental, compounding effect that those issues had on the African American children I went to school with, and the way that almost all low paying, low status jobs were held by Black workers. Poverty, separate neighborhoods, fewer opportunities, discrimination, and lower economic and social status were the norm for the Black communities in Atlanta and other places in the South. Since leaving Georgia, I have seen that same dynamic in cities and towns across the U.S., including here in California.

Fort Bragg is a wonderful town, and I believe that most people here are fair minded and open to equal opportunities for all. But as part of the United States, we are not excluded from the history of the Confederacy, slavery, and the Civil War. I have seen examples of tolerance and acceptance for people of different cultural and racial backgrounds here, and I have also seen and heard hate speech and hostile actions directly related to racial or other biases acted out here.

It is incorrect to say that racism does not exist here. It is also incorrect to say that we are too removed from the South to worry about being named after a Confederate general, or that our history and current environment are not connected to the deeper racial injustice and inequity that has existed in this country since its beginning. The current killings of unarmed Black people on the national news is just the present day extension of violence against Black people and other minorities that has been happening for our whole national history.

Having a town named after a person is a show of respect, approval, and reverence. Those sentiments should not be extended to a person like Braxton Bragg and all that he represented. It does not matter how long that injustice has existed, the time to correct it is now.

Respectfully,
Jean Whipple
Fort Bragg, CA

Lemos, June

From: a puri <greenspokes@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 1:53 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: yes. please form a name change task force.

Hello city council,

I'm a resident of the coast with a fort bragg address- and have been hoping for a name change opportunity to arrive once again -I was very disappointed in 2015 when the change request letter sent by the CA black legislators caucus was rudely dismissed by local city officials. It's time. It's time to release the legacy of exploitation, greed, and genocide. It's time to reach into our hearts and imaginations to grow into a healthy vibrant community that moves towards reconciliation with the harms done by colonizing, profit seeking forces.

I support the demands of the Mendocino BIPOC for a task force to work on the name change. I've read many others letters and don't want to repeat all the reasons. You know. We know. It's time. Be courageous.

Thank you,

Ami Puri

Lemos, June

From: Jessica Ehlers <jessica@jessicaehlers.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 1:19 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Meeting Monday

Hi there,

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Thank you for your time and your service.

Sincerely, Jessica Ehlers

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Jessica Ehlers, LCSW
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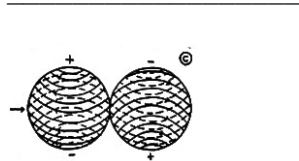
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From: Anne Maureen McKeating <director@larryspringmuseum.org>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 9:31 AM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Miller, Tabatha; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Lee, Will; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: For the record / Name change

There is no turning back from this moment. We need to radically change how we show up in the world or we will economically, culturally, and emotionally die. Why would anyone want to visit or move to a place that refuses to let go of rigid and harmful icons and ideas? Letting go is sometimes painful, but this work needs to be done. If we refuse, we will crumble (and we are well on our way). There is no choice.

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Anne Maureen McKeating



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Executive Director

707 962 3131

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larryspringmuseum.org

The Larry Spring Museum is a registered 501(c) (3) organization EIN #32-0604596
A guest on traditional, unceded Pomo land

Lemos, June

From: Gisele Reaney <gcellcartoons@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 9:24 AM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Please change the name to Noyo

Hi June,

I support the name change of Fort Bragg to Noyo, not as a way to erase history, but as an acknowledgment that the history of the fort, was a sad undoing for many of the native peoples who called our town their home.

I also feel we should not continue to honor Braxton Bragg, who fought for the right to continue slave ownership in the US, by having our town named after him.

Rather than erase history, I hope this will enhance our history, as we send a clear message to future generations how the people of Fort Bragg took a step towards race equality.

People know the name Noyo.

I would be supportive of other name changes as well.

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Gisele Reaney Darcy
(707) 813-2007

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From: Lee, Will
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 8:58 AM
To: Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Name suggestion

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

From: Barrett Lyon <blyon@netography.com>
Date: June 19, 2020 at 8:56:04 AM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Name suggestion

Mr. Mayor... as a California resident and a fan of your city I'd like to suggest an idea for new name for your city: Fort George or Fort Floyd

Keeping "Fort" continues the history and adding a progressive name would be powerful.

Just a suggestion.

Cheers,

Barrett Lyon
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C: +1.650.353.9999

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From: Lee, Will
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 7:32 AM
To: Miller, Tabatha; Lemos, June; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Fort Bragg Name Change - Please!

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Date: June 19, 2020 at 7:21:27 AM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Fort Bragg Name Change - Please!
Reply-To: Rich Francis <rich@francis.com>

Mr Lee:

I'm a 22 year resident of Fort Bragg living in Cleone and am in strong agreement with the Councils direction in changing the name of the city. From Fort Bragg, to a more appropriate name like MacKerricher City or Cleone, or Noyo (my favorite since it honors those that were here first) or almost any other name than that of a racist, slave owning, unsuccessful, and treasonous military figure. I (along with many, many others I've discovered along the way) have always told people I live in Cleone and not Fort Bragg.

Please don't cop out and simply table the issue because of assumptions that most of the residents think the current name is fine....it isn't and most agree it isn't. Do a simple street survey (not a Facebook survey since the majority of your voting class constituents aren't even on or believe in Facebook anymore) and you'll discover as I have that the name brings shame and embarrassment. Same reasoning behind removing public confederate statues to museums, the banning of symbols that represent hate and racism, the renaming of military bases (in particular Fort Bragg, North Carolina since this military figure was factually one of, if not 'the' worst example of a 'leader') and the removal of most C. Columbus statues across the United States.

In the same spirit, you should not let the predictable expense of such a name change deter you. The expense is inevitable and should already be accounted for in your business model.

The expected expenses for this name change are insignificant when you realize and then understand the reason for the change.

Can you imagine the costs involved with finally correcting our History books to correctly reflect the Civil War and Columbus' inappropriate and disgraceful actions? Yet it must be and is going to be done. Why, because it's the right thing to do and that is the only reason you should need.

You cannot change the past but you can do something about the future!

This is not about changing history; it's about recognizing errors and failures and correcting those errors and reaping successes from those failures. It's about honoring our past and not about honoring or glorifying dishonorable people with legacies they do not deserve.

Even Newsom thinks it's about time to do something here.

Make the change yourself (it is indeed within your power) or, if you can't come to an agreement, at least get it on the ballot this year so we, the people, can decide.

Next Tuesday, the 22nd of June, at your Council meeting and more than any time in the past, is the right time to make this happen. Carpe Diem!

Do us P R O U D ! ! !

Rich Francis

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From: Lee, Will
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 7:06 AM
To: Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal
Subject: Fwd: Commending your stance

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From: Chadd Everone <administration@californiavalleymiwok.com>
Date: June 18, 2020 at 6:42:09 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Commending your stance

Mayor Lee:

I commend your stance on changing the name of Ft. Bragg. I would keep it; but let the citizens of the community decide and maybe people should propose and vote on alternative names rather than deconstruct history.

The issue of having been a slave holder is anachronistic. George Washington, Thomas Jefferson, etc. had slaves. Throughout history all countries had slaves, serf, and indentured servants. Slaves were the norm (80% +) of the Roman Empire. African slaves were capture by other African tribes, sold to Arab traders who took them to the coast to be sold to the English and exported. Brutal business for sure! Slave trading areas are big tourist attractions in Nigeria. American Indians had slaves.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Slavery_among_Native_Americans_in_the_United_States

The Utes used to sweep down the Eastern ridge of the Sierras, capture and enslave Indians along the way, drag them to the California coast and sell them the Catholic missions. Should the Ute Indian Tribe have their federal recognition taken from them?

I would not be surprised if this protest were not another attempt by foreign backers to sew dissension among Americans. Interesting to investigate that angle.

You have a nice town, keep it that way. Best wishes, Chadd

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From: Leslie Kashiwada <kashiwa@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 2:22 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Miller, Tabatha
Subject: Agenda Item 8A

Greetings,

I am not able to attend the City Council meeting tonight, but wanted to express my view on Agenda Item 8A: Regarding Submitting to the Voters a Local Ballot Measure Changing the Name of the City of Fort Bragg

While I would like to see the name of Fort Bragg changed, I think a ballot measure is not a particularly good way to approach the issue. I fully support the demands outlined by MendoCoast BIPOC. In particular, Sovereign Native Pomo must be allowed to speak to this issue, and we must listen to what they have to say.

Option 4 in the list of recommended actions: Establish a citizen commission to evaluate the best way forward, seems to most closely fit with the MendoCoast BIPOC demands. This list further outlines:

- The Sovereign Native Pomo be given some kind of final say or veto

- The commission be predominantly composed of BIPOC

- The commission members be offered a stipend

- The City Manager, Tabatha Miller and Councilmember Jessica Morsell-Haye participate as non-voting observers/participants

- The commission discuss any and all options for changing the name (including keeping it)

- The commission hold educational workshops on racial justice

- This is to ensure that any action taken isn't just a superficial "feel good" moment with no real change,

- The commission meetings be recorded (and available to watch online at a later date).

A ballot measure and/or citizen's initiative, especially on such a short timeline, will not allow for full exploration of this issue in a careful, transparent, and fair manner. In addition, this will affect everyone who lives in the 95437 area code, not just those residing in city limits, or those who own businesses in Fort Bragg, but who do not reside within city limits. That means a local ballot measure or citizen's initiative will not be representative of the larger community. I'd rather have a commission explore the issues in all their rich complexity and bring back recommendations for the City Council, and perhaps the County Board of Supervisors.

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Leslie Kashiwada, PhD
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Subject: Fwd: Vote on City name . . .

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From: John Skinner <thecypressnest@mcn.org>
Date: June 18, 2020 at 10:05:55 PM PDT
To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
Subject: Vote on City name . . .

Mayor,

It occurred to me that if you vote as usual, with those in the City limits, then you will be denying a great many folks with the Fort Bragg, 95437 address a voice in whether there City name should be changed. Some of those will be businesses, which have a huge money angle to look at, not to mention their name recognition .

A vote for the holders of our city's name with the area code 95437 would be much more fair.

Just a thought . . . I live in the county.

John Skinner

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To: "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>
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To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name change

Change it in a positive way, name it George Floyd.
Pauly

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

Lemos, June

From: Martin Nakatani <badbadtmartini@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 9:15 PM
To: Lemos, June
Cc: Albin-Smith, Tess; Peters, Lindy; Lee, Will; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Norvell, Bernie
Subject: City name change

Dear City Council Members,

You should definitively and unanimously vote to change the name of our city. Anything less would be a proclamation that our town stands for racism and historical genocide.

If the only and/or best argument for keeping the name of our city is because of economic concerns, I ask each of you; are you willing to put a price on humanity and morality? Are you a leader or a bystander? What message and legacy do you wish to pass on to your children, friends, family, community, visitors, the world?

Martin Nakatani

Fort Bragg resident

Lemos, June

From: Laurie, Hill <laru@mcn.org>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 7:52 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change

I support changing the name. I am not proud of this man Captain Bragg. I see no reason to name a town after him. I would however like to honor the Indian tribes that this coast was home to, and give the town a name more meaningful and one to be proud of. Laurie Hill

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Lemos, June

From: Lisa Carrillo <lisac518@gmail.com>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 7:14 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: RE: City Name change

Let's be futurists. Civil rights progress in iterative steps over multi-year cycles, from voting, to fair treatment, to equal pay and so on. The issue of cities with confederate names will cycle again and again. Those delaying the change will eventually be considered backward and will in all probability finally be changed.

Given that Fort Bragg, NC, will at times be on the national stage, the name Fort Bragg will not be able to sneak under the radar.

The name Fort Bragg aligns with security elements that have in recent years been accused of mistreatment of Blacks, immigrants, Moslems, etc. It aligns with surveillance and control rather than what we are, a welcoming inclusive city. As minorities become majorities in our society, clearly expressing this inclusivity becomes all the more imperative.

A new generation of tourists and employees working from home comes of age every decade. Fort Bragg often doesn't make the short list with a first impression of a walled, decommissioned military base, think Alamo. A positive first impression of something nautical and poetic like Noyo Harbor, or something alluding to natural beauty, like Gardenia, would create enough momentum to have these tourists more thoroughly investigate our offerings.

Tourists influence other tourists, like compounding interest. A small investment now makes a big difference in numbers of tourists in the future.

For our financial future, we want to be best positioned to keep people coming to our city. Decisions now may seem small, but their repercussions are very large in 50 years and huge in 100 years. We can now optimally position ourselves to align with nature and beauty and welcome or be forced to change our name at some future date when we are already long behind the wave.

Lisa Carrillo, MBA former marketing manager for Fortune 100 companies

Dear Mayor and City Council Member Will Lee,

Historical injustices to Black people call for a renaming of the City of Fort Bragg. The time is now.

Please put this on your agenda for this Tuesday's City Council meeting, and support this on your November ballot.

There is no longer time to celebrate Civil War Generals who slaughtered innocent black lives, and personally enslaved hundreds of innocent black people.

Your city has been thinking about changing its' name for a long time.... the time has arrived to do something.

That time is now!

This is one of those rare moments, a potentially historical, monumental opportunity to correct the wrong doings of those who have transgressed on black slaves in the civil war.

This is a time of personal reflection, where those with financial privilege, those with white privilege, and especially those with white, male, heterosexual privilege need to look inward and ask the difficult questions for the opportunity to grow and make an inclusive world for the future.

Your local business owners with names that are the city, such as Fort Bragg Plumbing, have the same opportunity for self-reflection, as do your city dwellers. Everyone gets to ask themselves: Who do we want to be known as? Who do we want to honor? Are we people who celebrate slave owners, or are we people who want to celebrate the rights of all people? Do we want our city to be inviting to all races or do we want Black people from this day forward to know we had this opportunity and decided to do nothing?

The time is now for the city leadership to lead its' people! I implore you!

I am a concerned California citizen who vows to never visit your city if this change doesn't happen.



Carol Lee Kole

818 – 8th Street

Manhattan Beach, CA 90266

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**CITY OF FORT BRAGG
CITY CLERK**

Lemos, June

From: Anna Levy <annalevy2005@yahoo.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 5:32 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: In favor of changing the name of Fort Bragg

To the City Council of Fort Bragg:

As a resident of Fort Bragg, I am in support of changing the city's name. Honoring someone who stood for racism is a disservice to all who live here, and sends a particularly strong, negative message to anyone who identifies as a person of color. I have found this community to be one that is overwhelmingly compassionate, thoughtful, and warm, and though it is just a start, I believe that changing our name to reflect the character of our town will benefit us significantly in the long run.

Sincerely,

Anna Levy
120 S Franklin St.
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Lemos, June

From: Kirk O'Dwyer <Odwyer@mcn.org>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 3:00 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: June 22nd Special City Council Meeting,

Good Afternoon,

please log this as public comment regarding : Agenda Item 8A : 8A.
20-774 Conduct City Council Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Submitting to the Voters a Local Ballot Measure Changing the Name of the City of Fort Bragg

Stance : Public Comment 8B - Oppose With nuance.

Summary :
Oppose Name Change
Neutral on Rededication for a Union Officer Bragg If anything on November ballot, put Rededication there.

Greetings,

My name is Kirk O'Dwyer,
I am a city resident, 164 Woodland Drive, Fort Bragg CA.

Section 1 : Oppose Name Change, Why.

To me, this a place name... I would oppose changing it unless there is clear and evident benefit to doing so. Changing the name will not raise the graduation rate, provide blue collar jobs, help get a CoGen small log sawmill, provide more secure water, or help with the social issues of homelessness.

I strongly believe changing the name will lead to a couple days of smug self satisfaction and then be forgotten, while the divisiveness and diversion of energies will persist until November and beyond.

This is not a case of someone being celebrated, promoted, there are no parades for him, no statues, no clan rallies, it was not named in the Southern revisionist period as an ode to the Lost Cause, Those would all be valid reasons to rename the town.

It was named prior to the Confederacy ever existing, for someone that had a hand in the war that took California from Mexico and made it part of the US.
He wasn't a good guy. He'd dead. Changing the name will not teach him a lesson or do much of anything actually useful.

Section 2: Vote Scheduling.
This came up in 2015?
There is a petition process to put it on the ballot?
Yet in 5years folks haven't used that process?
And so the Mayor decides to short circuit the process because they hadn't had time to get it on the ballot?
They have had YEARS.

Looking at the "Support" emails, some of those folks are locals, a large number are not.

Section 3: Alternatives

The city staff came up with the idea of rededicating the town to a different Bragg, a Union officer.

I'm ok with that.

I don't care which old dead guy named Bragg it's dedicated for.

So...if you feel overwhelmed with the need to do SOMETHING..... Stick THAT on the November ballot if you put anything on it.

That would sever any Confederate link,

and leave the town name change petition process alone so if folks want that, they have to go through that process.

Respectfully,

Kirk O'Dwyer

Lemos, June

From: a puri <greenspokes@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 1:54 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: yes- please form a name change task force

Hello city council,

I'm a resident of the coast with a fort bragg address- and have been hoping for a name change opportunity to arrive once again -I was very disappointed in 2015 when the change request letter sent by the CA black legislators caucus was rudely dismissed by local city officials. It's time. It's time to release the legacy of exploitation, greed, and genocide. It's time to reach into our hearts and imaginations to grow into a healthy vibrant community that moves towards reconciliation with the harms done by colonizing, profit seeking forces.

I support the demands of the Mendocino BIPOC for a task force to work on the name change. I've read many others letters and don't want to repeat all the reasons. You know. We know. It's time. Be courageous.

Thank you,

Ami Puri

Lemos, June

From: brianandnancystratton <brianandnancystratton@comcast.net>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 9:34 AM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fort Bragg name change.

Source; Ukiah Daily Journal

June 21, 2020

Suggest Civil War Union General Edward Stuyvesant Bragg.

Served U.S. House of Representatives, and had a diplomatic career.

February 20, 1827 -

June 20, 1912

Sent from Samsung Galaxy smartphone.

Lemos, June

From: Susana Hennessey Lavery <henlav1@sbcglobal.net>
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:53 AM
To: City Clerk
Cc: henlav1@sbcglobal.net
Subject: Support for Name Change for Fort Bragg

Date: June 20, 2020

RE: Support for name change for Fort Bragg

Dear Members of the City Council,

As residents of Fort Bragg we strongly urge you to take steps to change its name. As already pointed out, the town's namesake was not only a slave owner and slave advocate, but also fought as a General against President Abraham Lincoln.

Numerous other entities are now moving in this direction including renaming the other Fort Bragg in North Carolina, removing statues of people that committed genocide against indigenous peoples and removing those that were involved in slavery. House Speaker Nancy Pelosi said this as she ordered the removal of portraits of House speakers who served in the confederacy, "There is no room...for memorializing men who embody the violent bigotry and grotesque racism of the Confederacy"

Our schools are now teaching about the history of slavery, systemic racism, all forms of discrimination and oppression. We would be pained to know that students here are being taught that this town was named after General Bragg (as such honoring a man who symbolizes slavery), that we had a chance to do the right thing and change the name, but we didn't. Children and young people understand concepts of fairness, justice and equality and are particularly aware of these concepts now. Changing the name would be an important and valuable lesson for their generation that past injustices can be recognized and steps can be taken towards a world that is fair, kind, and just with an equal place for all of us.

Please support the name change.

Sincerely,

Susana and Bobby Hennessey Lavery
209 North Sanderson Way
Fort Bragg, California 95437

Susana Hennessey Lavery

Lemos, June

From: Adele Horne <adelehorne@gmail.com>
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 5:46 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Comments in support of changing the name of Fort Bragg (for June 22nd city council meeting)

It's time for our city to change its name. In the wake of the murder of George Floyd, the United States is grappling with the legacy of slavery and racism in ways that we have not done before and that are long overdue. Reverberations are being felt all over the world. Names and monuments that honor the Confederacy and slave traders are being removed. We can either be on the right side of history, or the wrong side. The eyes of the world are upon us, and we'll have to live with whatever decision we make for a long time.

I understand that for some who were born and raised in this town, the prospect of a name change is painful. Change can be difficult, especially when it has to do with something as fundamental as identity. But what kind of identity do we want to present to the rest of the world? If we choose to change a name that honors a Confederate general to one that means something related to our local area, we will be forging our own destiny and signaling to the world that we are a town that welcomes residents and visitors of all ethnicities.

I urge the city council to adopt a resolution to change the name of the town and to schedule a task force to engage with the community to brainstorm a new name. A first step for this task force would be to speak with the local indigenous community and hear their thoughts on possible names for the town.

I would like to emphasize that the idea of rededicating the town to a different person by the name of Bragg feels like the wrong response. It is a whitewashing and sidestepping of the issues that we should have the courage to face head on.

Sincerely,
Adele Horne
219 N. Sanderson Way
Fort Bragg CA 95437

Lemos, June

From: moatney@mcn.org
Sent: Friday, June 19, 2020 2:12 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: public comment for Monday's City Council meeting
Attachments: Mark Oatney- letter in support of name change.docx

Hello

I would like to submit the attached letter to be read at Monday's City Council meeting, at which the proposed name change for Fort Bragg will be considered.

Please confirm that you've received this and that my letter will be read (I'm not sure how all this works, so I appreciate you making sure I've done everything correctly)

Thanks!
Mark Oatney

This debate should not be about “Braxton Bragg” and “Southern Slavery.” It should be about white supremacy and slavery right here in Fort Bragg. Our town should be renamed as a rejection of white supremacy, and renamed in honor of the many Pomo victims.

Specifically at the Mendocino Indian Reservation, which became Fort Bragg, there were numerous contemporary reports of the theft of Indian children to be sold into slavery (see Lieutenant Edward Dillon’s report May 31 1861; Hutching’s California Magazine October 1858; the Placer Herald May 24 1862; Poughkeepsie Journal March 3 1860).

California’s first legislature made the enslavement of Indian children legal in 1850 (see An Act for the Government and Protection of Indians). Enslaved children were widespread in our region: Ukiah resident Helen Carpenter wrote that “there were few families that did not have from one to three Indian children.” These laws were not rescinded until Lincoln’s Emancipation Proclamation in 1863.

Our locals also wrote (May 1, 1855) to threaten a “war of extermination,” the same phrase used earlier by California’s first Governor, Peter Burnett, a Southerner and former slave owner. Fortunately, it appears that our town was not among the many towns in Northern California offering bounties for Indian scalps or heads (these municipal expenses were reimbursed by the state). Things were much worse elsewhere in the county, especially with the “Mendocino Indian War” in Round Valley. And then there are the massacres of Wiyots along the Eel River and Pomo at Bloody Island in Clear Lake. (Thank goodness we don’t live in Kelseyville, named after the Kelsey brothers who instigated so much violence-- if any name should be changed, it should start there!)

That rural America, and Fort Bragg and Mendocino County, are so overwhelmingly white is not by accident. It was by genocide. There were massacres in our region far greater than Wounded Knee or the Tulsa race massacre. As in Tulsa, our children went many generations without being taught our painful history. Unlike Tulsa, this whitewash of history continues here to this day. The genocide and enslavement of the Pomo remains invisible. This institutional ignorance is, I believe, a big part of why changing the name of Fort Bragg seems so silly to so many.

Mark Oatney
Fort Bragg resident

Lemos, June

From: Bruce Rogerson <lighthouseguy@comcast.net>
Sent: Thursday, June 18, 2020 9:40 PM
To: City Clerk
Subject: Fort Bragg Naming
Attachments: Fort Bragg Naming.docx

Sent from my iPad

Renaming Fort Bragg

I have been following this issue on social media and today in the Advocate. The rush to make a name change is part of the national feel good crusade to obliterate any object or name associated with the Confederate side of the Civil War. According to more than one letter in the Advocate, it is also to be applied to all those historical figures involved in the oppression, dispossession of lands and killings on Native Americans over the centuries. I really question how this action will change the underlying level of racism in this nation to any meaningful extent.

As was explained in the Advocate editorial, the naming of the Fort established in 1857 by Lt. Gibson in recognition of the service of Major Braxton Bragg in the Mexican American War took place well before Bragg's less than sterling service to the confederacy in the Civil War of 1861 to 1865. It was also Lt. Gibson, by then a senior retired army officer, who chose, when asked by the Army, to name the new military base in North Carolina for Braxton Bragg in 1917.

Several correspondents have expressed a concern that the Fort Bragg name, if not changed, might discourage visitors and tourists from coming to the area. From observations this week around town and on the beaches and trails, that is certainly not evident so far. Waiting in the traffic backups north of town, there were any number of RVs traveling north and south.

Many comments also identified the major costs to the city of the name change and how it will be funded in this period of the Covid19 emergency when city expenses are significant and revenue severely impacted.

The mayor has convened a meeting next week to address the name change issue and discuss adding the decision to the November ballot. I would point out that this will limit the decision to those registered voters within the bounds of the city limits. I and probably hundreds, if not a thousand or more, do not live in the city boundaries but have a home address and zip code of Fort Bragg, CA 95437. I would submit that all of these additional households should have a say in this decision, one way or the other.

At this moment, I am leaning to oppose any motion to change the name at this time.

Respectively submitted,

Bruce Rogerson.

Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 7:26 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Barbara
Last Name	Benedetti
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Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	Fort Bragg
State	Ca
Zip	95437
Phone Number	7072721010
Email Address	ftbraggal@gmail.com
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	My husband, Pete Benedetti, and I are very much in favor of your actions, and decision about how to handle the ridiculous situation about changing our towns name. Keep up the good work!

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:31 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Chance
Last Name	Balson
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Address2	<i>Field not completed.</i>
City	FORT BRAGG
State	Select One
Zip	95437
Phone Number	7079623169
Email Address	cwbalson@outlook.com
(Section Break)	
Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	<p>To my fellow citizens and representatives,</p> <p>I am 34 years old and was born and raised in this town. When I first learned the origin story of my community I was horrified. Like the rest of this nation this land was paid for for the blood of innocent people. People who have lost not only their land, but their culture, their heritage. People, who still live in this community and who's voices are not only often ignored, but silenced. I believe that we should remove the vile and racist name of this town and let our First Nations family, who inhabited and still inhabit this land, have the final say in the name of this place. This would be at least a small step in the right direction of honoring the dignity of all peoples so our community can begin walking together, in a good way. As a person of indigenous ancestry, having to reside in a town who's name is representative of racism and genocide, leaves me</p>

feeling disgusted. I appreciate the opportunity to confront these dark strings of our past and may we cut them and weave a future of unity through diversity. Thank you for this consideration.

Chance Balson

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 7:55 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

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Last Name	Laird
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State	California
Zip	95437-3949
Phone Number	7079623169
Email Address	LunariumApothecaria@outlook.com

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Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
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Question / Comment	<p>In Regards to the city name change it is my feeling that it is time to no longer celebrate the atrocities of history and those who inflicted them. This town stands in commemoration of a genocide, and a man who not only commanded this horrendous act, but who advocated and fought for the enslavement of African american and the Indigenous people, People who today make up a portion of our community, by no power other than perseverance of their own spirits. The name of this city was meant to honor a man of no honor, and to be frank it sickens me. We would best acknowledge the pasts horrors, and honor the path of reparations by not only changing the name, but by seeking the council of the first nations of this coast in choosing a new one. I appreciate this beauty full community, and I trust in it to do what is right! -Destiny R. Laird</p>
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a life long local, mother of three children who look to us for guidance in what is right,and business owner.

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 5:48 PM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

First Name	Selena
Last Name	Rowan
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City	Laytonville
State	CA
Zip	95454
Phone Number	707 273 7663
Email Address	selenarowan@gmail.com
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Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	As a Mendocino county resident I support the renaming of Fort Bragg and think it is a critical step to honor the history of the indigenous people of this area. This community was founded on the blood of the oppressed Pomo people and we are stained by the evil deeds of the white Americans who founded that fort and committed those atrocious acts. We can no longer base the identity of this city on such a dishonorable person as was Bragg and the fort named after him.

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Lemos, June

From: noreply@civicplus.com
Sent: Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:11 AM
To: City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica
Subject: Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

Contact Us (Dropdown)

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State	MD
Zip	21502
Phone Number	517-410-1976
Email Address	Mweddle@allegany.edu
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Whom would you like to contact?	City Council
Question / Comment	I was born and raised in Fort Bragg, and without going into too much about how I feel like I should have a say in the matter (I'm not a current resident but have land inheritance there), I just wanted to support the option of a name change that's actually more reflective of our true heritage on the Coast. Not sure why people are so attached to the name Fort Bragg other than the fact they don't want things to change from time to time. It could be a great opportunity.

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Lemos, June

From: Scott Menzies <scott.m.menzies@gmail.com>
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 10:22 AM
To: Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Peters, Lindy; Norvell, Bernie; Lee, Will
Cc: Lemos, June; Sierra Wooten
Subject: Fwd: sigs
Attachments: image20200623_095218266.jpg; Petition_MendoCoasst BIPOC_City of Fort Bragg Name Change_Text Only.pdf

Mayor and Members of the City Council,

Thank you for your time last night listening to the many, many, many, MANY people giving their perspectives on the name change. It's great to see folks out and speaking their peace. That said, I know it's fatiguing, to say the least. I thank you, too, for hearing the need for a conversation and choosing to create a Task Force to engage in that larger conversation around this. This isn't just about a name.

And thank you, too, for giving the Native folk a dedicated 15 minutes at the beginning.

Attached is the MendoCoast BIPOC petition to form a Task Force, as well as an image of the hardcopy signatures we collected (contact info redacted).

There were 54 unique hardcopy signatures, and 781 Change.org signatures. So that means at least 727 unique signatures, if ALL hardcopy ones were doubles online, and 835 if none were doubles (we've not had time to check for doubles, yet.)

Thank you for your service,
Scott

Petition to the Fort Bragg City Council to Immediately Form a Task Force to Select a Just and Inclusive New Name for Fort Bragg

Prepared by the Mendocino Coast Progressive Action Network for MendoCoast BIPOC (6/14/20)

Progressive leadership anywhere benefits everyone and everything... everywhere.

The brutal murder of George Floyd by a white police officer on Memorial Day in Minneapolis has sparked action and renewed calls for racial justice around the country. The hundreds of sites still named after Confederate generals who fought to preserve slavery, including schools, monuments, military bases, and cities, are salt in the wounds of those who still suffer the legacy of slavery, Native American genocide, and the ongoing systemic racism related to both.

Retired Army General David Petraeus has called for the retiring of military base names of Confederate leaders¹, including Fort Bragg, NC, named after Braxton Bragg, "The most hated man of the Confederacy"² - a man who personally owned 105 slaves, fought to preserve the practice of slavery, and was generally regarded as an incompetent and inept military officer.

On 6/12, our City announced its intention to discuss placing a November ballot measure to change the City's name.³

However, we the undersigned believe that it is the Council's responsibility to begin this process immediately - not put what is a Civil Rights and Social Justice issue to a vote. It's time for courageous and concrete action and leadership. Putting this issue to a vote is not that action. Passing the buck is not that leadership. It is not appropriate to put up for a vote a name that causes real harm to traumatized people right here and right now.

Therefore, we respectfully demand that the Council vote to immediately form a Task Force to Select a Just and Inclusive New Name, composed of thoughtful, informed, and emotionally-intelligent residents. We demand it include representation from all communities, especially the black folk for whom the name Bragg represents the legacy of slavery and the Native folk whose land was taken for the original military outpost.

Racist monuments are literally falling at an unprecedented rate, taken down by American citizens fed up with the glorification of our racist history. We must reckon with that same racism embodied in our City's name.

If this Council does not move to change our name, it will be choosing to perpetuate the energy of a history of slavery and genocide. This Council must best support our Black, Indigenous, and People of Color (BIPOC) by beginning now the process of selecting a just and inclusive name for which all residents and visitors of our beautiful City can be proud.

1 <https://www.npr.org/2020/06/10/873421686/pressure-mounts-to-rename-army-bases-that-honor-confederate-officers>

2 <https://www.wral.com/fort-bragg-named-after-confederate-leader-slave-owner-discusses-name-change/19136984/>

3 <https://city.fortbragg.com/ArchiveCenter/ViewFile/Item/1094>

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[Signature]	MAURIE SAUND	1:16
[Signature]	ORA WEAVER	1:16
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Chris Williams	Chris Williams	FB
Kevin Maguire	Kevin Maguire	Alt-
Boyd Dicks	Boyd Dicks	FB
Samuel Winkley	Samuel Winkley	FR
Max Williams	Max Williams	FB
James Smith	James Smith	FB
Chris Van der	Chris Van der	FB
Marley McNeal	Marley McNeal	FB
Conrad Cunningham	Conrad Cunningham	FB
George Lumsden	George Lumsden	FR
Steve Pearson	Steve Pearson	FB
James Pearson	James Pearson	FB

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E. McPhee	Emily McPhee	FO
John West	John West	76
John West	John West	24

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<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Arlene Gold	
<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Allana Moss	FA
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<i>[Handwritten Signature]</i>	Margaret May	FA

Lemos, June

From: DestinyandChance Ravynsong <LunariumApothecaria@outlook.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 8:00 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: City Name Change

In Regards to the city name change it is my feeling that it is time to no longer celebrate the atrocities of history and those who inflicted them. This town stands in commemoration of a genocide, and a man who not only commanded this horrendous act, but who advocated and fought for the enslavement of African american and the Indigenous people, People who today make up a portion of our community, by no power other than perseverance of their own spirits. The name of this city was meant to honor a man of no honor, and to be frank it sickens me. We would best acknowledge the pasts horrors, and honor the path of reparations by not only changing the name, but by seeking the council of the first nations of this coast in choosing a new one. I appreciate this beauty full community, and I trust in it to do what is right! -Destiny R. Laird a life long local, mother of three children who look to us for guidance in what is right, and business owner.

Lemos, June

From: stephanie roberts <cacoastalcooking@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 7:39 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Comment for adding name change to ballot

Just put it on the ballot. Let people vote. Not bow to a handful of angry retired white people who don't understand the name change will be seen by the rest of the United States (that has us heard an awful lot about Fort Bragg this week) that we are With them, that we want change, for the better.

That we are not an exhausted tired old rotting coastal town thats last big legacy was crushing the lives of an entire tribe of Indians, and cutting down every single tree for a hundred miles to make a quick buck.

History won't change. No one's going to magically lose their memories, or their homes, or their sense of place, because the name changed.

But changing the name may go a long way to bringing tourism back to town. It will be excellent for the attention. This town is aging out, and has lost millions during SIP.

There's a lot of positive press to putting this on the ballot. All press is good press for a tourist driven town.

If the name does get changed, the money spent on business cards and form changes will easily be made up by the tourist dollars of new people who are coming up to see what it's all about.

Please add it to the ballot

Thank you,

--Stephanie Roberts

Lemos, June

From: collin olson day <kahdooch@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 7:20 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: City Resident - In support of name change.

I have lived in Fort Bragg and Mendocino for the last 19 years. All my life. I believe it is important for the town, for its citizens, and for the way our town is its perceived in other regions of the country that the name change be put on the ballot. When people look back on the name of our town in the future, after it becomes even more apparent that "Fort Bragg" is a problematic name, are we going to say we didn't even try to change it? It ought to be on the ballot. It ought to be put to the will of our citizens. Thank you.

- Collin Olson Day, Resident.

Lemos, June

From: Ted Seymour <ted@tedseymour.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 5:02 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Fort Bragg name change

I am writing to state that I strongly support the changing of the name of the town of Fort Bragg to something more reflective and respectful to our Native American roots. There will doubtless be many who will oppose this measure, but the town of fort bragg should be courageous in doing what is right and honoring of the truth of the origins of our town.

Thank you very much,
ted seymour
707-357-3433
zip 95437

Lemos, June

From: Barbara Spillane <spillane.barb@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:56 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Change of City Name

Good Evening,

I, like many others have been both saddened and enraged about the police brutality and systemic racism that our country is and has experienced in our past. We are all responsible for the ongoing oppression and need many active changes to help alleviate the pain and suffering of all BIPOC. One positive thing that we, as a community can do is to honor our collective ancestors and cease naming cities after Confederate generals.

I propose an advisory council, made up of native/aboriginal people, who come together in unity, peace & equality to decide what the City of Fort Bragg should be re-named. This should not be a vote. This should be completely decided by the native/aboriginal population.

Thank you in advance for doing the right thing for our country and community and for reading and listening.

Best Regards,
Barbara Spillane

Lemos, June

From: rowboats <rowboats@gmail.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:33 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: listen to mendocoast bipoc

i support all the demands of mendocoast bipoc in regards to the name change. to keep this name is to fail this moment, the past and the future. if you really are concerned about the costs for businesses, imagine how much more costly it will be in the future, because it will change one way or another. the name change comes up every decade or so. stop putting it off for the future. now there is more political will, public awareness and even a group of rad people of color organizing to help move things forward. you must recognize this as a blessing, and compensate their work generously. for far too long marginalized groups do the majority of work to make things better for the masses and don't get fairly compensated.

lindy peters shame on you for rejecting the 2015 request to change the name, saying we don't have a problem with racism here. what that really means is You and most white people who live here don't have a problem with the racism that exists here. who has been allowed to settle here? to buy property? own a business? feel safe? what populations have been run out of town historically?

not only should the name be changed because it's named after bragg a racist slave holding confederate general but also because it is named after the fort associated with the mendocino indian reservation, a corrupt horrific prison camp where native people were enslaved starving and exploited. that is also why this name should change and land should be returned and descendants paid reparations.

please read the kelly house booklet on the mendocino indian reservation. it is really important to read. also look up chris calder's piece for the real estate magazine with harriet campbell stanley rhoades. there you will read some of the original places names of this area and take note that noyo was the name of a village at virgin creek.

also businesses and websites describing the history of this town needs to be less whitewashed and more honest. the signage on the coastal trail that briefly describes the mendocino indian reservation history does a good job. but most other blurbs about the town fail to acknowledge the horror and attempted genocide that is the "roots" of "fort bragg".

leu leung

Finding
Our
Resolve
To

Bring
Radical
Accountability for
Genocide and
Greed

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Leu Leung

Nettles for Mona

email: rowboats@gmail.com

Pronouns: they/them/theirs ([why does this matter?](#))

Lemos, June

From: Lee, Will
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:30 PM
To: Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal; Lemos, June
Subject: Fwd: City Name

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

From: Michael Hanebutt <mikehanebutt@gmail.com>
Date: June 22, 2020 at 3:55:35 PM PDT
To: Wlee@fortbragg.com
Subject: City Name

Hi Mayor Lee,

I was reading about the City of Fort Braggs recent media coverage about renaming the city, and if there's interest in keeping the 'Fort' with a general name, would turn your attention to these two examples. These suggestions also conveniently allow for keeping the FB initials for the city. Just a suggestion from a CA resident who has been visiting and enjoying your beautiful town for the entirety of my 36 years. Cheers.

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Tasker_H._Bliss

https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Simon_Bolivar_Buckner_Jr.

Lemos, June

From: Casey Davis <casey@thanksgivingcoffee.com>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:06 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: I support the name change of Fort Bragg, CA

Hi June,

I fully support the name change of Fort Bragg, CA. My main reason to support is that our current name excludes Black people and the Native American population here on the coast. That is unacceptable. We need to be inclusive to all people

Obviously financials are a big factor to consider, but human rights are more important.

Thank you,
Casey Davis

Sent from my iPad

Lemos, June

From: Scott Roat <scott@mendocinorealestate.net>
Sent: Monday, June 22, 2020 4:01 PM
To: Lemos, June
Subject: Name Change

I've been coming here for 30 years and living here for 20. As far as the name change goes, I find myself somewhat ambivalent – the name doesn't inspire me exactly, but I am empathetic to all those who spent many formative years here, and understand fully the nostalgic view.

However, I do think with a failing economy in our only remaining sector – tourism is our only tool in the hopper presently and it is now lying limp on the floor, courtesy COVID – that a name change might liven things up a bit, which would be beneficial. Long-run view, it would far offset the costs associated with the change.

I will be curious to see how this goes - I think we have an excellent opportunity -

Scott

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Javier Silva <[jsilva9806@gmail.com](mailto:jsilva9806@gmail.com)>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 3:53 PM  
**To:** Scott Menzies  
**Cc:** Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Peters, Lindy; Lemos, June; Sierra Wooten  
**Subject:** Re: SUPPORT Task Force and Aboriginal Voices; OPPOSE ballot initiative

Thanks for the email Scott.

Hello All,

My family has had a continued presence in the city since its inception. The city has worked with my Tribe on development issues like the coastal trail, which was completed on a registered traditional cultural property. We would like to think that a gesture like a name change would help folks understand the true meaning of this place and who were the original owners and why they are no longer here. Unfortunately, this name change would not be for us but for the folks of Fort Bragg to feel a little less racist. We do not think this is true. Fort Bragg is still full of racism and bigotry upon which it was built on. We feel it daily.

We would support a name change only if and when the Tribe and its members receive our sacred places back and our rights to the land as original inhabitants. Until then, we do not feel like giving anymore of our culture so that we can continue to be treated as second to third class citizens. Those names are our names for our places. Settlers wanted to destroy those places and continue to do so to this day. Until we are able to say what happens on our land we cannot support giving the city our names in our languages. We have been exploited enough. We support the idea of participating in a task force and leading that discussion.

I along with some of my family will be coming to the city meeting to voice our concerns. Just remember, we are representing our ancestors who were not given any voice as a human being for over 200 years. Thank you for your time.

Javier Silva  
Sherwood Valley Tribal Member  
Noyo Descendent/Resident  
916-515-7078

On Sat, Jun 20, 2020 at 4:08 PM Scott Menzies <[scott.m.menzies@gmail.com](mailto:scott.m.menzies@gmail.com)> wrote:

Mayor and Members of the City Council.

Racial Justice must not be put to a vote. Putting such an issue to a vote ensures its failure along likely racial lines. The Black and Aboriginal folks for whom this name causes real suffering number a fraction of the population. Their allies in the white and Latino communities are likely insufficient to bridge that gap.

Sending this issue straight to the ballot is the absolute wrong thing to do.

It's inappropriate to put Civil Rights and Racial Justice issues up for a vote at any time. It's appropriate for our elected leadership to work to do the right thing and what they were elected to do - actually lead on such critical issues.

Putting it to a vote is also passing the buck and putting the burden, again, on the Black and Aboriginal folks, who have suffered, and continue to suffer, under the burden of ongoing community racism and systemic racism, on top of the legacy of slavery and Native genocide. Putting to a vote means they now have to spend even more unpaid advocacy time to fight a futile electoral battle on top of the burden they already carry.

**This is why I demand you direct staff to explore the immediate creation of a Name Change Task Force that will engage in an authentic discussion of Racial Justice in our region as well as how to proceed with a name change or re-dedication.** I demand such a Task Force be led by the Aboriginals of this area, for whom the "fort" in the City's name represents a direct line of colonialism from the fort used to subjugate and slaughter the Aboriginal population to now.

That Native leadership must start by providing them, as a Sovereign Nation, 15 minutes of time to open this Monday's Public Comment on the name change issue.

This name change issue cannot be considered an end-point. The real goal is authentically addressing Racial Justice locally. Just changing the name without such an authentic discussion is just scraping off a manifestation of the issue, while sweeping the issue itself under the rug.

Thank you for your time,  
Scott

Scott Menzies, M.A. (Environment & Community)  
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707-962-3009 (studio - ringer always off)

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Miller, Tabatha  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:18 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** FW: Possible city name change

-----Original Message-----

From: Mark Murphy [mailto:fireclaims@hotmail.com]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:16 AM  
To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>  
Subject: Possible city name change

Hi Ms Miller,  
I've spent a lot of time in Fort Bragg over the years.  
If the name is to be changed, I would like to suggest the name be Noyo.  
It's already recognizable due to the harbor. Maybe Noyo Town, In any event, Noyo would make a lot of sense.  
Sincerely  
Mark Murphy

Sent from my iPhone

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Mary Chamberlin <marysellsmendo@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 3:22 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Letter for City Hall Meeting

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Mary Chamberlin <marysellsmendo@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 22, 2020 at 3:20:34 PM PDT  
**To:** jlemos@fortbragg.com  
**Subject: Letter for City Hall Meeting**

This is a moment in time where a name change would make a positive global impact on a level that could help this little town in more ways than we know. Yes it will cost money but finalizing the transition could be spread out over many years. We have a chance to create a progressive community that would drawn innovation and stabilize our economy.

We desperately need a tech company or an environmentally friendly manufacturing company to put down roots here. We hopefully will have the option to invite these companies once the Southern part of the Mill Site is figured out. With so much media attention on Fort Bragg, we have a chance to show the world we are a community worth investing in. I don't want Fort Bragg to only be a place "where my kids grew up". I want them to prosper and and raise their families here too.

Thank you,

Mary Chamberlin

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Jenny Harrison <profharrison@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 6:02 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Name change

I strongly support changing the name of Ft Bragg because we should not honor such a despicable character in history by repeatedly using his name. It is also timely to do so because of heightened awareness within the U.S. population of racist Civil War symbols. Because of national attention, it would look as if our community was unaware of this history or did not care if Ft Bragg did not change its name at this time.

I like Noyo because it is simple and beautiful.

Other nice options are Noyo By the Sea and Pomo Bluffs. "Bay" should not be part of the name because there is not really a bay in this area.

Mail is delivered according to zip codes so the change might not be so difficult to implement. I would be willing to donate to companies who use "Ft Bragg" as part of their name, to help them make the transition.

Sincerely,

Jenny Harrison  
Little River, CA

Sent from my iPad



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Evan Mills <evanmills1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 12:17 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Public comment on Fort Bragg, CA city name-change discussion

TO: Fort Bragg City Council  
FROM: Evan Mills, Mendocino, CA  
DATE: June 23, 2020  
RE: Proposed Fort Bragg name change

Our family very much appreciates the Fort Bragg City Council's addressing the city's naming question at the City Council meeting last night. Your professional and cordial handling of this thus far is a refreshing reminder that our democratic process can be an effective vehicle for change and that all voices can be heard.

I would like to offer a few comments and observations for your consideration. Note that while I and my four other family members do not live within the city limits of Fort Bragg, it is our primary hub for commerce: our family regularly patronizes businesses there, uses its doctors and hospital, and our out-of-town visitors routinely go there. The city's name thus has significant meaning for us.

- Changing a city's name does not erase or negate its history. Claiming so is a red herring. Those with deep history here would not lose their heritage or identity. What does change is the message sent to citizens and visitors about the values of the city. Indeed, changing the name *engages* current citizens in the City's history, which is a healthy and inclusive thing to do.
- I encourage the City Council to keep in focus that there are two distinct issues with the name: the question of contemporary racism against African Americans and others together with the question of historical atrocities against Native Americans and the discomfort felt by contemporary Native American citizens of the city. Simply addressing the race issue by attempting to distance ourselves from Braxton Bragg while keeping the existing name would not address the Native American issue.
- While surely not currently intended as such, the town's name is symbolic of the Confederacy and slave-holding, and those symbols are a main driver for white supremacists and Neo-Nazi causes. For better or worse, in the past few weeks this conversation has now reached many people and the genie cannot be put back in the bottle. The state and the country is now watching Fort Bragg, CA closely and their sentiments will ultimately affect our economy and reputation.
- I am concerned that lack of timely and meaningful action could be misconstrued as a dog whistle by out-of-area troublemakers that this area is tolerant if not welcoming of people inclined towards racism, and those individuals may now come here to capitalize on that, even if unwelcome. In the worst case, this could lead to conflagrations not unlike those we witnessed in Charlottesville, VA. While no one here wants that, the city could easily lose control if it is not proactive.
- Conversely, the name can have the effect of signaling people of color and Native Americans that their pain does not rise to the level of being "important" or "cost-effective" to address, and thus those individuals will not feel welcome here. The city's name may indeed be a reason that so few people from these groups live in Fort Bragg today and why others would be disinclined to visit or settle there.

- From the perspective of ordinary citizens and visitors alike, the town is currently silent on this issue, despite awareness of this history. There is no monument, except the name of the city itself. Consider that Manzanar, Spanish missions, and many other locations in California where racial and ethnic atrocities were perpetrated today bear prominent monuments recognizing and repudiating their history. While it would certainly not suffice in fully addressing this issue, a prominent monument should be erected near the site of the old Fort.
- Any economic assessment must be comprehensive, and not only the very real costs of changing the name (recognized at last night's meeting) but *also* opportunity costs of the status quo. We heard from one owner of a second home at last night's meeting who is now uncomfortable visiting Fort Bragg. We also heard from a new citizen who, because of the name, thought twice about moving here. We heard from several young people that the city's reticence is tone deaf to what is considered integrity in their generation. For towns to survive and remain vibrant, they need new people to come as others pass away or otherwise leave. Indeed, the positive news coverage and PR that the city could receive by changing its name may have the unexpected economic *benefit* of attracting more visitors, far more than could ever be achieved through paid publicity.
- While I am pleased that some progress was made last night, the steps agreed to were minimal. It is not clear why our city has to move so slowly while other cities and institutions such as the U.S. military base in Fort Bragg, North Carolina, have been more decisive and acted more quickly. Similarly, it is not clear why we seem to downplay (or almost defy) our Governor's admonition that the name should be changed.
- For many of the reasons listed above, the town's name affects those of us living nearby, but outside the technical city limits. I encourage you to include and reflect their views in your deliberations.

Thank you for considering my input.

Sincerely,

Evan Mills  
44501 Woodstock Drive  
Mendocino, CA 95460

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Judith Valadao <j.valadao@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 5:35 PM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha; Norvell, Bernie; Lee, Will; Peters, Lindy; Lemos, June; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Subject:** City name change

June 12, 2020

To Fort Bragg City Manager Tabatha Miller, Mayor Will Lee, Vice Mayor Bernie Norvell, Council persons Lindy Peters, Jessica Morsell-Haye and Tess Albin-Smith,

One thing you can always count on in Fort Bragg is someone coming up with the idea to change the name of our City. The rumor mill in Fort Bragg is alive and well with the latest rumor being centered on this very subject, again.

I don't take this idea lightly and don't believe a special interest group should be the deciding factor in changing the name of our City. Yes, I said our City. Not yours, not mine and not theirs but in fact ours. I also believe it is against the wishes of many, for a group to rally and confront the City and the Council to make these changes. Any changes should be made by the people through a fair vote, not by 3 Council members, a Vice Mayor and a Mayor. If a certain person or persons want to change the name of our City they can put it on the ballot and let the people decide.

Taking into consideration the expense not only to the City but also to those who live and work in an area that is economically depressed I can't see a name change being very popular when put to a vote of the people.

Just looking through the phone book I can count 33 businesses affected by a name change. Add to those Fort Bragg Unified School District and all services of Fort Bragg.

Many of us have given birth to our children in Fort Bragg, California and some of us have buried our family members and children in Fort Bragg, California. We love Fort Bragg because it is our home and the home to those before us. People from all over the world love Fort Bragg. When someone mentions Fort Bragg, California people know exactly where you are talking about. If someone insists on a name change please direct those to place it on a ballot and let "we the people" who live in the City limits make that decision. Either let the people vote or leave it alone.

Thank you,

Judy Valadao  
Fort Bragg, CA.

## Lemos, June

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 12:40 PM  
**To:** City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

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| Whom would you like to contact? | City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                         |
| Question / Comment              | <p>I would like to express my sincere displeasure at hearing that the city of Fort Bragg is considering changing the name of the city. The death of George Floyd, while tragic, has nothing to do with states rights and that is what the Civil War was fought about. The Federal government was trying to oppress the rights of the states to govern themselves. While many believe that the Civil War was fought over slavery this is NOT the case. Please do NOT change the name of the city! I have been a long time visitor to the city of Fort Bragg and my father is a property owner up there of a vacation home. Fort Bragg has lost a lot of it's history already with the closing of the lumber mill and the limitations imposed on fishing, Do not further the loss of the city's history by changing the city name!</p> |

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 4:03 PM  
**To:** City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

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| Whom would you like to contact? | City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Question / Comment              | <p>Dear City Council,</p> <p>I would like to have my feelings known that I do not want my home town's name changed. I know with the current climate it is being forced on many places, but at what cost? Plus, if we erace our past, we may be doomed to repeat it.</p> <p>Thank you for hearing me.</p> <p>Sincerely,</p> <p>Cynthia Garrison</p> <p>58 year resident</p> |

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Cindy VanWormer <cmvanwormer@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 8:32 AM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Cc:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Changing name of City

Mayor Lee:

I live in the County so I won't have a vote on whether or not to change the City's name but I felt that I needed to at least send you an email with my thoughts.

1. I was born & raised in the City of Fort Bragg. At no time do I recall being taught about the origins of the a City and it's name in school. Most people have no idea who the City is even named after.
2. I know the City's finances have been affected by the recent business closures. It seems to me that spending thousands of dollars to put this item on the ballot is not a good use of City money. You need to get employees back to work - that should be the number 1 priority.
3. Most of the people posting about this issue on Facebook are split with people born & raised here or who have lived here a long time against the name change. The ones supporting name change, in the posts I've seen anyway, are newer residents. If they are so offended by the name, why did they move here in the first place? If they are so offended by the name, move to a town without such a negative name (good luck with that).
4. If for some reason this item goes forward on a ballot, how about working with the County to get them to also put it on the ballot so the thousands of people with a Fort Bragg address who live in the unincorporated area can vote too.
5. And finally, if for some reason this does go forward and the vote is to change the name, I think it should be a name chosen by the Native American tribe who originally lived here. The fort was originally built to control the Native Americans and to ultimately relocate them inland so it only seems right that they have a say in the new name.

Thanks for your consideration my thoughts on this issue.

Cindy VanWormer

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Marilyn <marilyn@mcn.org>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 1:01 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Renaming Fort Bragg

Dear City Counsel,

I would like to take this opportunity to let you know that I am against placing the renaming of our wonderful town on the ballot. I like the name as is and do not want to see it changed. Besides the ridiculous amount of money that this would cost our already struggling community, I don't feel it is a necessity and would only aide in dividing us. Please forward this to City Counsel members for the June 22nd meeting. Thank you for your time.

Sincerely,

Marilyn Costa  
Fourth Generation Fort Bragg

Sent from my iPhone

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 1:32 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Changing the City of Fort Bragg's Name

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "sherri@mcn.org" <sherri@mcn.org>  
**Date:** June 13, 2020 at 1:26:48 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Changing the City of Fort Bragg's Name

Dear Esteemed City Council,

I am against the proposed change. Here's why:

1. How very expensive and time-consuming this will be. Not only will every sign, but every map, every piece of stationery, and all public records also have to be changed. Every business that has a Fort Bragg address will have to do similarly. It is mind-boggling.
2. Fort Bragg is a tourist town. If Fort Bragg no longer exists, how will the tourist find us? We are trying to pry ourselves out of an economic shutdown. How will this help?
3. Finally, and just as necessary, "Those who cannot remember the past are condemned to repeat it." -

George Santayana

Grace and peace,

Sherri

Sherri Cox  
40 Swing Tree Lane, Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
sherri@mcn.org  
Phone/Fax: 707.964.5337

THIS WEEK'S SCRIPTURE VERSE: "We can rejoice in our sufferings, knowing that suffering produces endurance, and endurance produces character, and character produces hope, and this hope will not lead to disappointment for we know how dearly God loves us, because He has given us the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts with His love."  
Paul – Romans 5:3-5



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 1:33 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Name change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** D Wink <cascurr1263@icloud.com>  
**Date:** June 13, 2020 at 1:05:57 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Name change

I'll totally against changing the name of Fort Bragg, the logistics and expense let alone how ridiculous it is, bad things are going to happen everything can't be change because it won't change anything!  
Donna Winkler

Sent from my iPhone

# Fort Bragg Electric, Inc.

PO Box 1578, Fort Bragg, Ca., 95437 License #391464  
707-964-9118 Fax 964-1404 E-Mail Mark@fortbraggelectric.com

Date:6-13-2020

To: City of Fort Bragg Council Members

From: Mark Mertle, Owner Fort Bragg Electric

Re: Changing the name of Fort Bragg, CA.

Dear Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of a concerned citizen and business owner of Fort Bragg Electric. Our family has been here for 4 generations where my wife & I have raised our children. Our family has operated a family business here for more than 40 years. We are invested in the town of Fort Bragg not because of its name's sake from 150 years ago, but for the beauty, the environment and most importantly the people.

Fort Bragg City Council has brought it upon themselves to consider a possible name change on the ballot for potential votes. This consideration isn't in the best interest of the City and shouldn't even be a topic to consider. If it is the will of the citizens of Fort Bragg to change the name, they will create a movement, gather signatures, and get it on the ballot. Our City Council is trying to circumvent that process because of political pressure.. We need our city council to focus its efforts on providing life, safety, protection, economic stability and how to best create a happy and healthy environment for its citizens. Please choose to do what our people need and not what is being politically pressured to act upon. Our council is not a platform for political statements, it's to do good for all of its stakeholders. Please do not act emotionally on this decision, act rationally. We need to recover from this pandemic and get our town thriving again. In acting on an irrational decision like this, can also affect small businesses that are already struggling, to be forced to reinstate name/logo changes which cost thousands of extra dollars that our citizens can't afford to spend at this time. We do not need to be torn with more division, which will be guaranteed to happen if this is passed. Please vote "NO" on placing the name change of Fort Bragg on the voting ballot.

Sincerely,



Mark Mertle  
Concerned Citizen & Business Owner

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 13, 2020 9:18 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Changing the name

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Julie Keaton <jkeaton@mcn.org>  
**Date:** June 13, 2020 at 7:19:10 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Changing the name

Dear Mayor, Vice-Mayor and City Council Members,

We are against changing the name of Fort Bragg for the following reasons. First, the name is our history. It's our kids' histories. It's where we have chosen to live and raise our family. It is what our now-grown children say when asked where they're from. It is home. Many of the memorabilia and documents that our kids have include the name Fort Bragg (i.e. diplomas, awards, job histories, postcards, photos, trophies from sports teams, uniforms, etc.). The history that the pro-name-changers are trying to erase no longer has anyone alive who was living at that time. However, all of the people who call Fort Bragg home are alive and have their own histories here.

Secondly, we believe that giving in to these demands will only start the rolling of the proverbial snowball downhill. Where does it end? If something bothers/offends us, can we demand that it be changed? Does Washington and Washington DC have to change their names? Giving into this change now will only feed into the violent protests and feels to us as if we're giving in to the bullies and terrorists.

Thirdly, we have been business owners here for more than 35 years and know what an expense that would be for us and all business owners to take on. Just think about Fort Bragg Plumbing, Fort Bragg Electric, Fort Bragg Furniture, Fort Bragg Towing, the list goes on. Look at the business licenses with business names that include Fort Bragg. And if it's an expense for business, it has to be even a bigger expense for the school district, city, county and state.

Lastly, and perhaps most importantly, there's not truly any way to erase history. Over the generations, we've been taught how important it is to learn from history, particularly since it cannot be changed. The present and the future are where we live and are going. Let's do everything possible to make it better and to make ourselves better. Changing a name doesn't do that. We need our hearts changed.

Stripping our present of all history or parts thereof only erases the reasons to better ourselves and our hearts.

Again, please do not change our family's history and our community's history. Instead, let's urge learning from it and changing our own hearts. That's what can ultimately change the community, the state and the country.

With respect,

Richard and Julie Keaton

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 9:55 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Bragg Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "tmbrwolf@mcn.org" <tmbrwolf@mcn.org>  
**Date:** June 14, 2020 at 9:28:24 AM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change

Dear Bernie:

My relatives have been part of the Fort Bragg community since the late 30's. Margaret Morley, my mother's 1/2 sister was the only female on Union Lumber Co. board of directors. Chris Morley ran the furniture department on the upstairs company store. My uncle, Bill Welch was part owner of the Stuart & Welch jewelry store on Laurel St. My grandparents W.C. & Clarissa Welch lived on Corry St. I arrived on the scene on 1943, class of 1952, Fort Bragg High School.

As to the absurd request for the City Council to change the town name, I and many others are totally against it. This is our home town & we will always be identified by it.

I hope these folks will stop this nonsense of name change, removing flags, statues, and go back to work when it's safe.

Keep up the good work!

Don Bettencourt  
17175 Ocean Drive  
Fort Bragg, Ca

Note: This residence is the old Mitchell School House, circa 1887

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 9:56 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: City Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Cheryl Schuessler <luckycheryl@comcast.net>  
**Date:** June 14, 2020 at 8:10:41 AM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** City Name Change

Dear Sir, My husband and I are long-time residents (40+ years) of Fort Bragg (although we live outside the city limits) and want you to know that we are AGAINST any name change to Fort Bragg. Thank you. Mick & Cheryl Schuessler

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 11:43 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: City of Fort Bragg CA. Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Stacey Anderson <haywirefarm@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 14, 2020 at 11:08:34 AM PDT  
**To:** Myles Anderson <myles@andersonlogging.com>  
**Cc:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject: Re: City of Fort Bragg CA. Name Change**

Thank you for your time and dedication to our town. These are very trying times and I can't even begin to image the work load you all have.

I understand that you as a board have to make a presentation with a proposed name change. I realize that you are doing your best to make sure all sides are properly represented.

As 4th generation resident, and business owner like to voice my concerns about this proposal.

The amount of money required, the time and energy needed to even get to the next level is not Financially feasible.

You are operating on a skeleton of a budget just to keep your doors open.

Our economy and businesses are struggling to stay a float. We were hit with the financial burden of the power outages, we are hit with the increased cost of living, then we were almost collapsed by COVID 19. How could you add one more thing to the plate of the people who are struggling to help support this community and economy.

The local businesses and property owners are the ones who go above and beyond to try to support our local schools, sports, nonprofits, Ect. They are the same ones who will be hit deep in the pockets if this name change went through.

Who would pay to get all of the busses, fire trucks, police cars, logging trucks ..... re-painted.

Who would pay for all of the sport teams uniforms?

Who will pay to get all of the legal documents and incorporation changes. The business cards, invoices.....

Who would pay for all of the legal documents, deed changes, DMV changes.

The list goes on and on and the amount of money just keeps going up.

This should never even get to the ballot.

Your time and energy as a council should be sent else where doing things to help the already struggling community.

I could go on, however I don't feel the need. I appreciate your time and thank you.

Sincerely

Stacey Anderson

Haywire Inc.

Anderson Logging Inc.



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 2:31 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Concerns about renaming our city

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "cpyorre@mcn.org" <cpyorre@mcn.org>  
**Date:** June 14, 2020 at 1:29:11 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Cc:** "rich@pyorre.com" <rich@pyorre.com>  
**Subject:** **Concerns about renaming our city**

Dear Mayor Lee and Members of the Fort Bragg City Council,

I understand you are considering the renaming of our City of Fort Bragg. I am a 3<sup>rd</sup> generation member of this community and I, and both of my sons, went through the local school system. I now have a 5<sup>th</sup> generation family member (granddaughter) going through the same school system. I own a business in the city, as well two properties, so I do have a stake in what a renaming would do. However it appears only those living within the city limits would be allowed to vote on this issue. For this reason I am listing the concerns I have in such an undertaking and it's cost to all of its citizens, even those living outside the city limits but within the Fort Bragg zip code.

While I understand the reasoning for wanting to change the name I think one must consider all the ramifications. For example what would be the actual costs to all of the citizens living in the area? Would everyone be required to make address changes to all of their correspondence such as: Federal filings, State filings, State licensing, County filings, Credit card and Loan documents. Would these additional costs: the time and expense to make all these changes be borne by each Individual, Business or Non-Profit or would the City, County, State or Federal Government reimburse those costs? I know our City has worked hard to keep its budget in line but this could be a budget buster. Some of the costs I can readily think of are the changing in name on any letterhead, business cards, e-mails, office building signs, signs on police, fire, public works vehicles. I believe there would also be significant costs (monetary, legal and official) in all of the filings of the name change with the County, State and Federal Governments.

Just as another example I can tell you one of our High School Sports teams recently ordered \$3,000 of uniforms with money raised from their fundraising and this name change would render their uniforms and expenditure useless, and that is just one high school team. I can think of at least 10 high school sports with varsity and junior varsity teams which, using this example figure would bring the cost to \$60,000 and that is just for replacement uniforms (what if all had to be replaced) and I haven't even figured in the Band, Middle School, Pop Warner, Little League or Youth Soccer.

Our City, unfortunately, was named by a lieutenant who had served under general Braxton Bragg. As some know Braxton Bragg was a Confederate General who never came to our city and there are no Confederate monuments to him, or any other Confederates, in our city. But my belief is most people don't relate his name with our city. My feeling is we could adopt a motto to go with our city that states we are a race, gender, ethnic and religious welcoming community, there is no Braxton in our Bragg. It would make the point and not cause a lot of unnecessary time and expense.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Rich Pyorre

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 5:55 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Bragg name change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Annette Richards <auntie.net29@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 14, 2020 at 8:48:32 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg name change

Bernie, I am writing to entreat you to vote NO on changing Fort Bragg's name. My Great Grandfather, settled in FB in 1893, and my Great Grandmother in 1898. I still have family there. I was born and raised there and have great pride in that town. Though I don't live there, It's still my home town and I'm there often visiting family. I feel changing the name will ERASE the history of generations of families who were loggers, fishermen and Railroad workers who built the town of Fort Bragg. My family being one of them. Please vote NO on the name change.

Thank you.

Annette (Jacobson) Richards

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Janet Kabel <jmkabel@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 6:01 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Message to the City Council regarding name change

Janet Kabel  
309 East Bush St  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear Council Members:

I am writing to express my dismay that the council is even considering renaming Fort Bragg, yet again. While the name can be made to be offensive to some, the same can be said for many place names throughout the country up to and including Washington D.C. named for a slave holding politician.

Without going into all the myriad of arguments for and against the name change, Fort Bragg was named before the Civil War, let's keep it. If we change names every time we discover some new (or old) evil associated with a name nothing would be permanent. If we try to forget our past we are condemned to repeat it.

For the city of Fort Bragg to change its name would be a needless waste of money. Just having an election on the subject would cost money best spent on many more important things. The cost to all the citizens and businesses (many of them unable to vote on the matter as they reside outside the city limits) to change over to what ever new politically correct name somebody dreams up would be substantial.

Open discussion regarding the country's problems and working towards solutions is the best use of our resources, not wasting money over a name of a town. Please do not travel down this path.

Sincerely,

Janet Kabel

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:20 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Changing name of Fort Bragg

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Lauren Smith <lneyeview1@aol.com>  
**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 9:03:00 AM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Re: **Changing name of Fort Bragg**

Mr. Norvell,

Please honor history. Please do not allow the name change of Fort Bragg. Many of these names were in recognition of reconciliation between the North, and South.

Honoring, and learning from the good, and bad of our countries history is of utmost importance.

Please stand strong on this.

“The **most effective** way to destroy people is to deny and obliterate their own understanding of their history.”

"Every record has been destroyed or falsified, every book rewritten, every picture has been repainted, every statue and street building has been renamed, every date has been altered. And the process is continuing day by day and minute by minute. History has stopped. Nothing exists except an endless present in which the Party is always right."  
--George Orwell

Sincerely,

Lauren S.

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:20 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Discussion related to ballot measure renaming Fort Bragg

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Sarah Huff <darkgulch.environmental@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 8:59:19 AM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "jmorselhay@fortbragg.com" <jmorselhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Cc:** John Huff <mendoabdiver@gmail.com>, staceypab <staceypab@mcn.org>  
**Subject:** Discussion related to ballot measure renaming Fort Bragg

Hello Council Members,

I am contacting you regarding the discussion related to renaming Fort Bragg. If there is indeed a ballot measure put forth, all registered voters in the 95437 zip code need to be allowed to vote on this matter. While the population of Fort Bragg is 7359 (US Census Data, 2018), the population of the larger census designated place is 14799 (US Census Data, 2018). Of course this does not include other property owners who live outside of the Fort Bragg zip code and own property within the zip code that would be effected. This decision will have financial impacts for all who live and own property within the affected area; their voices need to be heard as well.

In 2007, California State University Stanislaus wanted the city of Turlock to rename Monte Vista Avenue "University Avenue" to reflect the role that the college plays in the town. Citizens and business owners along the Monte Vista corridor were outraged, not at the name change but at the costs that they would have to bear if this "little change" happened. Turlock responded by saying that they would approve the name change if the University would pay for the costs incurred by those affected. The price was too much for college and instead the compromise was reached in which Monte Vista Avenue also bears the name "University Avenue". This allowed those who wished to change their address to reflect the University location to do so and those who did not to not be effected.

Regardless of where someone stands on this issue, all who will be effected financially need to have the opportunity to vote on the matter, should the issue make it that far.

Thank you for your time.

Best,

Sarah

Sarah Bradley  
Environmental Scientist

Dark Gulch Environmental Consulting  
PO Box 14  
Fort Bragg CA 95437  
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darkgulch.environmental@gmail.com  
DarkGulch.com

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 9:20 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: City of Fort Bragg CA. Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Dewey Turner <dewey@flobeds.com>  
**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 8:43:59 AM PDT  
**To:** Mark Mertle <mark@fortbraggelectric.com>  
**Cc:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject: Re: City of Fort Bragg CA. Name Change**

I stand with Mark Mertle on the name of our City.

We are Fort Bragg, CA

Dewey Turner  
[dewey@flobeds.com](mailto:dewey@flobeds.com)  
707-964-5700 (ext.13)  
1-800-356-2337

On Jun 13, 2020, at 3:20 PM, Mark Mertle <[mark@fortbraggelectric.com](mailto:mark@fortbraggelectric.com)> wrote:

Dear City Council Members,

Please read and consider my letter and thoughts.

BCC: Please speak out with your own letter or thoughts to the council. Thank you.

Sincerely,



Mark Mertle  
Fort Bragg Electric  
Phone: 707-964-9118  
Fax: 707-964-1404  
[Mark@fortbraggelectric.com](mailto:Mark@fortbraggelectric.com)  
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<Signed Letter of Contest for Changing the name of Fort Bragg CA..pdf>

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Opposing Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Kathy Orsi <korsi@mcn.org>  
**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 4:06:25 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Opposing Name Change

As a lifelong resident of Fort Bragg and my family arriving in 1906, I feel comfortable saying that I, as well as everyone I have known over the years, have never related the name of our town to anyone or anything involving the civil war. The history that we all grew up and respected was that of the hard working men and women that built this small town. When we tell people we are from Fort Bragg, California, we do it with pride. Not honoring a Confederate General, but honoring our ancestors that worked harder than we could ever imagine building this little city. I believe everyone has a right to share their opinions, but I also believe that the people of our city know that in sticking up for Fort Bragg (Ca), we are in no way supporting or endorsing anything other than our admiration toward those who actually made this a place we are happy to call home.

I will add that I know several people who have moved to Fort Bragg, not only for the coastal beauty but also for the community itself. The name of our town is not what defines us. Our community defines us. These folks as well as the ones who make Fort Bragg a vacation destination know what Fort Bragg actually stands for. For those who do not, a trip to the Guest House on Main Street will give them a good lesson on the history that we support!

Please do the right thing for us and our roots and DO NOT change our name!!!!

Thank you!

Kathy Cervelli-Orsi

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 5:15 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Renaming Fort Bragg

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Wendy <pandabear89@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 11:23:34 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject: Renaming Fort Bragg**

To Whom It May Concern,

I am asking that the name of Fort Bragg NOT be changed. I have family that live there that feel the same way. When I think of Fort Bragg it reminds me of family, the ocean, and fun vacations I have taken there all through my life since I was a kid. There is so much family history in my background associated with the town of Fort Bragg. I believe the people of Fort Bragg should decide, but I hope it doesn't get changed. I felt I owed my family and past generations to voice my opinion to protect our history.

Thank you for your time and consideration,

Wendy Boggs

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 8:27 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Changing the name of our town

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Yvonne Scott <yvonnescott06@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 16, 2020 at 8:18:58 AM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "LPeters@fortbragg.com" <LPeters@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Changing the name of our town

Good Morning,

My name is Yvonne Crytzer Brown, I am 5th generation born and raised in Ft. Bragg. I was born at the old hospital in 1958, graduated from FBHS in 1976. I currently reside in Fairfield, CA, but my mother, brother, aunts, uncles and cousins, plus many friends live in Ft. Bragg. I travel to see them on a regular basis.

Unfortunately I would not be able to vote on the matter of a name change, but if I could I would vote against the change.

Changing the name of my hometown would not change the history behind the name. Using the fact that Braxton Bragg was a slave holder as a reason to change the name of a town is ridiculous, at that time in history most if not all people of means owned slaves. Was it right? Not in this day and age but at that time, it was the normal, accepted situation.

If we are to change the name of a town, that is actually named after a military reservation, Fort Bragg, then any city named Washington, after George Washington, should be changed too. Or how about the state of Washington? How many other of our Presidents were slave owners? Should we change the names of all the cities named after all the US Presidents of that time?

Please don't waste any more time on this matter, there are other much more important matters on your agenda,

Sincerely,  
Yvonne Crytzer Brown  
2285 Benet Ct.  
Fairfield, CA 94533

Formerly resided at 151 Morrow St., 627 Stewart St., 179 N. Corry St., 342 E. Alder, and 17800 Redwood Springs Dr., - All in Ft. Bragg, CA

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Miller, Tabatha  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 10:03 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed Fort Bragg Name Change

-----Original Message-----

From: Robin Anderson [mailto:1rockinrobin@sbcglobal.net]  
Sent: Tuesday, June 16, 2020 9:39 AM  
To: Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>  
Subject: Proposed Fort Bragg Name Change

Dear Ms. Miller;

I was sad to read that the City of Fort Bragg is considering a name change- and that most of the push has come from outsiders.

I too am an outsider- although my family recently tried to purchase a home in Fort Bragg, which sadly didn't happen.

We love the Fort Bragg area and hope that your community continues to maintain its name, and history. This is not in anyway to support racism in any form. History is what it is and doesn't need to be erased.

To us the name Fort Bragg represents a lovely fishing village with unparalleled beauty. At the least, I hope that you and the city council let the people of Fort Bragg decide.

Respectfully;  
Robin Anderson, Santa Rosa, Ca

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:12 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Bragg Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Martha Rayon <rayon.martha@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 16, 2020 at 1:09:17 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change

Hello city leaders,

My name is Martha Rayon (Hadlow) and I was born and raised in Fort Bragg, California, and this is the message I have for you:

The Fort Bragg City Council should not make any decisions to force the community of Fort Bragg to vote on this issue. If those who are calling for a name change want to vote on it, it is up to them to follow the process and place it on the ballot.

Thank you for your time,  
Martha Hadlow Rayon

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 2:01 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Renaming your city

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Ben Creedon <ben\_creedom@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** June 16, 2020 at 1:59:28 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Renaming your city

I have been staying in Mendocino since the early 70's and go to Ft. Bragg each time, as Mendocino did not have a lot of shopping places. And now my children's children do the same. When I heard you were thinking about changing the name of the city I asked myself why? Are you doing this to appease a group of people who probably never been to your city or would care about the lives of citizens there? I have been a history buff my whole life. As I feel history teaches us about life and how not to continue making mistakes. I think to change a name of a city or remove a statue is ludicrous. To say that because your city is named Ft. Bragg that you are displaying racial overtones is far from true. Nobody that I know would even think that the name Ft. Bragg is anything more than a coastal town where people visit to eat good food and have a nice time. And if you are taking this viewpoint that the name of you city means anything bad you should rethink what you are having a meeting about.

For me if you allow these people who again I feel do not even live in you city to dictate what you should do when you have done nothing wrong I will not visit your city again. As the city I visit is Ft. Bragg and it will no longer exist. I say this as to change the history of our country is wrong. As this is what the communist did by destroying books and telling people what religion they could practice. And I feel that is the goal of these groups. Sensitivity stretches both ways.

I will wait to hear of your decision.



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Peters, Lindy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:06 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Renaming of Fort Bragg

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Barbara Vandewalker <[viacave.bv@gmail.com](mailto:viacave.bv@gmail.com)>  
**Date:** June 14, 2020 at 11:14:59 AM PDT  
**To:** [lpeters2@fortbragg.com](mailto:lpeters2@fortbragg.com)  
**Subject:** Renaming of Fort Bragg

Please take note that as a longtime taxpaying citizen of Fort Bragg, I am dismayed by the radical and very costly suggestion to change the name of our coastal town, Fort Bragg. I am just one citizen but I won't stand by quietly and let this happen and I hope that you won't either.

Sincerely,  
Barbara Van De Walker

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Peters, Lindy  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:03 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: NO! WE DON'T WANT TO CHANGE OUR TOWN NAME

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Patti Schumacher <[breesnanna@sbcglobal.net](mailto:breesnanna@sbcglobal.net)>  
**Date:** June 15, 2020 at 5:57:59 PM PDT  
**To:** [wlee@fortbragg.com](mailto:wlee@fortbragg.com)  
**Cc:** [Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com](mailto:Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com), [Lpeters2@fortbragg.com](mailto:Lpeters2@fortbragg.com), [Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com](mailto:Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com), [talbinsmith@fortbragg.com](mailto:talbinsmith@fortbragg.com)  
**Subject:** NO! WE DON'T WANT TO CHANGE OUR TOWN NAME

No, We DON'T want to put on the ballot to change our city's name. How ridiculous is that. Those of us that grew up here and are part of 4 generations grew up never thinking about General Braxton Bragg. This town was named after him before he was in confederate army. He has never even been to this town. Did we name anything after him No! This was always a hard working logging and fishing town and a wonderful community to grow up in and a caring community . We did not rely on tourist Did we name Paul Bunyan Days Braxton Bragg days No! Did we learn about it in school or did anyone talk about General Bragg. NO! These people need to stop trying to change history. If they don't like the name of our little community why did they move here, Go back to where you came from. Do you realize how costly this would be to put on the ballot or to change the name. We would need to change the Fire Dept. police Dept, schools names, school songs, drivers license, property tax, birth certificates, team sports, business licenses, business letterhead. The list goes on. I for one will not change my Birth Certificate. I'm proud of being born in Fort Bragg, California. Our City Council has more pressing things to worry about like keeping our economy and businesses going during these trying times. For those of us that are long time residence, this is our legacy, this is our life. Those who know me well knows I can't keep my mouth shut in certain instances however, usually I'm quiet. Changing our town's name is one of the things I can't sit back and be quiet about. I mean seriously....how ludicrous is this??? History is history. Leave it in the past and move on.

Everything offends everyone these days. Pull up your freaking adult panties people , come to your senses and move on. It's part of history nothing more. I feel this is disrespectful to me and my family. My family are a 4 generation family in Fort Bragg, beginning in the early 1900's. I take offense to this ridiculous idea. I was born and raised here as was my father, our kids and grandkids. . Hasn't COVID19 been enough for us and our small town businesses?? Does the City have an endless checking account that they can afford to make this monumental change? I think not. End of rant! Please VOTE NO!

Sincerely,  
Patti Cervelli Schumacher

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 2:17 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Potential City Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** John Gould <holmeslumber@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** June 16, 2020 at 2:08:25 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Potential City Name Change  
**Reply-To:** John Gould <holmeslumber@sbcglobal.net>

Good Day  
Sir,

6/16/2020

I'm writing you vice mayor Norvell (and council members) to voice my opposition to the "potential" vote for the re-naming of our city of Fort Bragg. Needless to say, our entire country has been going through some tough times...with Covid-19 as well as the disconnect between law enforcement and the general public. Locally, there are still plenty of businesses that have not been able to fully open yet, and the financial hardships have not even been fully realized as I write this letter today. Our community has long been a place where people can lean on one another when times get tough. Whether it be a family in need after a fire or disaster, a community member going through tough medical issues, or any number of charitable causes that this town always rallies to.....Fort Bragg has long been a place of neighbors helping neighbors.

We now find ourselves thrust into the middle of a "controversy" that quite honestly, don't feel we need to be in. I'm fully aware of the historical implications of our towns' namesake Braxton Bragg, but vigorously argue that this community has ZERO ties to the man, his politics, or his ideals. In this case, the name "Fort Bragg" is just a town where so many generations were born, raised, and worked for many many decades. I'm a 51+ year resident myself, and am proud to call Fort Bragg my home. I am, and always will be a "Fort Bragg Timberwolf" at heart.

I can also speak for the business end of a potential name change. Like so many other small business owners that have felt the wrath of Covid-19, the sheer cost at rebranding an entire town is not a fiscally sound thing to do.....even without what Covid-19 has already done to the business climate here. I can't venture to even guess what the cost of making a name change would be on this community as a whole, but quite frankly it could be millions of dollars or just one cent.....I still feel that trying to erase or change the history of our beloved town is an injustice to the passionate locals who call Fort Bragg their home.

In closing, I urge the Fort Bragg City Council to cautiously weigh the gravity of putting this potential city name change to a vote. I also realize that everybody in this town (as well as country), should have a voice in government at ALL levels. If in fact this name change were to go to the voters, I URGE that this matter be an overwhelming voice for change, and offer at the MINIMUM, a 2/3 vote of all voting community members to pass such a tremendously impactful measure. A simple 50%+1 majority is not nearly enough to make a change of this magnitude.

Thank you for your time

John Gould

***John Gould***  
***Fred C. Holmes Lumber Co.***  
***(707)964-6377***

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Albin-Smith, Tess  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:00 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fw: Changing the name of Fort Bragg

letter #2

### Tess Albin-Smith

City Council of Fort Bragg, CA  
[talbinsmith@fortbragg.com](mailto:talbinsmith@fortbragg.com)  
[mess: 707-961-2823 ext.146](tel:707-961-2823)

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 12:20 PM  
**To:** Marcia Williams  
**Cc:** Peters, Lindy; Norvell, Bernie; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess  
**Subject:** Re: Changing the name of Fort Bragg

Marcia

Thank you for your email and your kind words.  
Will

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 16, 2020, at 10:53 AM, Marcia Williams  
<[marcia.williams44@yahoo.com](mailto:marcia.williams44@yahoo.com)> wrote:

Dear Will, Lindy, Bernie, Jessica & Tess...

First of all a big Thank You for your work and commitment to the City of Fort Bragg. I am a Fort Bragg resident for many years and love this town and so appreciate all of you giving your time and talents to help improve our community.

I know there has been so much discussion about changing the name of Fort Bragg--especially during these current times of unrest and division. Here are my thoughts in this matter...

Because we are all dealing with so much right now...unemployment, loss of jobs, having to shelter in place, fear of this virus and the passion and protest to see that all citizens receive equal and fair justice under the law and because I know our city is dealing with massive loss of tax revenue and income...

I believe we should leave the name alone, but I am suggesting we go out of our way to promote Fort Bragg as a City of Kindness, Diversity and Justice. What about putting up a sign, so when you drive into Fort Bragg you have a sign that reads something like...

In this town we believe:  
Black Lives Matter  
Love is Love  
Science is Real  
Feminism is for Everyone  
No Human is Illegal  
Kindness is Everything

We can all, together, make Fort Bragg all it can be and a beacon for kindness, hope and justice.

Thank you so much for listening ,

Marcia A. Williams

125 Ness Ave.

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

(707) 961-1385

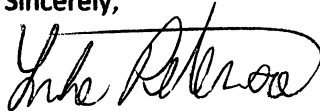
Dear City Council Members,

I was born in Fort Bragg. I grew up in Fort Bragg. In my mind this place will always be Fort Bragg. I am writing to encourage you to keep our town's historic name. During my time away from home I was always proud of where I came from. When classmates asked about my 357 cell phone prefix, I always replied, "it's the number for my hometown of Fort Bragg." I treasure all of my sports paraphernalia with the Fort Bragg name in it. I feel that the name is an important part of me and where it came from.

I remember being fascinated with our local history in school. I always enjoyed field trips to places of historic significance. The "Fort Bragg" name is an important part of our community's history. It is an important part of who we are now and should remain a part of our identity on the future.

I currently reside just outside of the city limits and would not be allowed to participate in a city-wide ballot. I consider myself a part of the larger Fort Bragg Community since I work and shop in this city. That is why I am taking the time now to let my voice be heard. Friends, family members, and complete strangers have asked me for my take on the situation. The vast majority of people I have spoken to are in favor of keeping the Fort Bragg name.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Luke Peterson", with a stylized flourish at the end.

Luke Peterson

(707) 357-1018

lukepeterson86@gmail.com

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 3:44 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Bragg Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** "Richard D. Benedetti" <richarddbene@yahoo.com>  
**Date:** June 16, 2020 at 3:39:26 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "LP2@fortbragg.com" <LP2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject: Re: Fort Bragg Name Change**

In the event you did not pick up our last name from the e-mail, it is Benedetti.

On Jun 16, 2020, at 3:36 PM, Richard D. Benedetti <richarddbene@yahoo.com> wrote:

We are second and third generation Fort Braggers who are proud of our city. Though we now live in Oregon, we own property in the city and spend a lot of time visiting.

We have heard of the recent effort to change the city's name. We are against it. It is not necessary and will cost the city a lot of money, not to mention the inconvenience to the city workers and citizens.

We strongly urge you to vote against this effort and to not put it on the ballot. If the local citizens, not outsiders, want to change the name then let them petition enough signatures to get it on the ballot properly. It is a local citizen decision and no one else's.

Richard & Annette



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Jodi Sjolund <jodisjolund707@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 9:23 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Town name change

I've been reading on the name change issue in my hometown of Fort Bragg Ca. Here's my feeling as a born and raised Fort Bragger.... at no point in my entire life have I ever considered the name of our town to be offensive.... I am a Native American/ Caucasian woman, all my family ties are on the coast, I love to come home every chance I get. Some people are lucky to be able to stay there...I pretty much know all the history of the Fort as I grew up there. But honestly changing the name isn't going to change the past or the future... all these horrible things going on in this world are not caused by town names or statues, or cartoons some of us watched as kids... these things are the actions and reactions of human beings. My father is a white man and my mother was native so I've been a part of both worlds.

What I've been taught by them is not to see anyone for anything other than a person no matter their skin tone, when I look at you I see a human, not your ancestors who may or may not have taken something from mine but just another person. These are my own opinions and feelings on things happening in our world right now, yes my ancestors were treated with hatred and disrespect but I cannot change what happened then, i can only move forward and make sure my son knows how to look at another person as just that, a person. And be proud of his heritage on both sides of his family. Yes there are people and their behavior that puzzle me but I can't change them only show my little and any others that's not the way it should go.

Mostly what I've read are people spouting off as if they only want it done their way... that's just not how it goes, This is America we have a right to believe what we want and feel freedom while doing it. No one should ever be made to feel they should hold back voicing their opinions in fear of backlash but while your doing that remember everyone has the same right given to them. Stand behind what you believe in but remember to be courteous enough to accept others will be doing the same and maybe not like you, but they still have that right. I pray that someone understands my point and hopefully people can accept that changing the name of our hometown won't change the world and the way people are, or what happened hundred of years ago.

Thanks for listening

Please I'm not looking for any negative feedback and truly wasn't sure if I wanted to repost but I feel like if I don't my opinion won't be heard....

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I was asked to email this to you so it could be shared when the city council has their meeting.

Respectfully

Jodi Marie Fales Sjolund

## Lemos, June

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**From:** CDD User  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:49 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** FW: Name Change

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**From:** James Chesser <james19.chesser64@comcast.net>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:45 PM  
**To:** CDD User <CDD@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Name Change

Please do not bow down to the pressure of this new generation. They have no idea why things happened in the past that made this country great. Most people, under the age of 25, have no basic math skills. They can text with one hand though. As a proud American, I beg you not to let go of our history. The lawless people demanding these changes, have not yet earned there place to call for change. If they had something to lose, they would not be destroying other peoples lives. When you have earned what you have. You appreciate it. Then you can appreciate what others have. People fighting to make their way in this world, are at work, providing for families. Not to mention, probably doing something besides, burning and looting. everything from the past happened for a reason and should not be dismissed. Yet, the people that just want things for free, would have them changed for the worst. No matter how people try. History cannot be changed. It must be embraced,studied, and immortalized. That way our past can help to make the future better. Giving into this pressure, ONLY abolishes that principle. Please remember that the American dream is based on the willingness to work for it. Not giving in to those, not willing to pursue. Changing your name will only embolden the weak and hurt those willing to pursue.

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 11:52 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Screenshot 2020-06-17 at 11.52.11 AM



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I've thought a lot about the name change from the perspective of our local history and in also in regards to our future. I believe the covid mess has already taken such a toll on all of us who live here, the business community, our economy and city, that it dictates we leave things as they are. Imagine how hard it would be for our already suffering people, businesses and city to survive just the expenses associated with a name change in this current atmosphere. Businesses that may have otherwise survived could be buried by the added expenses and stress of a name change. This is not a good time for a change.

6 minutes ago



Write a message...



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Jacob Patterson <jacob.patterson.esq@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 2:42 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Public Comment -- 6/22/20 City Council Meeting, Item 8A, possible ballot measure

Fort Bragg City Council,

I would like to encourage the Council to not have the City add this question to the November ballot and leave the matter to the proponents of a potential name change. They can draft a ballot measure and collect qualifying signatures. I voted for my City Council to make decisions not to put questions to the voters unless it is a matter that requires voter approval like a proposed tax measure or a City charter. Voter-driven initiatives and referenda--my favorite since they override a Council decision that the people don't agree with--are important tools but they are best left to the people, IMO.

Regardless, I thank you for having this important discussion and for having meetings where the public can participate in real time either in person or via Zoom video comments. I am particularly thankful for that new option so members of the public who may be immuno-compromised or otherwise at higher risk of Covid-19 complications can make live video comments via Zoom rather than having to write their comments. Public participation has been sparse and I think this will make a difference.

Anyway, Fort Bragg is my home and many of my ancestors lived in the neighboring (but different) Noyo community, which I have always considered to be south of Hare Creek, centered around Simpson Lane and the botanic gardens. I think they even used to write their addresses that way and have certainly seen old postcards from Noyo, California as well as birth certificates that list the birthplace as Noyo rather than Fort Bragg--mine says Fort Bragg though and I don't want a replacement. I don't think I would support a name change but the suggestion of Noyo is certainly the best alternative to keeping our current name. One thing I do support is a greater focus on our local cultural heritage and history, including recognizing the uncomfortable truths about our town's past and the various associations with atrocities both local and nationwide. Perhaps a Council resolution disavowing any association with or endorsement of the actions of our namesake...

Best regards,

--Jacob

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Kathy Westfall <westfallservices@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:23 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Voting No on Changing Fort Bragg's Name

It's a waste of time and money. Please do not change the name. It opens up a can of worms and then we begin to change anything that offends one person we don't have time for that nor do we have the funding.

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Kathy Westfall  
Realtor/Mobile Notary  
Garden Ranch Real Estate  
707-357-7824  
"Thank You for Your Referrals"

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Rense Miller <rensem77@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:23 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June; Rense Miller  
**Subject:** Don't change name pls

Please do not change name.

Fort Bragg is a good name and nobody cares why it was named that.

Tell the City to stop wasting money.

Thanks, Rense

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 5:02 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: FB Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Comcast <tmlarson@comcast.net>  
**Date:** June 16, 2020 at 10:47:29 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** FB Name Change

Dear Council Member Norvell:

Fort Bragg means the world to me. I'm a sixth generation Fort Bragger and I love this town. I love our community, I love our people, all of them! This town has deep roots and a name that we've grown to love. The name symbolizes the beautiful coastal town, not the man who nobody knows or cares about. Not to mention the town was named before the Civil War. Yes, change needs to happen in many areas of our town, our country and our world. This is obvious. Trying to change the names of towns, cities, streets, etc is not a way to focus on the true things that matter, in my humble opinion. If we change the name of our town, are we going to begin to change the street names also? General Brandon (Brandon Way) was a confederate soldier also. Spending hundreds of thousands of dollars to try to change names seems senseless when so many people are struggling within our economy. Our city is furloughing employees, yet there is discussion to spend money and put this name change on the ballot. Many of us have names that come from a sad place in history, or from a relative who did something in the past we don't agree with, but we don't go and change our names. Fort Bragg should remain Fort Bragg. We should teach, learn, and grow, but not erase.

"The Fort Bragg City Council should not make any decisions to force the community of Fort Bragg to vote on this issue. If those who are calling for a name change want to vote on it, it is up to them to follow the process and place it on the ballot."

Sincerely,

Tara Larson  
Fort Bragg, California

Sent from my iPhone



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Paul Clark <pclark@fortbraggrealty.co>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:06 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Cc:** Paul Clark  
**Subject:** City Council 06222020 Fort Bragg Name Change

I should be surprised that this issue is before the Council, but sadly, I am not. Many actions have been taken in this time of limited access, shelter in place and do as your told. Not recommended by the Governors orders, but who really cares? You may not be happy with the division you have already begun by even putting this on an agenda. Does it follow your precious Economic Development Strategy? Does it follow your committee process? Or is this just another nail in the coffin for Fort Bragg? The planning commission has sent a message to developers to stay away, that was the intent. Now with all this racism speculation and divisive activity we will see real live problems evolve. Another reason to leave the State, as many thousands are. We are blessed with a beautiful coastline, little of the problems many cities in CA have. Traffic, crime, homeless, although the county is working on increasing that with housing for them in motels etc. This is not a racist country, in spite of what everyone is being told. There are problems, but white people are not responsible for all the big city issues. This is not a racist town, and sadly many of the ones pushing for these type of changes have contributed little to our country. No need as the politicians are happy to control them with taxpayer housing, food stamps, and other carrots to make them dependent on government. Fort Bragg has, up to the GP mill closure and fall in timber and fishing, been a working town. Not any longer. We depend on tourism, but don't like tourists. Not a good combination. Look at the vacant buildings now, there are more coming, what do you propose to do with them? More homeless housing maybe.

We can fix a lot of problems, but we cant fix stupid. This is the last thing Fort Bragg needed. The city fell for this hook line and sinker, reminds me of the Hospitality Center debacle. The process Mark Mertle pointed out in his letter is spot on. There is a process, it wasn't taken because it wont work. Shame on the City Council. You took the bait.

Paul Clark  
Resident since 1976  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Miller, Tabatha  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 8:36 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** FW: Proposed change of Fort Bragg's Name: A Child of Fort Bragg Checks In

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**From:** MZ JANE [mailto:likewhatever300@comcast.net]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 9:43 PM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Proposed change of Fort Bragg's Name: A Child of Fort Bragg Checks In

Tabatha Miller  
City Manager  
City of Fort Bragg  
416 Franklin Street  
Fort Bragg, California 95437

Dear Ms. Miller,

I was dismayed to see in today's S.F. Chronicle that there has been a movement to change the name of Fort Bragg.

I grew up in Fort Bragg. My father was a sixth grade teacher and both my sisters and I went through the Fort Bragg school system. My parents have passed on, and none of us lives there now, but Fort Bragg is my home town; it is important to me.

The Chronicle said that the vast majority of the requests for changing the town's name came from outsiders, which comes as no surprise. Since the late sixties the town has seen waves of people come in from the outside, people who admire the coast and redwoods, and show utter disdain for and disrespect to the people who live there. They act as though this beautiful scenery --- the rugged shoreline, the ancient trees --- has somehow fallen into the hands of a bunch of ignorant, uncouth country bumpkins who have no appreciation for it, and only these glorious outsiders can save the town from a tragic fate. This has been going on for decades, yet Fort Bragg has been strong enough to survive and continue in a recognizable version of its original self. The local people love the town --- and the coast and the redwoods --- and they have cherished and treasured it for generations. They are the stewards of the land, and they hold the land and each other with respect, honor, and care.

Like all colonialists, the newcomers believe completely in their divine right to take the town away from these know-nothing native people, who have lived there since the town began, and change it to suit their own purposes, which are seen as righteous, perhaps even holy. As they proclaim the urgent need to remove the name of an "oppressor" they become the new oppressors, treating the native Fort Bragg people the way colonialists have treated natives for centuries. They would never see themselves as the oppressors, but oppress is what they are trying to do. Oh, the irony of it all!

Please don't let this happen! The people of Fort Bragg should be allowed to keep the name of their town. If it offends those on the outside they can go away, build a town of their own, and name it whatever they like.

Sincerely,

Jane Casey Gorski  
2724 Argolis Way, Sacramento, California 95826  
(415) 235-6029  
[likewhatever300@comcast.net](mailto:likewhatever300@comcast.net)

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 7:31 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Keep the name Fort Bragg and address racism moving forward

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** jesica giannola <jesicagiannola@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 16, 2020 at 6:29:30 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhay@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Keep the name Fort Bragg and address racism moving forward

Dear City Council members of Fort Bragg

I am a former resident after generations of living in Fort Bragg, with family still living there and I continue to visit as it is my home town and always will be.

I moved to Chico to attend CSU Chico and earned my Public Health Education degree. Racism, oppression, socioeconomic challenges and adversity are very real and current issues that we face in every city.

I can appreciate the impact for persons of color that may live and work in a community the reminds them on a daily basis of past and current racism. I am not a person of color, but one of my children are, as well as many family members, so I can just imagine how painful these experiences would be.

That being said, I do not support the name change of the City of Fort Bragg. The financial costs alone for not only the city, but for all of the citizens with small business, the education system, anything and everything with the name Fort Bragg a part of the operations of their business, supplies, identity, or trademarks would be considerably overwhelming- especially considering that everyone is barely hanging on as is post-covid19 impact and current recession. We are expected to experience a second wave of covid19 that is much more serious this coming Fall, and the recovery process will extend years into the future.

We must consider why a name change is being suggested in the first place. It is an attempt at lessening the impact of racism and the appearance to the community of acceptance or rejection of racism in general. The city can make a more positive impact in that mission by focusing available funds towards community art and social programs that are inclusive of people of color and that support their success. Making an effort at ensuring that the police department has adequate civil rights, anti-violence approaches, and mental health training should be seriously considered.

Looking to support your community now and moving forward will be the best investment for Fort Bragg. Changing the name will be meaningless if you are unable to change the perception and ideals from the core- and to be straight forward, there may not be enough money for both approaches. For those reasons I do not support the name change and encourage efforts to be instead directed at the development and investment into the community.

I wish you all the best in this decision,

Jesica Giannola,  
Chico, CA - Fort Bragg High School graduate 1996 ;)



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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Kathy Babcock <kababcock12@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 7:39 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Name Change

Hello Ms. Lemos,

My name is Kathy Babcock and I am a fifth generation Fort Bragg family. I do not support a name change. But that is not why I am writing.

I am writing to urge the Council to not put this on the ballot at this time. I wouldn't have even put it on the agenda. There is too much going on right now. I feel that this discussion and decision should not be made when emotions are at their highest level. Nor should resources and funds be used while the country is suffering from the economic fall out of COVID 19. This discussion should happen when times are calmer and people are more rational. Not only are they stressed with home finances and futures, they are emotionally charged with this topic. I do not feel this is an appropriate time to discuss such a HUGE change.

Be well and thank you for your time.

Kathy Babcock  
707-357-0649

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CITY OF FORT BRAGG  
CITY CLERK

Tabatha Miller

City Manager

Fort Bragg

Dear Tabatha,

Changing the name of Fort Bragg is not going to erase history. The Blacks think they can tear down monuments of the Confederacy and it will all go away. They are sadly mistaken. This is what happened in our history. General Bragg was a good man and thought he was doing right at the time.

The Blacks have to realize they can't change history. This is what happened and they have to live with it and there is nothing they can do to erase it.

They can tear down all the monuments and tear up the confederate flag and it's not going to change things.

Yours truly,



Martin Melcho

1300 Fifth Ave  
San Rafael, CA 94901

SAN FRANCISCO CA 940

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Tabatha Miller  
City of Fort Bragg  
416 N Franklin St, Ext 147  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Barbara Burrows <[bburrows@mendocoastpm.com](mailto:bburrows@mendocoastpm.com)>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 11:09 AM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Subject:** Name Change

To Whom It May Concern

This is my opposition to the name change of our beautiful town of Fort Bragg, CA. I do not live in the city limits but do live in the 95437 zip code. If the City Council decides to place this on the ballot it is unfortunate that I will not be allowed to vote on it – only the City Limit people. I work in Fort Bragg City Limits and I also shop local, try to support our local restaurants and enjoy our town.

It is not fair to me or anyone else out side of the City Limits to have to adhere to this and not have a voice. If this does go on the ballot it should be all of the citizens in the 95437 zip code as it affects us also.

Will Lee and his followers should not be allowed to put this a ballot it should be up to the citizens of Fort Bragg and surrounding area to petition for this change. City Council has more important things to do and should be not avoiding those items just to deal with a name change that, in my opinion, is ridiculous.

Barbara Burrows  
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## Lemos, June

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**From:** 7079648111@mypixmessages.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 12:15 PM  
**To:** City Clerk  
**Attachments:** ATT00001.txt

I think that changing the name of Fort Bragg is not a good idea. It would be a good idea to use a little common sense. Our history is what it is. I am a native of California and a proud American. Are we going to have to change the name of America too? 😊

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Benay Nielson <benaynielson@att.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 8:36 AM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Changing the town name

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

I am writing to object to changing the name of the town I was born and raised in. I was born in Fort Bragg in 1948 and graduated from high school there in 1966. My family has been in FB for several generations and I still have many relatives living there. My Father is buried there as are my Maternal great-grandparents. I think it is ridiculous to even consider changing the name of a town as it will cost people and businesses to make the many changes. I no longer live up there but I do visit, not this year because of the COVID-19 but I will visit again once there is a vaccine. I am hoping most people will think the same as I do. I felt it was necessary to throw my 2 cents in on this issue and thank you for taking the time to read this.

Thank You,  
Benay Nielson

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Nancy Fereira <soapdish2@mcn.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 12, 2020 6:43 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Name change

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hi Will, every two years or so a bunch of people want to change the name of our town.. Bragg never set foot here.. yes he was a horrible person, but he saved the life of the guy who suggested the name.. it's history not now.. The cost of changing all the city letterheads and legal documents could be very expensive.. something we cannot afford right now.. I personally, would demand that every person that wants to do this has to contact the Federal government, state government, county government to change everything for me and the thousands of other people that don't want or care about a name change.. I would rather have a monument to our diversity here.. at a later time when our city has recovered from this shutdown. Thanks

Nancy Fereira

Sent from my iPad

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Jasmine Diaz <jasmine.diaz123456789@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:43 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Cc:** layne.roytman@gmail.com  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg name change

I think a name change at this point is an utterly vain detraction from any real change this city and county could be doing to fight racism, especially if we plan on using native words without consulting the tribes who were dislocated and can't afford to live here now.

If you want to create real change, analyze the budget of the Fort Bragg Police Department and Mendocino Sherriff's Department and divert some of that money for trained, unarmed social workers to de-escalate situations that really don't require a gun and a badge.

And while you're at it maybe look into the "Thin Blue Line" or "Blue Lives Matter" stickers that seem to adorn some Fort Bragg Police cruisers. Those movements are racist to their core and having them on cruisers is unethical at best, potentially illegal and highly dangerous at most. Being a cop is a CHOICE, being a person of color is NOT. They are inequitable.

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Sharon Brennfleck <sbrennfleck@mendocoastpm.com>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 2:28 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Name change of out City

I am opposed to the changing of the name of our town. This whole thing is getting out of hand and I feel this is a waste of time. I do not live in the City limits, however, live in Fort Bragg outskirts, I work in the City limits, Shop in the City limits supporting our local businesses, I feel that if this gets on the November Ballot any person living in the 95437 Area Code should have a vote as it affects us all not just those within the City limits.

Again I oppose a name change.

Sharon Brennfleck  
Lic#01416085  
Mendocino Coast Property Management, Inc.  
809 N. Main St. Unit B  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
707-964-7777 – Office

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 4:11 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Bragg Name Change

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Maryellen sheppard <sheppard@mcn.org>  
**Date:** June 18, 2020 at 3:04:30 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change

Mr. Lee:

The effort to change the name of Fort Bragg is purely symbolic - as everyone knows you can't change history. Doubtful anyone would disagree we have a problem with race in the United States. This problem has existed since before the country was founded and it extends to the founders themselves. This is not in dispute. What is in dispute is how to bring about real, lasting and profound change. Changing the name of Fort Bragg City will not transform our nation. It will not bring our city together and provide an equal playing field for all disenfranchised people in the Fort Bragg area.

The city of Fort Bragg estimates the cost associated with the name change to be ~\$271,000. This is the cost to the City itself, not the businesses, public entities and households impacted by the name change. The city's cost estimate discloses the expense of replacing signage, badges, websites, software and the like - many of these costs would also apply to the households, businesses and other public entities. Take households: if 1% of the city's projected cost were applied to every household within the 95437 zip code, say 5,550 households at \$2,710 per it would convert to a cost of ~\$15,000,000.

This astounding figure does not include costs as they would apply to businesses or public entities, like the Fort Bragg Unified School District, Mendocino Coast Hospital District, etc. Let's say the cost to each business and public entity is roughly 10% of the city's estimate, say ~\$27,100, it would add an additional \$8,130,000 to overall outlay, for a total of ~\$23,000,000.

Expensive experiments do not pave the path to racial equality. Economic forces are the essential driver toward true equality. Work on solutions which deliver housing, business development and enhanced educational opportunities for those currently underserved in our community. Take action now to provide real fiscal change ... don't utilize a purely symbolic and extremely expensive non-solution to these fundamental, systemic problems.

Sincerely,

Maryellen Sheppard, 707 964 9121

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Thomas Cooley <tomcooley02@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 10:23 AM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Name change for Fort Bragg

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Mr. Mayor:

I live in South Carolina and am

proud of my Southern heritage. My ancestors came from Ireland, so I guess this makes me Irish. I don't call myself Irish American, I am just plain old American. I said this so that you will know that the only people wanting to change the name of your city are those not willing to be called Americans, they refer to themselves as African Americans. They wish only to destroy any reminders of all cultures but theirs. I am asking that you not change your cities name, but to stand up and be proud to have a city that carries the name of a southern patriot. This black lives matter cult only wants to destroy. Again I say stand up a don't give in to this stupidity. If they want change this bad then they must start with the person in the mirror.

Thank you, stand strong.

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Roger Helbig <rwhelbig@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 10:56 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Braxton Bragg

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Mayor Lee,

Heard you on KTVU say that Braxton Bragg was a Union General. He was not, he was a West Point graduate Regular Army Captain, breveted to Colonel for his heroism and artillery battery's crucial role in the Battle of Buena Vista during the Mexican War and he was widely acclaimed a hero for which the US Army named the post that became the location of your city Fort Bragg. See Wikipedia [https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Braxton\\_Bragg](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Braxton_Bragg)

## Mexican–American War<sup>[edit]</sup>



*A Little More Grape, Capt. Bragg* by [N. Currier](#)

On March 1, 1845, Bragg and his artillery company were ordered to join Gen. [Zachary Taylor](#) in the defense of [Texas](#) from [Mexico](#). He won promotions for bravery and distinguished conduct in the [Mexican–American War](#), including a [brevet](#) promotion to [captain](#) for the [Battle of Fort Brown](#) (May 1846), to [major](#) for the [Battle of Monterrey](#) (September 1846), and to [lieutenant colonel](#) for the [Battle of Buena Vista](#) (February 1847). Bragg was also promoted to captain within the [regular army](#) in June 1846. He became widely admired (professionally, not personally) in Taylor's army for the discipline and drill of his men and the newly tried tactics of light artillery that proved decisive in most of his engagements against the Mexican Army. But it was Buena Vista that brought him national fame. His timely placement of artillery into a gap in the line helped repulse a numerically superior Mexican attack. He fought in support of Col. Jefferson Davis and the [Mississippi Rifles](#), which earned him the admiration of the future U.S. Secretary of War and president of the Confederacy.<sup>[1][2]</sup>

An anecdote circulated about Gen. Taylor commanding, "A little more of the [grape](#), Capt. Bragg," which caused him to redouble his efforts and save the day. The stories are probably apocryphal and, according to the diary of [Ethan Allen Hitchcock](#), Taylor's Chief of Staff (and recent son-in-law) [Maj. William Bliss](#) confirmed that "the stories of the General in connection with Bragg are all false. He never said, 'A little more grape, Captain Bragg,' nor did he say, 'Major Bliss and I will support you.'"<sup>[12][13]</sup> Nevertheless, Bragg returned to the United States as a popular hero. A northwestern outpost, [Fort Bragg, California](#), was named in his honor. The citizens of Warrenton presented him with a ceremonial sword. Congressman [David Outlaw](#) wrote about the honor: "Col. Bragg having, no thanks to them, won for himself a brilliant reputation, is now the object of the most fulsome adulation. Those who formerly sneered at the Braggs as plebeians, as unfit associates for them, they are glad to honor. With what scorn must Col. Bragg, in



his secret heart regard them." Bragg traveled to New York, Washington, Mobile, and New Orleans, and in each place he was honored.<sup>[14]</sup>

I suspect that Captain Bragg would have received the Medal of Honor for his performance at the Battle of Buena Vista had the medal existed at that time. Officers were given brevet promotions in lieu of non-existent medals at that time. They reverted to their permanent rank at the end of the war in which they had received the brevet promotion.

My wife's grandmother's family lived in Fort Bragg and we hope that the city retains its name which at the time that the post was established was named for a national hero.

Roger W Helbig

Richmond

## Lemos, June

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**From:** ANTHONY SOUSA <llsousa@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 1:44 PM  
**To:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Cc:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** re: town name change

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
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Really! If they change the name of our town, who's going to pay for all the name changes. Fire dept. trucks, police cars, school buses, etc. etc. etc. Oh, yes maybe a bond and raising our taxes. Can you tell I don't agree with the name change!!!!!!

If you have extra money in our coffers, fix the alleys.

Thanks for listening,  
Linda Benedetti Sousa

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Gene Ashdown <gene.ashdown@cityofwinters.org>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 12:42 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
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To be read at your June 22, 2020 City Council Meeting

Dear Mayor, City Council Members, Business Owner and Citizens of Fort Bragg,

I read in the paper that the City of Fort Bragg was possibly changing the name of the City.

According to the article this is due to the fact that Fort Bragg was named after a Confederate General Braxton Bragg.

I would like to tell you that as a visitor of Fort Bragg for over forty years I do not support a name change.

Changing a name will not undo the past. If we forget our history we are likely to repeat it.

At the time of the town naming Fort Bragg was chosen because General Bragg had served in the Mexican American War.

If you want to bend to political pressure then I suggest that you stop using most of our U.S. currency as many of the men's faces that appear on it were slave owners. Our past is our past. Our history right or wrong is our history. Changing a name will not correct this.

Will the new name prevent the town from surviving? No, but a name change due to "Politically Correct" pressure will keep my money from the town.

Unfortunately, this will affect the hotels, bed and breakfast, restaurants, bars and tourist business owners that I spend my money in a few times a year.

Sincerely,

Gene Ashdown  
Davis, CA resident.

*Gene Ashdown*  
112 Ipanema Place  
Davis, CA 95616

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Diana Berry <diana-berry@live.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 15, 2020 10:48 AM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** City name

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

leave it alone , History has taken enough beating from idiots

## Lemos, June

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**From:** ryan bushnell <bushnell76@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 7:58 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** FB roots

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Good evening Mr Lee,

I hope this email finds you well. I was trying to email the entire city council but my phone was having issues. I am writing about well, I think you all know. I just wanted to give you my take on it and you can take it from there.

Fort Bragg is not just a name. It is my home and I am dam proud of it. I have served ten years with the volunteer fire department. The best dam volunteer department around. I do it with pride. I went to school and wore FBHS uniforms with pride as have my 3 step children and my wife. It is a lot of pride.

I understand the issues going on and agree that there are many wrongs in this world. I do not think changing our name will do any good. I also do not think we can afford it when we are laying off city workers. But more importantly, changing the name will NOT end police brutality of colored people. I can thing of zero stable individuals that live here and celebrate racism. But I will never know, I for all am I white male.

On Saturday I created a Facebook group called Fort Bragg is my roots. It is dedicated to keeping our name. Currently it is over 1200 members. I also started the petition. Last I checked it had 700 signatures. SEVEN HOUNDRD SIGNATURES. Now true, the great majority do not live in the city limits. However, your press release said you are considering a name change and mentioned several non locals wanted it. My petition is not to change the name or not. It is simply asking that you follow proper procedures and have citizens potion to change the name.

The group I created is a Heinz 57 of people, just like America. We have all kinds and I plan to use the page to celebrate all cultures and groups in our area after we settle the name issue. I welcome you all to join the group. We are all about good vibes and bringing our community together. I have already removed people for talking dirty about The Fort Bragg City Council. I respect you all and think you are all doing a great job.

I will try my best to make the next council meeting. It will be rough because I have been working 12-13 hour days for the county road department. If any of you wish to speak or contact me, please feel free. Mr Lee, please forward to all council members. Thank you all for your time, I know you are all busy. Don't forget to laugh and love.

Cheers,

Ryan Bushnell  
707-354-0826  
707-489-9704  
[Bushnell76@gmail.com](mailto:bushnell76@gmail.com)

## Lemos, June

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**From:** bernie johnston <berniejohnston@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 7:02 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** NAME CHANGE

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Dear Sir,

I urge the retention of the historical name Fort Bragg for your seaside town. It is ridiculous to bend to political and societal pressure to placate the current agenda to eradicate history.

Italy a country famous for it's architecture. THEY DID NOT TEAR DOWN NOR RENAME THE PANTHEON AND HADRIANS WALL DESPITE THE FACT the tyrant Hadrain MURDERED JEWS AND SOLD THEM INTO SLAVERY.

I am sure your residents, and as a frequent visitor with relatives in the area, people do not even think twice about the fact they are Fort Bragg residents. A man that lived a century and a half ago has no shadow nor influence on the present day people.

Sincerely,  
Bernadette Johnston

## Lemos, June

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**From:** sandy ellingwood <sandyellingwood@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 3:25 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** name change

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
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This is so ridiculous, I can't even fathom that the council is even considering changing the name. You all need to grow some balls or backbones and leave it alone. This is history, good or bad it doesn't matter. I live outside the city limits and can't vote on this, but this is my opinion.  
Thank you, Sandy Ellingwood

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Rachelle Sutherland <rachelleghost1974@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 2:33 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Name change

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
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It's a waste of time and energy we can put towards something worthy. Plus its just ridiculous. Leave Fort Bragg alone. Thanks.



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Dan Phy <danmary@wildblue.net>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 1:23 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Name Change

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
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Please leave the name "Fort Bragg" alone.....it is cheap tokenism to change it....it is ONLY a name (NOT a Confederate Symbol)....let us in this country practice social equality with health coverage for all, quality free education thru college for all, and a balanced playing field for ALL. Thank you, Dan Phy (Ft. Bragg Resident for over 42 years)

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Judy <spriklesprakle@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 14, 2020 10:52 AM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Changing the name of Fort Bragg

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
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History is a beautiful and ugly thing. It is mostly beautiful if we learn from it, not erase it. PLEASE DO NOT CHANGE THE NAME OF FORT BRAGG! What would you call it? Many people in our society have gone crazy. Let's not join them. People have changed throughout history, but we still remain the same in many ways. There will always be wars, riots, criminals and bad people in our society. Unfortunately, they are part of our history too. If you change the name of the city, every resident has to change their personal address, address stamps, address labels and so forth. It could be expensive for the city as they would need all new stationary, labels, and so forth.

Why spend the money you don't have for something that upsets very few?

From: Judy D. Jennings

## Lemos, June

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**From:** burker1@aol.com  
**Sent:** Wednesday, June 17, 2020 1:03 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Re: Renaming Fort Bragg

I wish you luck in dealing with this situation.

Robert Burke

-----Original Message-----

From: Lee, Will <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
To: burker1@aol.com <burker1@aol.com>  
Sent: Wed, Jun 17, 2020 12:48 pm  
Subject: Re: Renaming Fort Bragg

Thank you Mr. Burke for your thoughtful email.  
Will

Sent from my iPhone

On Jun 17, 2020, at 10:34 AM, "burker1@aol.com" <burker1@aol.com> wrote:

Dear Mr. Mayor,

I read an article in the San Francisco Chronicle yesterday about the discussion regarding the possible renaming of your city.

I wanted to share a letter that I submitted to the Editor of the Chronicle.

As a historian, I can understand people's desire to change the names of cities and military bases named after Confederate Generals. They were traitors and do not deserve to be honored.

However, we must recognize that changing the name of city involves a great deal of expense for everyone doing business there. Paperwork has to be changed, new letterhead and invoices have to be ordered, and vendors must be notified. We have to ask if now is the right time to force a new expense on businesses that have been devastated by the COVID-19 Pandemic.

In the case of Fort Bragg, there is another solution. The City Council could pass a resolution proclaiming that their city is no longer named after Confederate General Braxton Bragg but is now named after a famous actor, Bernard Bragg. He was an actor, producer, director, playwright artist, author, and the first deaf professional performer in the United States. He also taught at the California School for the Deaf in Berkeley for 15 years. He died in Los Angeles in 2018 at the age of 90.

What a wonderful example for people with disabilities that they do not have to be defined by their disabilities.

I hope you find this suggestion helpful.

Sincerely,

Robert Burke

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Martha Rayon <rayon.martha@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 16, 2020 1:09 PM  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change

**Follow Up Flag:** Flag for follow up  
**Flag Status:** Flagged

Hello city leaders,

My name is Martha Rayon (Hadlow) and I was born and raised in Fort Bragg, California, and this is the message I have for you:

The Fort Bragg City Council should not make any decisions to force the community of Fort Bragg to vote on this issue. If those who are calling for a name change want to vote on it, it is up to them to follow the process and place it on the ballot.

Thank you for your time,

Martha Hadlow Rayon

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Jim Rexrode <jfrexrode@aol.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 8:18 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Renaming - defense  
**Attachments:** 20200622\_071055.jpg

Please take a look at the official position adopted by Aaron Peskin, an influential supervisor in the Communist capital of San Francisco.

They tore down statues of Christopher Columbus, but refused to rename Columbus Avenue. Because he says, there's a difference between a physical symbol and a place name.

Good thing, because I rather like Fort Bragg's place name. These liberal hypocrites can't have it both ways. Attack some things and defend others.

Please share this with the mayor and city council members. I just came upon your email address, didn't see any others.

There is no reason for the citizens of Fort Bragg to be blackmailed or coerced into renaming a city that has nothing to do with the Confederacy.

thank you,  
Jim Rexrode

Sent from my Verizon, Samsung Galaxy smartphone

Peskin said he understood the political and safety reasons that prompted the statue's removal, but said there are no plans to remove the name of the man who claimed to discover the new world from Columbus Avenue, which also cuts through his district.

“There is a real difference between a physical symbol and a place name,” Peskin said. “If we go down that road we’d be renaming half of the streets in the city.”

## Lemos, June

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**From:** bratton@mcn.org  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 8:12 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Letter and Public Comment

Dear June,  
Please also read my letter into public comment.  
Kim :-)

Dear Fort Bragg City Council,

My name is Kim Bratton and I am a 4th generation of Fort Bragg. My Mom, Vicky Orr Bratton is 3rd generation and my Grandmother, Carol Poe Hance, is 2nd generation. I am writing this letter to oppose the Fort Bragg name change being put on the ballot.

My Great Grandparents, Charlie and Serepta Poe (Granny & Papa), lived on West St. and were married for 68 years! They had the most amazing vegetable garden! Charlie worked for county roads and was the road foreman. He worked for 30 years and never missed one day of work! They had a homestead at DeHaven, near Westport, where they had 4 children (Rupert, Leta, Carol and Sid) before moving to Fort Bragg. My coastal roots go back to about 1880 when my Great Grandmothers parents lived in DeHaven. Her Dad built a house there, and for many years, there was an area up there called Packard Ridge. My Great Grandfather's Dad settled on a 160 acre claim in the Branscomb area, and my Great Grandparents lived there when they were newlyweds, before settling in DeHaven, and then moving later to Fort Bragg.

My Grandma, Carol Poe (Hance), was one of the first operators at Pac Bell and she also worked in the Union Lumber Company Store. She went on to Volunteer at our hospital for over 30 years. She is now 95! Here brother, Rupert Poe, also worked in the Union Company store, ran for Supervisor and was a frogman of the pacific in World War II. Her brother Sid, also served in the service and was a road foreman for Mendocino County roads, where he worked for 33 years. He also raised his family here in Fort Bragg. My Mom, Vicky Orr (Bratton) was one of the first hostesses on the Skunk Train and was a switch board operator for Union Lumber Company. She later worked in Spec. Ed. for FBUSD for 30 years and is now retired. I am a 4th generation of Fort Bragg and teach choir in the Mendocino Schools. I am proud to be able to say that I live in Fort Bragg!

Changing our town name does not prevent racism. Racism begins at home. You have to be taught to hate people of other cultures and colors. It runs much deeper than changing a name of a town. I was taught to love everyone, no matter their skin color or culture. Our town has always been made up of people from many cultures and nationalities...Portuguese, Finish, Spanish, Native Americans, Italians, Germans, etc. Growing up here, I always saw my town as a welcoming place for everyone and everyone always called Fort Bragg the "Friendly Town". Racism exists everywhere. It did not originate in Fort Bragg. My Mom grew up next door to a family from Latvia. My Grandmother's best friend was a Native American, Isabelle Cook.

One of the first songs I remember learning was "Jesus Loves the Little Children. All the children of the world. Red and yellow, black and white, they are precious in His sight." The song has lived with me all of my life! The song, "You Have to Be Carefully Taught", from South Pacific, speaks volumes:

You've got to be taught to hate and fear  
You've got to be taught from year to year  
It's got to be drummed in your dear little ear  
You've got to be carefully taught  
You've got to be taught to be afraid  
Of people whose eyes are oddly made  
And people whose skin is a diff'rent shade  
You've got to be carefully taught  
You've got to be taught before it's too late  
Before you are six or seven or eight  
To hate all the people your relatives hate  
You've got to be carefully taught



I was "Carefully Taught" to love all people, by generations of my family, right her in Fort Bragg, the place I call home!

Sincerely,

Kim Bratton  
Vicky Bratton  
Carol Hance

Voice Mail Comment – 6/22/2020

From: Ina Ford

My grandparents both migrated from Finland to the coast in the early 1900s; they lived there their entire life. My grandfather built the house they lived in, so consequently my aunts and uncles and cousins all lived there. I was born here. By changing the name of the town, you are changing my personal history. Does that mean then that you would go back and change everyone's birth certificates? There are hundreds and hundreds of them. Essentially that is what you would have to do. If you're changing the name of the town, then you are changing the history. At this point in time, with all of the pandemic, it appears that would be very costly. You will have to change state traffic signs which they will probably bill you for, and it's a can of worms. Essentially, by setting precedent and doing that, everything in the United States would have to be changed based on that criteria, to the point where we might even have to change America because someone may not have liked Amerigo Vespucci. I think it is not something we need to consider at this point. History should remain history.

Voice Mail Comment – 6/17/2020

From: Jocelyn Gardner

Hello Mayor Lee. I'm Jocelyn Gardner, a resident of Sonoma County. I was just listening to NPR about this name change issue for the City of Fort Bragg, and I just want to compliment you on your presentation of what the problem is and what we're going to do about it. It's not an overnight issue, and all the points you've brought up about the difficulty in attempting this. That's not to say it's not going to happen, but I appreciate the way you presented it and your plan to try to make people realize it is going to take a ton of work and money, and I appreciated the way you presented it. Myself, I think they ought to leave stuff alone and use it as a piece of history but that's only my opinion and I understand everybody's got their own. Anyway, good job. I think that was a great presentation on NPR and I appreciate it. Thank you.

Voice Mail Comment – 6/16/2020

From: Scott Taubold

Yes, Will. This is Dr. Scott Taubold. I have been following the Facebook stuff, and I heard that you were putting the name change of the town on the agenda for a meeting. But I didn't know until just now that you were supporting that idea. You might have robbed me of my cultural heritage and my cultural identity. Well I shouldn't use the word...I guess I should just say take it away from me. That just doesn't seem right. I'd like to talk to you about it. I'm a Fort Bragg person and that's how I refer to people such as myself. Thank you.

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 10:23 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: KEEP THE CITY'S NAME

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Georgette Herget <gherget@socal.rr.com>  
**Date:** June 22, 2020 at 9:48:49 AM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** KEEP THE CITY'S NAME

Dear Councilman Norvell:

We are residents of El Segundo, Cal., and for decades have vacationed in your wonderful city. We are aware of the current moves afoot to change your city's name.

We disagree with those efforts.

Such a change ought be the sole decision of the city's mayor, council members, and residents.

We ask only that you not be guided or influenced by officious outsiders (such as the *Los Angeles Times*, and others of the same ilk).

We love Fort Bragg and look forward to returning soon.

Georgette Herget  
Marcel Lemrise  
El Segundo, California

## Lemos, June

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**From:** jodimitchell1 <jodimitchell1@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 7:44 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** June 22 agenda item to change towns name

Fort Bragg Mayor and City council members:

I urge the Fort Bragg city council to not make any decision to force the community of Fort Bragg to vote on changing the name of Fort Bragg. If those Who are creating this urgency for a name change want a special vote on the matter it should be up to them to follow the election process to place their issue on the ballot. In my opinion, this is an unnecessary cost for the city of Fort Bragg when many other issues are more important in our community. I reside outside of the city limits therefore apparently have no say in the matter but my zip code is 95437 and has been since 1965. I urge the council to vote no to agree to proceed with placing this special issue on the ballot. If the council decides to waste money to initiate ballot placement I will consider driving East to do my shopping. Political correctness has reached a limit of no common sense. Please don't rename our town "CHOP"!

Thank you for your consideration.

Jodi Mitchell

Sent from my U.S.Cellular© Smartphone

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Junice Gleason <junice.gleason@icloud.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 10:42 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** June 22, City Council meeting

Dear City Council,

I feel it is not necessary to change the name of our town, but re-dedicate our community to a more worthy individual. We should not change the name of our town but only who our community is dedicated to. In recognition of her life accomplishments, Janet Harmon Waterford Bragg, (born Jane Nettie Harmon) (March 24, 1907-April 11, 1993) was an American amateur aviator. She was the first African-American women to hold a commercial pilot license. She would have been the first African-American woman pilot in WWII if it was not for the oppression she faced because of her race. Later in life, Janet fought for African - American civil rights and housing opportunities. I feel we should stand in unity, as a community, against the oppression of any race, creed, religion, sexual orientation, or bias. Stop the division! We are one race.... the human race!

Sincerely,

Junice Gleason  
707-513-3101

Sent from my iPhone

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 6:16 AM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal; Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Another letter from a concerned citizen

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Patti Schumacher <breesnanna@sbcglobal.net>  
**Date:** June 21, 2020 at 4:35:47 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Cc:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Another letter from a concerned citizen

Going to be a long post ,but it is something that needs to be said. Subject: name change of Fort Bragg Ca. WHY? When people hear the name Fort Bragg Ca. The vast majority have never heard of Braxton Bragg or who he was until the liberal movement jumped on the current Flavor of the Month band wagon of erasing history to fit their feelings, (get over it and grow up). The past 2 to 3 generations have not had issues with the name Fort Bragg Ca. To the contrary they are proud of the Real History that THEY have created there .A former turn of the century logging and lumber producing town, a major commercial and sport fishing town, and one of the most popular tourist getaway destinations in Ca. When people hear the name Fort Bragg Ca. do they think of a Confederate General NO. You naturally think of a small costal town in Ca. where you go to for a visit to get away from the summer valley heat and enjoy the cool coastal weather. You think of Glass beach, the downtown gift shops, the salmon BBQ, fresh seafood, party boat sport fishing, whale watching, the botanical gardens,the skunk train, micro breweries, riding bikes on the old haul road along the coast, the boardwalk at MacKerricher state park, or camping at one of the many campgrounds in the area. You remember your vacations Rthere when you were growing up, when you went there on your honeymoon. So if the name is changed what will you see ? (New Name) Oh that was Fort Bragg Ca. I remember when we had that great time there. IT WILL STILL BE REMEMBERED AS FORT BRAGG, again get over it. What about the people that were born and raised there, their birth certificates say Fort Bragg. Then the people who have passed away there,the death certificates say Fort Bragg, all the high school diplomas will still say Fort Bragg, you can't erase that. My Father, Grandmother, Aunt, Uncle and several cousins lived and passed away in what will always be Fort Bragg Ca. You can not change or erase that fact. So why should the feelings of a current fad of outsiders including the govenor overrule the PROUD HISTORY of what the last 2 to 3 generations have created. LEAVE FORT BRAGG CA. AND IT'S HISTORY ALONE !!! Ross Salo.

Sent from my iPadm



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 6:13 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal  
**Subject:** Fwd: Native Daughters opinion on Name change proposal

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Susan Collins <scollinsndgw@gmail.com>  
**Date:** June 22, 2020 at 12:53:08 AM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Native Daughters opinion on Name change proposal

I am representing Native Daughters of the Golden West and Fort Bragg Parlor #210 of Native Daughters of the Golden West. We are an Organization of California born women established 134 years ago. We are dedicated to the preservation of California History. Our Parlor has been in Fort Bragg for 104 years. Many of us have been members for 60 plus years. Last week I sent out a survey to our members regarding the proposed name change to our City. Of the over 20 responses I got most were not in favor of the change for various reasons. Cost to the city, organizations, businesses, and individuals could add up to a million dollars. Money that could be spent in far better places to boost up a city that is struggling during the Covid 19 SIP orders.

What would be accomplished by this action? Would Mothers worry less that their black sons would get home safe tonight ? Would Law enforcement become better trained, more sensitive, smarter? The History and Legacy of the City of Fort Bragg has nothing to do with Braxton Bragg. It's about the people who were born here and raised families here. When our Member Patti Campbell was on the City Council back in the 90 's a group of newcomers to the community wanted us to change our town's name. They unfortunately show no consideration to the locals. Again we have non locals, people that don't even realize that Braxton Bragg never commanded a Fort here on the coast, calling for action that is far too damaging to be considered. The fort was named for him before he became a turncoat and fought for the Confederate Army, commanding mostly battles that failed. Governor Newsom, a man I respect, thinks we should consider a name change but how far is this going to go? We can go all the way back to the Revolution and wipe out the names of every city, state, county, river named for almost anyone and still until we learn to tolerate differences no one will be any safer. Leave our history alone. Things have gotten way out of hand. History is History. It can not be changed. If we erase it what will we have to learn from? We are not saying history is

always pretty, it is what it is thought. If this is put to a vote of the locals who grew up here, who live and work here, own businesses and send their children to school as we hope it will be it shall not pass.

Thank You ; Susan Collins

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Molly Schulze <mschulze2000@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 11:20 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** No Name Change

Morning.

I am certainly not in favor of a name change.

History is both beautiful and disappointing. Simply stated throughout the years - We must learn from our mistakes or we are doomed to repeat them.

I moved here to be a part of this wonderful small community. I had already been watching the city council meetings for quite awhile. Even with all the new plans for the Mill site, preserving our history was a key piece of striking a balance. My deciding moment to move was that one day Mayor Peters had the council in agreement to proceed and keep our history.

Thank you for your time and careful thoughts on this matter.

Best wishes.

Molly Schulze  
Happy Fort Bragg Resident

June 16, 2020

Fort Bragg City Council

416 N. Franklin Street

Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Dear Mayor and Fort Bragg City Council:

My name is Elizabeth Ales Rantala I was born and raised here in Fort Bragg and my mother of 93 years was also born and raised in Fort Bragg. I read that the Fort Bragg City Council was considering changing the name of our beloved town. Changing the name of our town will change nothing as far as social justice goes. History is something we learn by so we don't repeat the same mistakes. During this time of division in our county, this seems to me to be a terrible idea and will only cause more division and serve no purpose in our community.

We have a beautiful town with beautiful people living here and that's what really matters. I love Fort Bragg and am proud to say I am from Fort Bragg. What our country and the world needs right now is more prayer and understanding, not changing the name of towns.

If anyone feels offended by the name of our town they don't have to stay, feel free to leave.

Sincerely,



Elizabeth Ales Rantala

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**CITY OF FORT BRAGG  
CITY CLERK**

TRICIA OAKLEY  
353 Morrow Street  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

June 16, 2020

Fort Bragg City Council  
416 N. Franklin Street  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

Re: City Name Change

Dear Council Members:

I understand there is another round of city name change advocates. Aside from my own personal views, let me state that this issue is outside the purview of your duties and responsibilities as city council members. No action should be taken at this city council meeting, except to listen.

Sincerely,



Tricia Oakley

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Cass <captcass@captcass.com>  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 21, 2020 6:09 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** City Name Change

Hi June;  
I am adamantly against changing the city's name.

Fort Bragg is a world renowned tourist destination mentioned voluminously in print media and online.

Changing the name, especially when we will need every tourist we can get to recover after the pandemic, is a terrible idea. It will be as if we vanished off the map.

The city was also named for Bragg when he was a Union officer, before the civil war.

I also don't like revisionist history. Not everyone was evil because they lived in the time of slavery, which was all of history.

People want to tear down statues of Washington and Jefferson, too. These were great men with great ideals, regardless of the institutions of their times.

To judge people in the past by today's values is a terrible thing to do. No one is perfect. Even Jesus told slaves to "obey their masters". Shall we now tear down all the churches, too?

Enough is enough. There is far too much virtue signaling going on today.

We don't even have a sizable Black community to offend.

If a majority of the council decides they want to move ahead with this, it needs to be put forward as a referendum that includes everyone on the coast that uses Fort Bragg as their address, not just city residents proper.

Stay Well,  
Cass Forrington  
Sea Glass Museum

## Lemos, June

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 1:52 PM  
**To:** City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

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| Whom would you like to contact? | City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |
| Question / Comment              | The city was named for Bragg when he was a Union officer. Leave the name alone. If you think, as a majority, it should be changed, it needs to be put to a public referendum of ALL people who use it as an address, not just city residents proper. Will we do away with all the Jefferson's, Washington's, etc.? Enough already. History is history, even when it sucks. |

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 12:18 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal  
**Subject:** Fwd: KEEP THE CITY'S NAME

Sent from my iPhone

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Georgette Herget <gherget@socal.rr.com>  
**Date:** June 22, 2020 at 9:45:49 AM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** KEEP THE CITY'S NAME

Dear Mayor Lee:

We are residents of El Segundo, Cal., and for decades have vacationed in your wonderful city. We are aware of the current moves afoot to change your city's name.

We disagree with those efforts.

Such a change ought be the sole decision of the city's mayor, council members, and residents.

We ask only that you not be guided or influenced by officious outsiders (such as the *Los Angeles Times*, and others of the same ilk).

We love Fort Bragg and look forward to returning soon.

Georgette Herget  
Marcel Lemrise  
El Segundo, California



## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Sunday, June 21, 2020 3:14 PM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal; Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Name Change Discussion

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Russell Jewett <rjewett@mcn.org>  
**Date:** June 21, 2020 at 2:34:10 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Name Change Discussion

Dear Will,

I am a multiple generation resident of Fort Bragg on both sides of my family. It is my opinion that the City Council should leave it to those who want to change the name of the city to petition for and pay the fees required to pursue their desire to put the issue on the ballot. It should not be an added task or expense for the city.

Sincerely,

Russell J Jewett

330 E Alder St

Fort Bragg, CA

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Bob Hunt <hotelboss@hotmail.com>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 12:58 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Cc:** Miller, Tabatha  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg name change

Dear Mayor and City Council,

There are many reasons I am against the idea of changing the name of our town but will only give two.

Attempting to "erase" our past does not make it go away. Leaving evidence of our past in place helps remind us where we came from, where we are and where we can go with changes that make sense. Secondly, I believe we should remember what we've all been through over the last three months. This name change will cost the City (taxpayer), every citizen and business. Every piece of business associated hard collateral such as: letterhead, mailing supplies, business cards, checks, advertising material, etc, etc... the list goes on and on, will have to be changed. Even your driver's license and passport will need to be changed.

The City, every citizen and local business have been put through enough over the last 3 months and shouldn't have to be put through this additional unnecessary cost.

However, with that said, I understand we are a Republic society. If we seriously want to consider a name change to our town it needs to be put on the ballot for the locals to decide. I would think the local public should have the right to consider three different names (created by the local citizens) as well as the choice to leave Fort Bragg the name of our town.

Sincerely,

Robert A. Hunt

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha; Munoz, Cristal; Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: noame change?

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** dave dumon <bamboodave@outlook.com>  
**Date:** June 20, 2020 at 10:59:36 AM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** noame change?

I hope you don't change your town's name . I grew up here in california . the black lives matter are marx's as one of their top people said so .Another thought if one doesn't remember history one will repeat it again , remember the civil war it wasn't pretty lets not forget . God bless. Dave

## Lemos, June

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**From:** bennetts4 <bennetts4@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 12:50 PM  
**To:** Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess  
**Cc:** tmiller@fortbragg.com; Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change

Dear Fort Bragg City Council:

Thank you for the opportunity to discuss and provide input on the potential name change of our town. I am not in favor for changing our name for various reasons. My reasons range from pride in our logging and fishing roots to the financial burden many businesses, organizations and the like will face having to make changes to their name and assets. This is a cost that can and will cripple many organizations, including our city. If the committee has overwhelming support for putting this decision before voters, I ask that the measure pass by a supermajority.

I would like to close my letter by making a suggestion. Would the City Council consider appointing a volunteer committee, representing various sides, to draft a City Proclamation on what Fort Bragg means to its community? The proclamation could include identifying the reason(s) people feel strongly against our City's name and realign/affirm the good in our history and people. I believe it will have a greater impact and meaning when the proclamation is written by the people of our city.

Thank you very much for your time and consideration.

Respectfully,  
Nancy Bennett

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:59 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha; cr@fortbragg.com  
**Subject:** Fwd: If you rename the town, you have seen my last visit and last dime spent in your town. AND a whole lot of my friends. Get real.

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Jerry or Laura Rosenthal <mariojd@earthlink.net>  
**Date:** June 19, 2020 at 7:20:33 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** If you rename the town, you have seen my last visit and last dime spent in your town. AND a whole lot of my friends. Get real.

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 10:58 AM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha; Lemos, June; Munoz, Cristal  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Bragg Name Change

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Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Cheryl Covington <clcmvc@me.com>  
**Date:** June 19, 2020 at 10:58:37 PM PDT  
**To:** "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change

Major Lee,

I just read in the newspaper that the city has been flooded with emails and calls to change the name from all over the country. I have to say I don't believe anyone outside of this area gets to have a say or opinion about changing the name of our town for any reason. Our economy has taken a brutal hit from the COVID SIP and still is in many ways. Many of our neighbors, shop owners will not recover, some barely and others who go forward need time not extra expenses. Every single business and person will be effected in some way whether it is changing stationary, business cards, printed materials, repainting dozens of work vehicles if their business name includes Fort Bragg. That does not include filing new business names with all the protocol, licenses, the hours to change all websites and personal data in all their accounts, banking, checks...the list goes on. Then there is the cost to the City which was stated at \$270 plus thousand. The questions is why? It does not erase history one iota.

My concern is that some business will not be able to afford the rebranding so will they be marked racist? And then there are those who just don't believe it is necessary and don't agree...will they be marked as racist? Do we throw our people under the bus if they can't afford it or feel differently? This has the potential to further cause division in our community. Do we think that won't happen? People are yelling, snarling and indignant at their neighbors for various reasons over COVID and continue to be. I was told by a city counsel member that our police department received numerous calls complaining about non-compliance over the course of the last 90 days. This isn't the right time for us, our community, our economic health. If people want to change the name then let those with that conviction put money in a fund to fund the change and when we reach an amount to cover all the cost then lets do it. The fund should include compensation to our businesses as well. Personally it doesn't matter to me what you call this city as the name is not my focus and In my opinion it won't change anything about it whatsoever. I do very much care about our community and our businesses. If people outside this community don't accept that and can't have compassion on our financial plight then they are reflecting their own insensitivity and heart.

I strongly believe that if you make a decision to put this on the November ballet it must without question include everyone within the 95437 zip code. Many businesses and property owners in

the city limits live in the 95437 zip code but not in the city limits. Their voices need to be included as they will be effected.. Our city counsel was elected to represent and serve the people here not people throughout the country and that includes business owners and property owners with mailing address with the designation Fort Bragg. They will be effected too.

I had been a visitor to Fort Bragg for almost 20 years before moving here 6 years ago, owned property here for over 15 years and currently am a homeowner in the city of Fort Bragg proper. The majority of my Sellers and Buyers are in Fort Bragg. I have never once thought about where the name Fort Bragg came from but then I am a present and forward thinker. There is nothing about this town that eluded to its history of its name sake. Quite the contrary...we celebrate the mill, lumber industry, our amazing ocean, fishing industry...all our celebrations are around the goodness of this area. The arts, diversity of culture, music. Our culture is so far from the man this city was named after it is a huge stretch to connect the two.

Please bring some thoughtful sanity to this issue and compassion for our people who have just lived through a very rough and costly 3 months.

Thank you!

Kindest regards,

Cheryl Covington, Realtor  
Gale Beauchamp Realty  
345 Cypress St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437  
916.508.9758  
CalDRE # 01966606

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** javabird@mcn.org  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 8:10 AM  
**To:** Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Cc:** Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha  
**Subject:** No to the renaming of Fort Bragg

Good Morning Jessica,

I am opposed to the City Council placing an Initiative on the November Ballot regarding the renaming of Fort Bragg, CA. Those in favor of renaming our City should do the work themselves and gather the signatures, hire an Attorney to write it and go through all the necessary work to present it to the Voters in the City of Fort Bragg as We the Concerned Citizens had to do for Measure U.

It was a lot of work gathering signatures, collecting donations, filing with the FPPC, sending out mailings, printing yard signs etc.

I have seen very few Voters in the City of Fort Bragg in favor of a name change.

I hope you will support those who elected you and whom you were elected to represent.

Kind Regards,

Jay McMartin-Rosenquist

Fort Bragg Native Since May 22, 1956

and conceived 9 months prior in the City of Fort Bragg



## Lemos, June

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**From:** oldmanevingham66@gmail.com  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 6:57 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Town

We as a family do not want the town Fort Bragg to change its name.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

## Lemos, June

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**From:** robin evingham <robinevingham@yahoo.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 6:56 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Town name!

I don't agree with changing the name of Fort Bragg.

[Sent from Yahoo Mail on Android](#)

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Jeff <jcgblatt@aim.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 6:26 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Name change? No.

We am writing to voice opposition to the council placing a name change measure on the ballot, for several reasons, not limited to:

1. We live in Mitchell Creek Drive area and would apparently be ineligible to vote, although we live in FORT BRAGG 95437.
2. Decisions like this should not be made in the heat of the moment. It is not the responsibility of Fort Bragg to assuage the feelings of outsiders who would feel better about themselves by showing the world what racists we in Fort Bragg are. Change the name and the town will be known as Fort Guilt, the racist town that had to change its name.
3. There is a method for getting a ballot issue, petitioning.

We moved to the coast in 2007 and bought a business. Many locals told us "People come here from all over and want to change everything." If Sacramento lawmakers and SoCal activist want to change our name let them move here and make a contribution.

Barbara & Jeff Greenblatt  
Fort Bragg

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Mary Kilgos <maryjane@mcn.org>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 6:04 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Name change and who votes.

My name is Mary Jane Kilgos, lived in Fort Bragg since 1974, I would vote against the name change at this time, feeling like it is a low priority considering everything that's going on right now and fear that living just outside the city limit sign makes me and my vote not count. Thanks for listening.

Mary Jane Kilgos (Senior citizen)  
32200 highway 20  
Fort Bragg, Ca

Sent from my iPad

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Sarita Colberg <srcolberg@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 6:01 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fw: Agenda Item Name Change

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**From:** Sarita Colberg <srcolberg@sbcglobal.net>  
**To:** Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com <bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>; wiee@fortbragg.com <whee@fortbragg.com>; talbinsmith@fortbragg.com <talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>; Jmorsellhayes@fortbragg.com <jmorsellhayes@fortbragg.com>; LPeters2@fortbragg.com <lpeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020, 02:29:17 PM PDT  
**Subject:** Agenda Item Name Change

To whom it may concern,

I am a resident of Fort Bragg since 1991 and a lifelong resident of Mendocino County. I married and had kids young with a conscious decision that Fort Bragg would be the town in which we would stay to raise our children and teach them to be hard workers who will be able to provide for themselves and their families to come. We used ourselves and our friends and neighbors of Fort Bragg to teach our kids to set and accomplish goals through hard work; the kind of goals which bring each generation to a better place than the last. We used this town to teach them to be the kind of citizens that society wants and needs. Both of our children were born, raised, and graduated high school here. I now have a grandson who was born here and, in an ideal world, will continue to be raised here.

My children's father was born and raised here as were generations before him. His family (Nathaniel Berger Colberg and brothers) came to Fort Bragg with nothing but the shirts on their backs and started many local businesses. My children's great-grandfather Cliff, first generation born here and his wife Ruth worked hard to buy this house in 1953 and their only son Doug inherited it, however, due to the mill closure they could not afford to keep it. My children's father sought work in Alaska due to the decline of the timber industry, so I bought the Colberg family home to keep it in the family for my children and grandchildren. I was able to afford to do this because I have been fortunate enough to have a business here for the last 20 years. Fort Bragg is our home.

I am writing to request that the City and the City Council do not move forward with any name change or ballot measure in regard to a name change. I believe foremost that the agenda item was created prematurely based on three emails (I was challenged by our Mayor to count them for myself and found three with a date and time prior the the announcement of this agenda item on June 12th at 4:13 pm) which were all from out of town. I request, as a resident of Fort Bragg, that any attempt to change the name be left to any individual who takes the legal measures to move forward. Despite the political climate, the City and the City Council has no obligation to act on this matter.

Secondly, I do not believe you will find that the residents of Fort Bragg support the idea of a name change. Moreover, adding it to a ballot is an expense of our tax money which we do not need to make especially under the current financial situation with an pandemic induced emergency. On that same note, regarding money, it would be expensive to entertain any name change, so moving forward would be offering to spend tax money which is not reasonable.

Additionally, this agenda item has been misrepresented to say that our town was named after a "confederate army general" which was not the case. The town of Fort Bragg was incorporated in 1889 being named after the decommissioned army fort which used to share the same/similar footprint. The army fort "Fort Bragg" was named in 1857 after Braxton Bragg who was a Mexican American war Captain. As you should know, the State of California was a free state entered into the Union in 1850 and by the time the fort was established Braxton Bragg was no longer in the US Army. Furthermore, the Civil War did not begin until 1861 at which time Braxton Bragg was a private citizen.

On a final note: although historical atrocities to the indigenous people and, at the very least, the Chinese were committed here, said atrocities had nothing to do with Braxton Bragg. The climate of that era, unfortunately, saw horrors all over and our area is not alone. If we seek to erase the names of people who were racist or who committed acts which are not

accepted today, we would surely have to rename half our streets as all the North-South streets are named after potentially racist white men, perhaps those who are parks are named for and likely most of the towns in California.

We are not a racist town and there is simply no good cause to move forward with a name change.

Thank you for listening,

Sarita Colberg  
334 N Corry St.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

## **Lemos, June**

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**From:** Tammy Lowe <tammylowe2011@gmail.com>  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 5:49 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Do not change the name

Please do not change the name of our town. Thank you

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Norvell, Bernie  
**Sent:** Friday, June 19, 2020 1:46 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Fwd: Name Change

Bernie Norvell Vice Mayor City of Fort Bragg

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** JULIE MCHENRY <juliemchenry@comcast.net>  
**Date:** June 19, 2020 at 1:36:15 PM PDT  
**To:** "Norvell, Bernie" <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>, "Lee, Will" <Wlee@fortbragg.com>, "Albin-Smith, Tess" <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>, "Morsell-Haye, Jessica" <Jmorsellhayes@fortbragg.com>, "Peters, Lindy" <LPeters2@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** Name Change

Dear Fort Bragg City Council,

I strongly oppose changing the name of our town, changing the name of Fort Bragg will not solve anything. It will only cause financial stress to the City itself along with business's, schools and residents. We cannot change history nor should we try, we can only learn from it.

I am 5th generation logging family my children are 6th my grandson 7th. Our family helped build Fort Bragg, this is our home and our past. Braxton Bragg had nothing to do with the building of the town.

Those who want the name change should have to pay and put it on the ballot themselves for Fort Bragg Residents only to vote on.

Please enter this into the record.

Thank You,  
Julie McHenry  
30690 Pudding Creek Road  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437



Voice Mail Comment – 6/19/2020

Yes, I am bringing my grandsons over to Fort Bragg next week. I understand there is a movement to change the name of Fort Bragg. If it's changed, I won't ever come back, I will never spend another dime there. Why is it that the minority runs everything in this country? A majority of us like the name Fort Bragg and let's just keep it that way. What are you going to do? Name it some Indian name? Beat-um on squaw and lay around the reservation while I get drunk? Bye.

# New B&C Grocery

401 East Oak Street • Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437 • (707) 964-2219

June 17, 2020

City of Fort Bragg Council Members  
416 North Franklin Street  
Fort Bragg, Ca. 95437

Re: Changing the name of Fort Bragg, Ca.

Dear Council Members,

I am writing on behalf of a concerned citizen and business owner of New B&C Grocery. Our family has been here for 6 generations where my husband and I have raised our children. Our business has been part of this community for over 100 years. We are invested in the town of Fort Bragg, not because of its name sake from 150 years ago, but for the beauty, the environment and most importantly the people.

Fort Bragg City Council has brought it upon themselves to consider a possible name change on the ballot for potential votes. This consideration isn't in the best interest of the City and shouldn't even be a topic to consider. If it is the will of the citizens of Fort Bragg to change the name, they will create a movement, gather signatures, and get it on the ballot. Our City Council is trying to circumvent that process because of recent political pressure. We need our city council to focus its efforts in providing life, safety, protection and economic stability and how to best create a happy and healthy community for its citizens. Please choose to do what our people need and not what is being politically pressured to act upon.

Our council is not a platform for political statements; it's to do good for all of its stakeholders. Please do not act emotionally on this decision, act rationally. Our community needs to recover from this pandemic and get our town thriving again. If city council acts irrationally on a matter such as this, they are failing to recognize the affect this it will have on the small businesses in this community that are already struggling. The cost involved reinstating name & logo changes alone can cripple already struggling small businesses in our community. I urge city council to vote "NO" on placing the name change of Fort Bragg on the voting ballot.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink that reads "Tina Thompson". The signature is fluid and cursive, with a long horizontal flourish extending to the right.

Tina Thompson  
Owner, New B&C Grocery

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Vanette St. John <vanette@mcn.org>  
**Sent:** Thursday, June 18, 2020 6:07 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Name change

The History and legacy of the City of Fort Bragg has nothing to do with Braxton Bragg. It's about all of the generations of people who were born here, educated here, married and raised families here, worked and died here. It's US! A proud heritage of hard working, good people for whom the name "Bragg" probably never came up in any conversation ever. Changing the name will not "fix" the past. Changing the name will rip the heart out of all we have ever been. It will reduce our wonderful town to an asterisk in the future. Leave the name alone!

Vanette (Thurman) St. John  
Proud third generation Fort Bragger

June 18, 2020

Will Lee and the Fort Bragg City Council  
416 N Franklin St.  
Fort Bragg CA 95437

Regarding changing the name of Fort Bragg.

I am not a racist and I support our African-American brothers and sisters and those of all races. Our God created all of us and we are all equal and we must treat each other as such. However, I am not in favor of changing our city's name.

My Mom was born here in 1913, me, my children, grandchildren and a great-grandson were born locally as well. We all lived in the city limits. 19 years ago I moved out of town, still locally.

If the name change comes to a vote it will mean that only those who live in the city limits will be eligible to vote which is very unfair. This vote doesn't affect just those in the city, but all of us who live outside the city limits and many of us who have lived here all our lives will not have a chance to be included in this decision. I have never thought our name honored Braxton Bragg - nor do I even think about him until this name changing thing comes up. I grew up in a town that I love. One thing I feel we all must remember. Changing names, taking down statues, etc. does not change history, the good and the bad. We must remember the bad history and make sure this does not ever happen again. Looking at those things can be a good reminder. and not be "out of sight, out of mind".

One thing that bothers me is that people move here and then want to change us. Some change is good and some are not - please be sure that all of us who call Fort Bragg home are included in any vote that may take place. It's only fair.

Sincerely,

*Lorelei Cole (Loei)*

Lorelei Cole  
33121 Little Valley Road  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 7:25 AM  
**To:** City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

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| Whom would you like to contact? | City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          |
| Question / Comment              | The news said you are thinking about renaming your city because Bragg owned slaves? I am sure you know most of our founding fathers owned slaves. How about getting on the band wagon to rename Washington DC? Washing state? The dollar bill and quarter? Come to think of it, most of the currency has former slave owners on them. |

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 9:39 AM  
**To:** City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

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| Phone Number                    | 7079647126                                                                                              |
| Email Address                   | romelli@mcn.org                                                                                         |
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| Whom would you like to contact? | City Council                                                                                            |
| Question / Comment              | I would like to contribute my vote for NOT changing the name of our city.<br>Thank You, Marilyn Romelli |

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 6:37 PM  
**To:** City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
**Subject:** Online Form Submittal: Contact Us (Dropdown)

### Contact Us (Dropdown)

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| Last Name     | Burker                      |
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| Question / Comment | Dear Council Members, |
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I was surprised to see that the idea of changing the name of Fort Bragg was being brought up again. I moved from the area last year. I am a 6th generation Fort Bragg Native and still have family as well as own property there. I oppose the name change for many reasons, one being the cost to the city (\$271,000), the businesses, and the schools. When we left last year there were a plethora of problems happening within the city; people shooting into houses, homelessness, lack of rentals, drugs, empty shops. Surely this money could be of better use working towards supporting these issues. Please consider leaving the name as is.

Thank you,  
Shelley Burkner

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** noreply@civicplus.com  
**Sent:** Saturday, June 20, 2020 9:18 AM  
**To:** City Council; Lee, Will; Norvell, Bernie; Peters, Lindy; Albin-Smith, Tess; Morsell-Haye, Jessica  
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| Whom would you like to contact? | City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| Question / Comment              | Fort Bragg is my home town, in fact, it has been the home town of the Frey family for the past 100 years. Although I no longer reside in CA, I am still very proud of my home town. It has a rich history and a name that is already associated with everything from our forest, beaches and tourism to its movie sets. Changing the name of our town, that has so little to do with confederate history in the first place, would do little to improve the lives of people that are pushing for it. I doubt that most of them have even been to Mendocino County or if so, that they are transplants within the past decade. My point is, many people have been born and died in Fort Bragg, Why should they have to be bullied into giving up their heritage and possibly even their future by people without out local interest. I want it noted that I am against the name change. If the City Council insist that the name must be changed however, I would |

like to suggest the name Glass Beach as if you are going to be removing one name because of ethnic interest, to name it after a Native American word would only be trading one problem for another. It would only be a matter of time before someone decided it was showing favoritism to the Native Americans and demanding that it be changed yet again.

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## Lemos, June

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| Whom would you like to contact? | City Council                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |
| Question / Comment              | <p>Regarding putting the question of renaming Fort Bragg on the ballot, I think the City Council is jumping the gun a bit. What studies have been done about the consequences - financial, legal, and cultural - that such a change might bring? How does a city choose a new name - solicit suggestions and have another vote? Pull a name out of a hat? Ad hoc committee?</p> <p>I feel those things should be discussed before having a vote. At this point, all the reactions I've heard and read about this question are visceral and knee jerk. I fear that the Council's decision to decide on this without ample study and discussion is just as visceral and knee jerk. Simply putting it on the ballot sets in motion a process that, if renaming is chosen, is one we wouldn't be able to go back on, even if the consequences turn out to be legally and financially devastating.</p> |

There are other possible ways to address people's concerns. Historical exhibits pointing out the treatment of Native Americans in Fort Bragg's early years. Exhibits that point out that Braxton Bragg was a terrible general and never came here. We could have an annual festival with a ritual stoning of someone dressed as Braxton Bragg - it might even bring in tourists.

I'm being facetious, of course, but to simply jump into the renaming game without examining ramifications or possible alternatives is, as I said, jumping the gun for political expedience.

I understand the sentiment and am not adamantly opposed to a change, but I think this is a question that needs far more substantive discussion than has happened so far, and I urge you to do that and not to take a final vote on it at your next meeting.

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Lee, Will  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 4:24 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June; Miller, Tabatha  
**Subject:** Fwd: Fort Bragg name

Sent from my iPad

Begin forwarded message:

**From:** Gale <[gbrealty@mcn.org](mailto:gbrealty@mcn.org)>  
**Date:** June 22, 2020 at 3:58:30 PM PDT  
**To:** <[Wlee@fortbragg.com](mailto:Wlee@fortbragg.com)>  
**Subject:** Fort Bragg name

Dear Mayor Lee,

As long time self employed Fort Bragg residents, we strongly express our desire to keep Fort Bragg our city's name. We believe our community deserves to retain this identity which translates to so many visitors and residents as a wonderful place to be. We can, and should, denounce the source of the name and any honor bestowed by the naming should be withdrawn in a formal manner. We stand to maintain the City of Fort Bragg as it is now - an independent, open community that can be big enough to not bend to political correctness and rewriting history.

Beyond this concern, there is also the practical matter of what renaming translates to in government and private sector costs. It would be wasteful and punitive for many.

Very truly yours,  
Daryl and Gale Beauchamp  
20515 Nottingham Ct.  
Fort Bragg, CA 95437

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Miller, Tabatha  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:18 AM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** FW: City rename

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**From:** Rick Olson [mailto:Rick.Olson@viavisolutions.com]  
**Sent:** Tuesday, June 23, 2020 11:11 AM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>  
**Subject:** City rename

Hi.

First, I shouldn't have a say because I don't live there. I live in Santa Rosa. This country is going through an overwhelming change right now, but it has gotten extremely out of hand. Many of the statues that don't have anything to do with anything are being defaced or just destroyed. It's appalling. I understand everything that has anything to do with the South is now earmarked for destruction or renaming. This has got to stop. It's part of American History. In every civilization, there has been good and bad history. But if all the bad history and monuments/statues are destroyed and there are no indications of past history, what are we supposed to teach the upcoming generations? If old history is erased, and nothing is taught about it, history is doomed to repeat itself. These actions must be stopped. I'm originally from Wisconsin, so I have no ties at all with the south. I don't know what it's like growing up as a person of color. You've heard of Ben Carson. He has said people need to "Grow up". Coming from a man like him, that's an important statement.

I know that I've rambled on a bit here, so I'll close and implore you, do not cave into to this disturbing trend and by all means, "DO NOT RENAME YOU'RE BEAUTIFUL CITY".

Thank You...

Rick Olson  
1455 Abramson Rd.  
Santa Rosa, CA 95401

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## Lemos, June

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**From:** Judith Valadao <j.valadao@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 3:39 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Online Petition

Hi June,

Not sure if you got the link to the online petition AGAINST the name change. I'm sending the link just in case you didn't.

I will bring the hard copies by tomorrow (23rd) so they can be added to the agenda packet. I have also counted the locals vs non locals and will get those numbers to you as well.

Hope you are doing well,

Judy Valadao

Online Petition against name change

<http://chnng.it/Z56MyjKm>



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|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------|--------------|------------------|
| CURTIS Tubbs        | WAY FORT BRAGG<br>3335 SANDERSON              | 964-3362     | Curt Tubbs       |
| Derek Hawk          | 130 S. Sanderson                              | 357-0772     | Derek Hawk       |
| Taylor Hawk         | 130 S. Sanderson                              | 357-5576     | Taylor Hawk      |
| BRANDON<br>MCGREGOR | 321 S. WHIPPLE<br>STREET FB!                  | 813-7087     | Brandon McGregor |
| Tara<br>McGregor    | 321 S. Whipple<br>St Fort Bragg               | 357-3981     | Tara McGregor    |
| GRACE<br>Tubbs      | 333 So Sanderson<br>Fort Bragg CA             | 357-1705     | Grace Tubbs      |
| Rachel<br>Reynolds  | 130 S. Sanderson<br>Way<br>Ft. Bragg ca 95437 | 357-1441     | Rachel Reynolds  |
| April Conti         | P.O. Box 574<br>Little River                  | 357-1570     | April Conti      |
| Madison Van Pelt    | 500 S. Harrison                               | 912-8472     | Madison Van Pelt |
| Debra Scribner      | 34720 Airport Rd.<br>Fort Bragg               | 888-5379     | Debra Scribner   |
| Jason Hawk          | 22240 Burrows<br>Ranch Rd Fort Br             | 357-5623     | Jason Hawk       |
| Megan Moon          | 32810 Airport Rd<br>Fort Bragg                | 684-0530     | Megan Moon       |
| JEREMY MOON         | 32810 AIRPORT RD<br>FORT BRAGG CA             | 6840161      | Jeremy Moon      |
| Jodi Leon           | BOX 2071<br>FORT BRAGG, CA                    | 9640380      | Jodi Leon        |



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| Kathryn McCully        | Mitchell Creek                          | 357-5771        | Kathryn McCully    |
| A Lerner               | 459<br>S McPherson                      | 964-4191        | Alice Lerner       |
| Nikolas Iean           | Po box<br>2871                          | 964-<br>0380    | Nikolas Iean       |
| Jill Rexode            | 20750 Mosenwy<br>FB                     | 357-0240        | Jill Rexode        |
| Bernice Prill          | 32200 Pudding<br>Cnk. Rd                | 964-3596        | Bernice Prill      |
| Barbara Burrows        | 22191 Burrows<br>Ranch Rd<br>Fort Bragg | 961-0251        | Barbara Burrows    |
| Martin Burrows         | " "                                     | 961-0251        | Martin J. Burrows  |
| Barbra J. Steckler     | 22240 Burrows<br>Ranch Rd<br>Ft. Bragg  | 964-4108        | Barbra J. Steckler |
| Eric J Pooz            | 111 C Boatyard Rd<br>Ft Bragg CA 95437  | 937-6240        | Eric Pooz          |
| Mike Warden            | 531 Cypress St,<br>Apt F Fort Bragg, CA | 489-6423        | Mike Warden        |
| Philip Flannery        | 31250 Country<br>Rd                     | 813-7929        | Philip Flannery    |
| James Payne            | 311519 Pudding<br>Creek Rd              | 530-216<br>3085 | James Payne        |
| Ariel Santos McPherson | 4055<br>McPherson                       | 357-<br>8071    | Ariel Santos       |
| Shelbie Liljeberg      | 4055<br>McPherson                       | 357-<br>1354    | Shelbie Liljeberg  |



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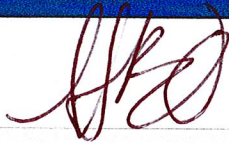
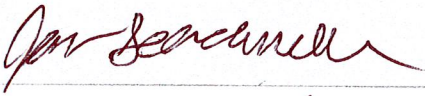

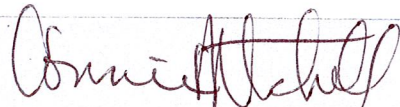
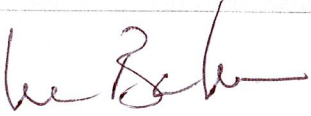
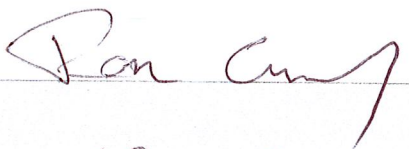
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| Colin Pittsbury | 330 S Harrison                 | (508)-739-9700 | Colin Pittsbury |
| Roy Burd        | Lyme Road                      |                | Roy Burd        |
| Nick Fess       | Clowesse                       |                | Nick Fess       |
| Linnea Ossi     | 511 S Whipple St               | 207-649-184    | Linnea Ossi     |
| Mary            | 3415 Oak St                    |                | F. B. e.        |
| Kim Jacob       | 219 Minnesota                  | 357-2870       | Kim Jacob       |
| Jack Casey      | 16800 Brookfield Dr            | 513-6927       | Jack Casey      |
| Ben             | 180 Grove St                   | 367-2331       | Ben             |
| Ron Burns       | 107B Corry                     |                | Ron Burns       |
| Wendy Younger   | 1164 Hocker Ln.<br>Fort Briggs | 964-0282       | Wendy Younger   |
| Matt Robbins    | 29607 Sherwood Rd.             | 357-1071       | Matt Robbins    |
| Cesar M. Macias | 101 S. Corry St                | 357-5402       | Cesar M. Macias |
| Gavin Johnson   | 135 S Corry                    | 357-4546       | Gavin Johnson   |
| Kerry Babcock   | 32350 Sandlyn                  | 357-0649       | Kerry Babcock   |



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| Hannah Orsi      | 821 S Whipples<br>Fort Bragg, CA | 357-1907     |    |
| Jan Scaramella   | 19704<br>hansford                | 357-3713     |    |
| Cole Kellen      | 310 South Franklin               | 357-6160     |    |
| Connie Mitchell  | 31505 Turner                     | 357-0274     |    |
| La Baker         | 32661 Pearl Dr                   | 972-1232     |   |
| Dislinda Luster  | 2605 Hansen                      |              | Dislinda Luster                                                                       |
| Ron Cudry        | 30400 Hwy 20                     | 964-0157     |  |
| Noreen Cady      | 29501 Hwy 20                     | 5130134      | Coreen Bleady                                                                         |
| Taylor Silva     | 29607 Sherwood RD                | 367-1018     | Taylor Edward Silva                                                                   |
| Terese Hayer     | 42700 Rd 409                     | 964-5495     | Jessa Hayer                                                                           |
| Mitchell Evans   |                                  |              |                                                                                       |
| Mitchell Ln      | P.O. box 1393                    | 707 409 4826 | Matt                                                                                  |
| Barbara Pedersen | 121 Holmes                       | 707          |                                                                                       |
| Barbara Pedersen | Lane                             | 964-8119     | Barbara Pedersen                                                                      |







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| Tammy Lowe                   | 503 walnut                  | 970 618-3809      | Tammy Lowe      |
| Shirley Mottlow              | FB.<br>19070 S Harbor dr.   | 964-3425          | Shirley Mottlow |
| Hallie Casey                 | 22101 Petaluma St           | 964-3425          | Hallie Casey    |
| William Hawk                 | 32720 Airport Rd            | 707-357-0747      | William Hawk    |
| (FORWARDED)<br>Dorine Mayhew | Ukiah<br>3700 King Lane Rd  | 707-573-7783      | Dorine Mayhew   |
| Billie Boulden               | 31000 Camp Hill Rd          | 707-964-5106      | Billie Boulden  |
| Shirley Shinn                | 337 Penitenti<br>Fort Bragg | 964-375           | Shirley Shinn   |
| Talia Ots                    | 32081<br>Ellison Way        | (707)<br>734-0589 | Talia Ots       |
| Julia Franco                 | 560 S. Main                 | 964-9679          | Julia Franco    |
| Dorothy Horvath              | 18500 Hale Ct               |                   | Dorothy Horvath |
| Susan Brown                  | 371 walnut #24              | 813-4897<br>357   | Susan Brown     |
| John Morrill                 | 30260 N Hwy 1               | 707-303-6677      | John Morrill    |
| Hattie Pile                  | 401 Madrone                 | 357-8255          | Hattie Pile     |
| Patricia Lotter              | 472 S. Whipple              | 964-8104          | Patricia Lotter |



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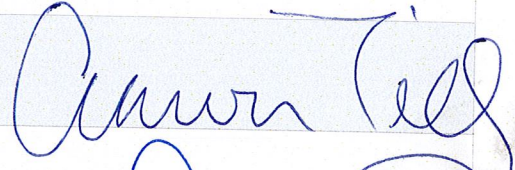
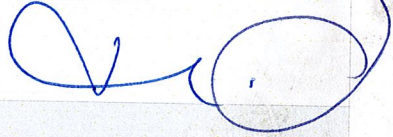
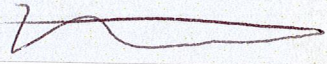

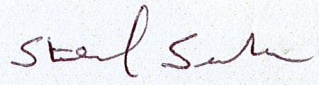

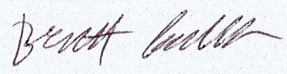

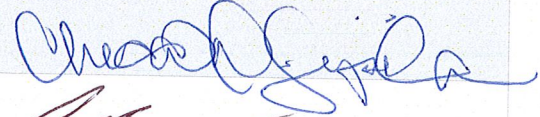

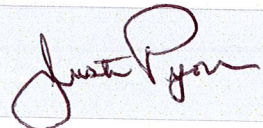
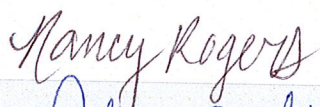
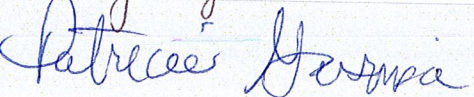
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| Joyce                | Lytla Way                                | 914-4583           | Joyce           |
| Kenn Smith           | Lytla Way                                | 914-4583           | KC Smith        |
| Kara<br>Sutherland   | 1109 Chestnut<br>St. Unit B              | 707-357<br>6065    | Kara            |
| Rachel<br>Sutherland | 225 N. Franklin<br>Fort Bliss            | 510-631<br>2475    | Rachel          |
| Marie<br>Beckman     | 100 Black<br>N. Corry St                 | 964-4581           | Marie Beckman   |
| Robert<br>Kochmanet  | 32501 Odessa<br>Ft. Bragg                | 357-6275           | Robert          |
| Chris<br>Banheirgo   | 13125 Verde dr<br>Mendocino, CA<br>95460 | 510-906<br>7406    | Chris           |
| Jesus<br>Vasquez     | 21470<br>Denison Lane                    | 707<br>357-8358    | Jesus           |
| Scott<br>Taubold     | 1430<br>Taubold Ct.                      | 707<br>813<br>0269 | Scott           |
| Seabury E. Drew      | 1025<br>CEDAR St.                        |                    | Seabury E. Drew |
| Laura Rivas          | 1128 Woodland Dr.                        | FB                 | Laura Rivas     |
| Senny Gilliland      | 464 S. Whittier                          | 707-357<br>2278    | Senny           |



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| Shane Tupper       |                                     |                                     |    |
| Aaron Tiller       | AARON Tiller 357-5711               |                                     |    |
| Tana Luzzi         | 299 S. Harrison St. 964-2942        |                                     |    |
| Ker Scales         | TRALEN COVE #80                     |                                     |    |
| Greg Bowser        | 32800 Highway 20 Spr. 50            |                                     |   |
| Sterling Suh       | 32800 Hwy 20 #40 916-201-9183       |                                     |  |
| Ryan Cronin        | 32400 N Harbor Dr                   | 707 813 4593                        |  |
| Brett Jacomella    | 315 N Harold                        | 707-681-0394                        |  |
| Austin Villalpando | 32091 Airport Rd.                   | 357-3590<br><del>707-357-3590</del> |   |
| Chenoa Sipila      | 5107 S. Harrison                    | 478-2402                            |   |
| John Nabeau        | 31421 Littlefield Rd. Foxburg 95437 | 707 972-3181                        |   |
| Justin Pyorrie     | 565 S. SANDERSON WAY                | 707 472-8414                        |   |
| Nancy Rogers       | 805 Cedar St.                       | 707 357 3290                        |  |
| Patricia Garrison  | 30801 Turner Rd.                    | 707-964-7310                        |  |



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|-------------------|----------------------------------------|-----------------------------|------------------------|
| Lena Gentile      | 1252 N. Main St FB                     | 707-972-0921                | <i>Lena Gentile</i>    |
| Harvey Davis      | 1252 N. main st FB                     | 707-972-0921                | <i>Harvey Davis</i>    |
| Timothy D McNeill | 503 Walnut St F.B.<br>375 S. Corry St  | 707-813-1784                | <i>Timothy McNeill</i> |
| Kristina Mitchell | Fort Bragg<br>375 S. Corry St          | 707-357-1770                | <i>K. Mitchell</i>     |
| Ashley Mitchell   | Fort Bragg<br>375 S. Corry St          | 707-490-4659<br>530 8844137 | <i>Ashley Mitchell</i> |
| Karin Lutz        | Fort Bragg CA 95437<br>375 S. Corry St | 707-367-7218                | <i>Karin Lutz</i>      |
| Lorine Holland    | Fort Bragg                             |                             | <i>Lorine Holland</i>  |
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| Raymundo Saldana | 519 S. Lincoln St.                 | 707-813-1291 | Raymundo Saldana |
| Hugo Rosas       | 1021 S Main st                     | 813 1040     | Hugo Rosas       |
| Cesar Yañez      | 330 S. Harrison "B"                | 357-4347     | C                |
| Anna Russell     | 224 Wall St                        | 357-6928     | Anna Russell     |
| Max Russell      | 224 Wall St                        |              |                  |
| Lucy Russell     | 224 Wall St                        |              | Lucy Russell     |
| Lamanda Walker   | 32900 Sutliff lane                 | 972-4767     | Lamanda Walker   |
| Irma Medina      | 479 S. Harrison St.                |              | Irma Medina      |
| BARRY SILVA      | 1010 E. ALDER<br><u>FORT BRAGG</u> | 962-0392     | Barry M Silva    |
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| Juanita Yanez   | Fort Bragg CA 95437<br>21081 Forster Lane | 707-813-7508 | Juanita         |
| Olga Hernandez  | Fort Bragg 95437<br>P.O. BOX 918          | 707-734-3195 | Olga            |
| Rocio Martinez  | 1684 Waring ct.<br>Santa Rosa CA          | 707-527-2895 | Rocio Martinez  |
| Ana Maria Yanez | 127 S. Whipple St.<br>Fort Bragg CA       | 707-964-7369 | Ana M. Yanez    |
| Rodrigo         | 127 S. Whipple<br>Fort Bragg CA           | 707 508 6610 | Rodrigo Yanez   |
| Alani Yanez     | 21081 Forster Lane<br>FB CA               | 813-4024     | Alani Yanez     |
| Miles Cooper    | 2005 Willow<br>dr.                        |              | Miles Cooper    |
| Chamecky        | Hanson Rd. 95437<br>Fort Bragg CA         |              | Chamecky        |
| Jim Hernandez   | PO Box 918<br>Fort Bragg CA               | 707-734-318  | Jim             |
| Daniel Martinez | 1684 Waring ct.<br>Santa Rosa CA          | 707 775 5558 | Daniel Martinez |
| Jovan Hernandez | PO Box 918<br>Fort Bragg CA               | 562-333-1304 | Jovan           |
| Scorfin Hurtado | 834 Cedar St.<br>Fort Bragg CA            | 904-1645     | Scorfin         |
| Arissa Tupper   | 180 Grove St.<br>FB CA 95437              | 367-0886     | Arissa Tupper   |



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| Jeffrey Tavelli  | 551 West St.<br>Fort. Bragg            | 707-961-2221 | Jeffrey Tavelli  |
| Angela Reichert  | 3124 Sequoia Blvd<br>Willits, CA 95490 | 808-250-7770 | Angela Reichert  |
| Macey Nelepointz | 30714 Sherwood<br>Fort Bragg CA 95437  | 707-813-1234 | Macey Nelepointz |
| Jerrisa Russ     | 32659 Simpson                          | 916-968-7260 | Jerrisa Russ     |
| Kevin Lane       | 29000 Hwy<br>20 R.D.                   | 234-1472     | Kevin Lane       |
| Laura Lee Celen  | 19500 Celen Lane <sup>FB.</sup>        | 707-357-2624 | Laura Lee Celen  |
| Don Celen        | 19500 Celen Ln                         | 707-357-2624 | Don Celen        |
| Joe Sutphin      | 32380 Willits Rd                       | 707-964-5979 | Joe E Sutphin    |
| Amy Pokorny      | 19201 Basin View Dr.                   | 707-813-3382 | Amy Pokorny      |
| Sarah Bushnell   | 19201 Basin View Dr                    | 707-813-7703 | Sarah Bushnell   |
| Rick Norman      | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#10                    | 707-961-0412 | Rick Norman      |
| Cindy Partridge  | 707-961-0412                           |              | Cindy Partridge  |
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| Tina Thompson    | 401 E Oak St<br>Fort Bragg CA 2219   | 707-964-2219    | Tina Thompson     |
| Wayne Thompson   | 401 E OAK ST.<br>Fort Bragg Ca. 2219 | 707-964-2219    | Wayne C. Thompson |
| MARTIN SCRIBNER  | 168 LIVINGSTON ST<br>FORT BRAGG, CA  | 707-888-5391    | Martin Scribner   |
| Oscar J. J. J.   | 521 Cypress ST.                      | 357-6225        | Oscar J. J. J.    |
| Chuck Chetnow    | 31024<br>Gibney Ln                   | 707<br>964 8920 | Chuck Chetnow     |
| JOHN MATSON      | 130 N.<br>LINCOLN                    | 964-2909        | John Matson       |
| Greg MORGAN      | 101 N.<br>LINCOLN                    | 813-7215        | Greg Morgan       |
| Steve Burdick    | 300 OAKST                            | 964 1059        | Steve Burdick     |
| JAMES MALLORY    | 235 N HAROLD ST                      | 357-5903        | James Mallory     |
| TOM H MITCHELL   | 31505 TURNER                         | 964 9403        | Tom H Mitchell    |
| Mark Mente       | 489 S. HARRISON ST.                  | 964-9118        | Mark Mente        |
| DAVID A. BRADLEY | 32530 Boice Ln.<br>19900 Celeri Ln.  | 964-5328        | David A. Bradley  |
| Justin Celeri    |                                      | 357-2623        | Justin Celeri     |
| Salvador Moo-Lia | FORT BRAGG                           | 357-0779        | Salvador Moo-Lia  |



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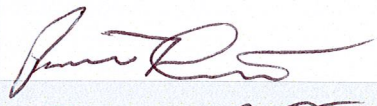
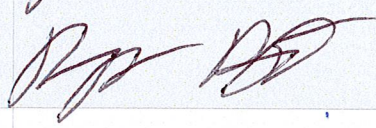

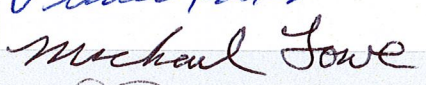
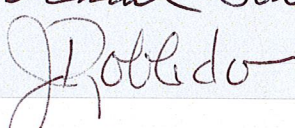
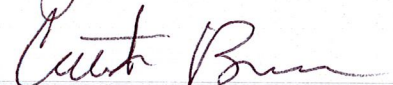
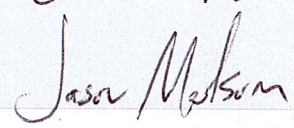

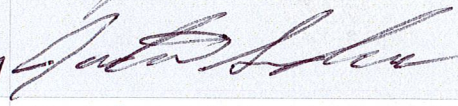
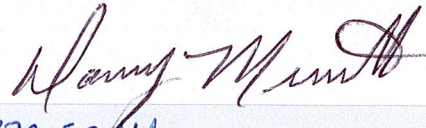
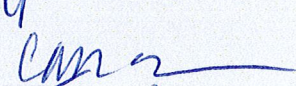
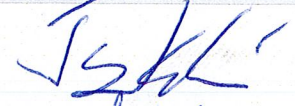

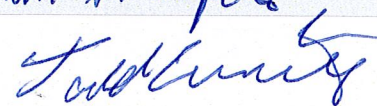
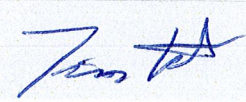
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| Merlyn Larson   | 32800 Hwy. 20<br>Fort Bragg #45            | (916) 798-1599 | Merlyn            |
| Judy Haun       | 180 Bortyard<br>Ft. Bragg Drive            | 707-964-5873   | Judy Haun         |
| Chrissy Casteel | 31331 Airport Rd<br>Fort Bragg, CA         | (707) 361-3698 | Chrissy Casteel   |
| Douglas Bliss   | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#47 Fort Bragg             | 707 684-0406   | Douglas Bliss     |
| Quinn Zarrah    | 1084 VILLAGGIO CIR<br>VACAVILLE CA 94988   | 707 628-6066   | Quinn Zarrah      |
| Darius Zarrah   | 1084 Villaggio Cir<br>Vacaville Ca. 94988  | 707 628-6066   | Darius A. Zarrah  |
| Wilbur Phoenix  | 32800 Hwy 20<br>Fort Bragg                 | 707 964-2847   | Wilbur G. Phoenix |
| Kathy Zarrah    | 4030 Sierra Vista Dr<br>Vacaville Ca 94988 | 707 447-6312   | Kathleen Zarrah   |
| Hamid Zarrah    | 4030 Sierra Vista Dr<br>Vacaville Ca 94988 | 707 447-6312   | Hamid Zarrah      |
| Anthony Rossi   | 835 Stewart<br>ST                          | 964-4086       | Anthony Rossi     |
| Tara Estes      | 32820 Boice<br>Ft. Bragg CA 95727          | 512-439-9752   | Tara Estes        |
| Ann 28          | 223 N Franklin<br>St                       |                | Ann 28            |
| Lisa Davenport  | 110 N McPherson                            | 972-2004       | Lisa Davenport    |



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| Raegyn Davenport  | 110 N. McPherson                              | 972-9341     |     |
| Vince Koski       | 143 N. McPherson                              | 357-8141     |    |
| Michael Lowe      | 503 Walnut St                                 | 972-9113     |    |
| Jill Robledo      | 190 S. Sanderson                              | 964-3109     |    |
| Curtis Brown      | 32800 Hwy 202                                 | 707-357-4118 |   |
| Jason Malsom      | 20075 Hansen Rd                               | 707-489-5540 |  |
| NICK JARDSTROM    | 29868 MADSEN LN                               | 964-1547     |  |
| Justin Sanders    | 31350 Turner Rd.<br>324 Maple                 | 972-1297     |   |
| DAN MERRITT       |                                               |              |  |
| Carla Slaven      | 270 Wall St<br>Fort Bragg, CA<br>95437        | 707-272-5394 |  |
| Jay Koski         | 143 N. McPherson                              | 513-0819     |  |
| Todd STUBBIEFIELD | 33851 W. Hwy 101<br>Willits                   |              |  |
| Todd Armstrong    | 17251 Redwood<br>Springs Dr<br>Fort Bragg, CA |              |  |
| Tim Ester         | P.O. Box<br>Fort Bragg                        |              |  |



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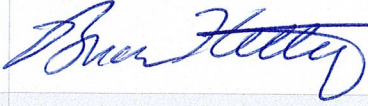
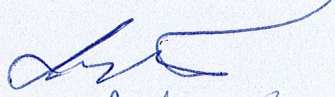
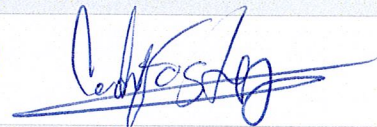
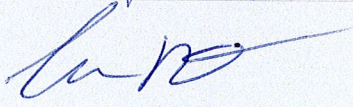
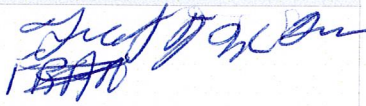
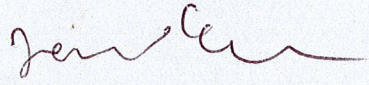
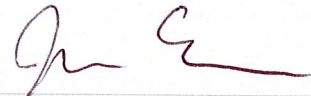
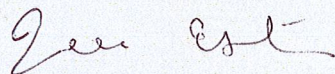

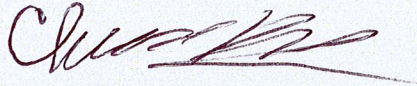

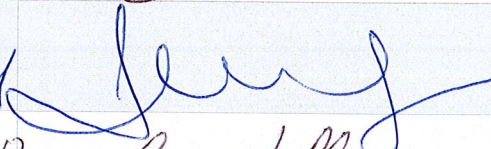
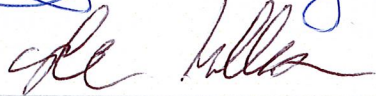
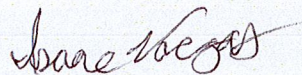
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| George Russell       | Fort Bragg CA<br>P.O. Box 2872                   | (631) 323-1702 | George Russell       |
| Mick Boddy           | P.O. Box 2351<br>Fort Bragg, CA<br>32800 Hwy. 20 | 781-311-130    | Mick Boddy           |
| Cheryl Jones         | Fort Bragg - CA<br>32800 Hwy 20 #49              | 961-1411       | Cheryl Jones         |
| J. M. Tanner         |                                                  |                | John M. Tanner       |
| Mica Carhon          | 32800 Hwy. 20<br>#52                             | N/A            | Mica Carhon          |
| Iheron L. Janousek   | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#25                              | N/A            | Iheron L. Janousek   |
| Robert W. Edwards    | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#12                              | N/A            | Robert W. Edwards    |
| Joe Douglas          | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#9                               | N/A            | Joe Douglas          |
| Fernin Peralta       | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#14                              |                | Fernin Peralta       |
| Don Whitley          | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#27                              |                | Don Whitley          |
| Kimberly Whitley     | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#27                              | N/A            | Kimberly Whitley     |
| Patricia A. Williams | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#2                               | N              | Patricia A. Williams |
| Geraldine Harker     | 32800 Hwy 20<br>#26                              |                | Geraldine Harker     |
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| Brian Kelley    | 18531 Estel's Ct                    | 707 357-1683     |     |
| Ian Roberts     | 1850 oak Place                      | (707) 499-6343   |    |
| Cody Foster     | 1304 McCullens Ave                  | 530-356-1488     |    |
| Cameron Roberts | 2069 Silkwood St.                   | 707-601-7467     |    |
| Frank W. Aug    | 31500 Pearl Pl                      | 707-961-0571     |   |
| Jane Ester      | PO Box 799                          | 707 357<br>2702  |  |
| Jen Ester       | PO Box 799                          | 707 357<br>0044  |  |
| Joe Ester       | PO Box 799                          | 707 964<br>0870  |  |
| Jennifer Souza  | 16701 Franklin Rd.<br>F.B.          | 707-357-<br>4489 |  |
| Christina Holt  | 16701 Franklin Rd.<br>F.B.          | 707-357-<br>1997 |  |
| Marva Meadlin   | 1104 e Chestnut<br>FB               | 357-4735         |   |
| Jessica Freitas | 19701 Noyd Acres 391.<br>Fort Brags | 1964             |   |
| De Killion      | 310 South Franklin                  | 707-357-6163     |  |
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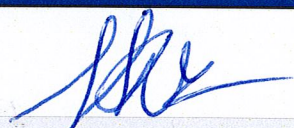



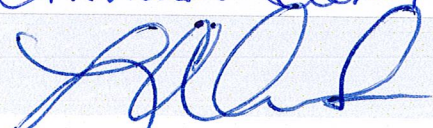
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| JEFF FLYNN     | 304 Morrow             | 964-5700     | Jeff Flynn     |
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| Finda Gordon   |                        | 964-0821     | Finda Gordon   |
| Mary Balassi   | Shenandoah Rd.         | 964-3154     | Mary Balassi   |
| Tatiana Newell |                        | 962-7607     | Tatiana Newell |
| Allen Peterson | 1317 Cedars            | 707 510117   | Allen Peterson |
| Tony Thurman   | LITTLE RIVER           | 707 409 4352 | Tony Thurman   |
| GREG FOLTZ     | 18401 OLD              | 671 - 5289   | GREG FOLTZ     |
| ST. MARKS      | CONST Hwy              |              | ST. MARKS      |
| AJ GAWAN       | 10551 Lansing          | 964-4355     | AJ GAWAN       |
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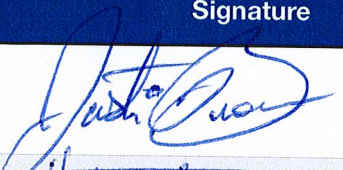
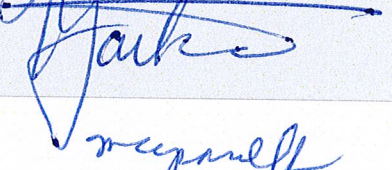
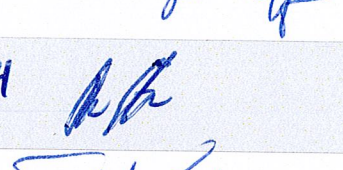
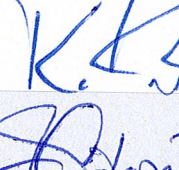
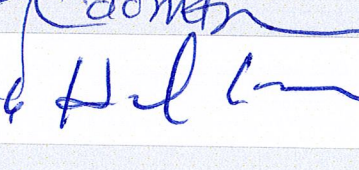
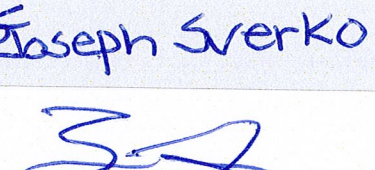

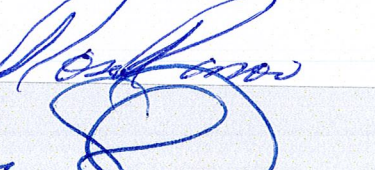
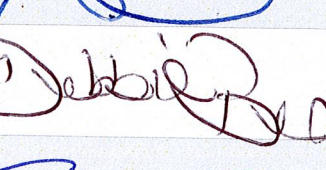

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| Steven Bates    | 31251 Sherwood Rd<br>Fat Day | 707-813-7856 |    |
| Darrold Peeler  | 32620 Mill Ct                | 707-357-0844 | Darrold Peeler                                                                        |
| Claire Normolle | 29050 Ward Ave.              | 916-468-2156 |    |
| Melissa Wamy    | 29801 Sherwood               | 916-468-27   | Melissa Wamy                                                                          |
| DAWNIE HARRIS   | 524 E Oak                    | 951-420-4619 |    |
| Eric Schwarc    | 543 N. Harrison St           | 707-813-0551 |  |
| RICHARD NEILS   | 489 S. HARRISON              | 707-964-9169 | R Neils                                                                               |
| Leila Daniels   | 233 PARK ST                  | 707-357-0455 | Leila H. Daniels                                                                      |
| Cody Lowe       | 170 KROVICK DR               | 707-357-7694 | Cody Lowe                                                                             |
| Crystal Rowley  | 831 E Oak ST                 | 707-357-4494 | Crystal Rowley                                                                        |
| Cory Epperson   | 1169 Hocker Ln               | 707-964-0817 | Cory E                                                                                |
| Waco Popkes     | 311 Walnut St<br>Apt 14      | 707-357-5209 | Waco Popkes                                                                           |
| MARISSA (Dombi) | 647 EAST OAK ST              | 964-5773     | Marissa (Dombi)                                                                       |
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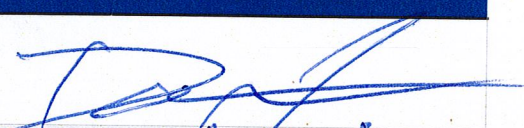
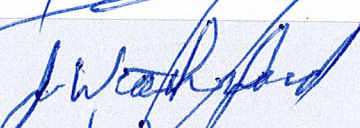
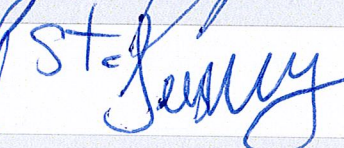
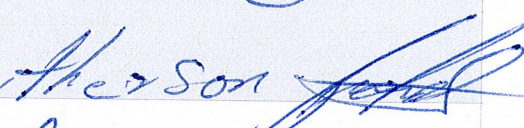
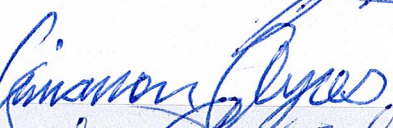
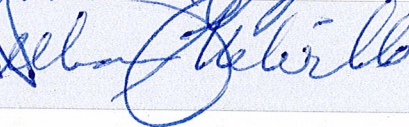
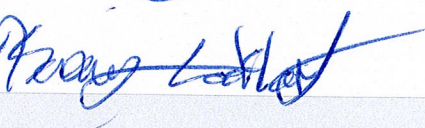
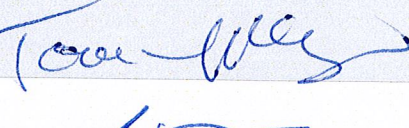

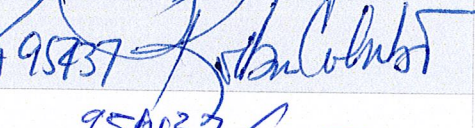
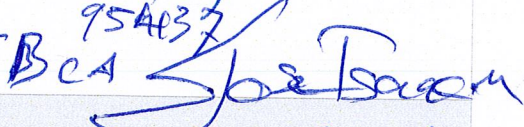
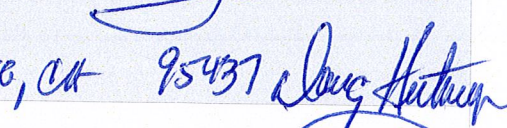

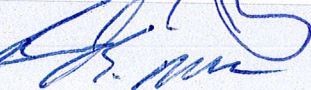
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| Rogelio Fontanilla | 227 Park St. Fort Bragg      | 707-962-0288   |    |
| Carol Fontanilla   | 227 Park St. Fort Bragg      | 962-0288       |    |
| Ross Glen          | 452 Wall St                  | (707) 813-1774 |   |
| Royce Kitchen      | 315 Oak St                   | (707) 966-7083 |  |
| Jeanette Colombi   | 647 Oak St. FB               | 707-964-5113   |  |
| Howard Green       | 927 Cedar FB                 | 707 357 6596   |  |
| Joseph Sverko      | 163 Inverness                | 707 961-0365   |  |
| Ben Fienburgh      | 193 Dana St Fort Bragg       | 707 357 4492   |  |
| Dana Whitehead     | 18301 Old Coast Hwy          | 813.7122       |  |
| Rosa Ramos         | 340 1/2 S. Harold St FB, CA  | 969-9609.      |  |
| Stephanie Sprague  | 103 Morrell St FB, CA 95427  | 707 357-5877   |  |
| Debbie Beard       | 20300 Lytle Way FB, CA 95427 | 707 357-1305   |  |
| Brian Juarez       | 158 Park St FB, CA 95437     | 684-6038       |  |



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| DANA JESS      | 208 PARK ST.                  | 961-0620       |    |
| J Weatherford  | 113 S. Harold St              |                |    |
| Jummy          | 344 W. Harold St              |                |    |
| Petro Rhumada  | 151 <sup>S</sup> McPethereson |                |    |
| AYRES          | 1045 E. OAK ST                |                |                                                                                       |
| CIMARRON       |                               | 357-4299       |   |
| Bill Melnick   | Sherrwood Rd                  |                |  |
| Kasey Lockhart | 151 Morrow St                 | 707-502-5352   |  |
| Tom McComa     | 227 HAROLD                    | 409 411 03     |  |
| Jesse Brown    | 151 Morrow St.                | (707) 489-2577 |  |
|                |                               | (707) 964-8234 |                                                                                       |
| Robi Columbus  | 32600 Zorke Ln FB CA          | 95437          |  |
|                |                               | 962-0817       |                                                                                       |
| Jose Marbea    | 184 MacSata Av. EBCA          | 954432         |  |
| Doug Hertman   | 120 EBBINGWAY Fort Huaco, CA  | 95437          |  |
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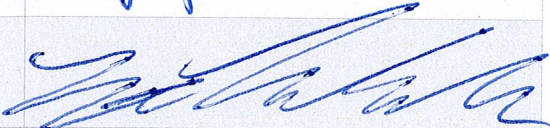
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| RJ                       | 100 N. Harold<br>St Fort Bragg                          |                              | Kan Fy                |
| Erin Green               | 470 wall St<br>FB                                       |                              | Erin Green            |
| Leanne Cawickel          | N Harold<br>St Fort Bragg                               | 972-6078                     | Leanne Cawickel       |
| Eric Cooper              | 331 E Laurel<br>Fort Bragg                              | 813-4610                     | Eric Cooper           |
| Dustin Cornetel          | 3250 Pearl<br>Dr. FB.                                   |                              | Dustin Cornetel       |
| Laura Lucier             | 280 S. Whipple St<br>Fort Bragg                         |                              | Laura Lucier          |
| Russell                  | 488 S Harold<br>Fort Bragg<br>P.B.                      |                              | Karin Scanlon         |
| Barbara Van De<br>Walker | North Lincoln<br>St. Fort Bragg CA,<br>32800 Hwy 97/307 |                              | Barbara Van De Walker |
| Janelle Lathrop          | 3251 F.B.<br>142 FLORENCE<br>STR                        | 916/27813                    | Janelle Lathrop       |
| TIFFANY DOMBROWSKI       | 341 S. Whipple<br>FB                                    | 707-734-3028<br>707-357-3165 | Tiffany Dombrowski    |
| Dennis Pasquini          | FB                                                      |                              | Dennis Pasquini       |
| Kayla Sullivan           | 451 West St<br>FB                                       | 767-977-8244                 | Kayla Sullivan        |
| Jean ne Stubenrath       | F.B.<br>321 S. Harrison<br>St                           | 964-0903                     | Jean Stubenrath       |



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| Kyle Paoli                  | 31201<br>Sherwood RD                         | 757<br>5412     | Kyle Paoli                                                                         |
| Idakelle Towbold            | 564 S Harold St                              | 813<br>7188     |  |
| PATY PASCHKE                | 24851 ward 707<br>AVE.                       | 813 4518        | P Paschke                                                                          |
| BOB PASCHKE                 | 24851 ward<br>ave                            | 707<br>813 4518 | B Paschke                                                                          |
| B. STECHMEYER               | 30301<br>SHERWOOD                            | 964-292         | Betty Stechmeyer                                                                   |
| Bob Wolfe                   | 451 N.<br>Franklin                           | 352-1179        | Bob Wolfe                                                                          |
| WARREN DAVIS                | 19994<br>MINNESOTA AVE                       | 513-5202        | Warren Davis                                                                       |
| Jackie Matson               | PO Box 1985<br>Fort Bragg                    | 961-0514        | J. Matson                                                                          |
| Cynthia Garrison            | 1210 E Oak St<br>Fort Bragg CA<br>1210 E OAK | 964-7117        | Cynthia Garrison                                                                   |
| RODNEY GARRISON             | FORT BRAGG CA                                | 964-7117        | Rodney Garrison                                                                    |
| Soy Schlecht                | 32550<br>mill creek drive<br>Fort Bragg      | 964-7218        | Soy Schlecht                                                                       |
| SERRI <sup>0</sup> Buckaloo | 637 E Fir                                    | 949 3788165     | Seri Buck                                                                          |
| DAVID<br>HANBUR             | 31452<br>AIRPORT RD                          | 707<br>321-3457 | David Hanbur                                                                       |



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| David Larkin    | 36550 Simpson Ln                   | 367-2888     | David Larkin    |
| STEVE LARKIN    | 44701 Pine                         |              |                 |
| Sharon Sneller  | Mendo                              |              | Sharon Sneller  |
| Michael Bennett | 44701 Pine<br>27426 W. Hwy<br>1 FB |              | Michael Bennett |
| LUIS JARA       | PARK ST<br>F B                     | GUICHU       | Luis Jara       |
| C. Gutierrez    | 435 W. Corn                        |              | C. Gutierrez    |
| Puneeth         |                                    |              |                 |
| Theresa Brock   | 25 Fort St                         |              | Theresa Brock   |
| Bruce Kask      | 323 S. McPherson St.               |              | Bruce Kask      |
| Wyatt Sallinen  | Fort Bragg                         |              | Wyatt Sallinen  |
| Kiri Thies      | 20671<br>Dennison Ln FB            | 813-0740     | Kiri Thies      |
| KATHERINE       | 119 Jewett St                      | 510-910-3669 | Katherine       |
| KATHY HART      | Fort Bragg, CA 95437               |              | Kathy Hart      |
| Sharon Stampfli | 415 South Comst. FB, CA 95437      |              | Sharon Stampfli |



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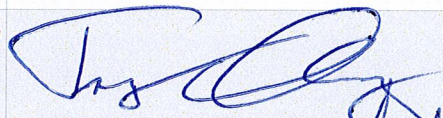
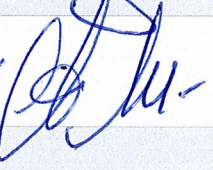
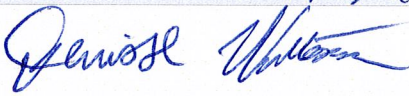
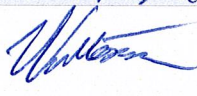
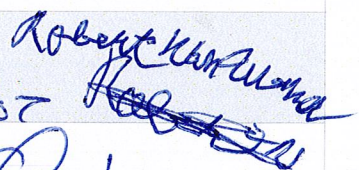
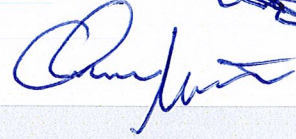
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| MATT B             | 446 E Redwood              | 707 387 4811     |    |
| JAMES MANORY       | 235 N. HAROLD              | 707 357 5903     |     |
| Angelina Mena      | 18150 Ocean Dr.            | 969-2929         |    |
| Maria G. Markes    | 184 Minnesota Ave. N.G.M.  | 962-88-17 M.G.M. |   |
| Denisse Villaseñor | FORT BRAGG                 | 707 357 3341     |   |
| Robert Van Worman  | FORT BRAGG                 | 707-407-4907     |  |
| CHLOE MARY JO      |                            |                  |  |
| Don Snyder         | 544 N. CARRY ST. FT. BRAGG | 95437            |                                                                                       |
| JANE WOODWARD      | 357 0070 Mitchell Crk      | Kump             |                                                                                       |
| Kayla Onelas       | 233 PARK ST. FB.           |                  |                                                                                       |
| Casey Camana       | 17700 A Franklin RD        | FB               |                                                                                       |
| Becky Hartsheldt   | 32282 Forest Lane          | FB               |                                                                                       |



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| Nancy Acosta        | 1407 N. Harrison                                         | 4-4102       | Nancy Acosta        |
| Tommy Johnston      | 1611 Cedar                                               | 272-4435     | Tommy Johnston      |
| John M. Cissne      | 827 Cedar                                                | 964-4810     | John M. Cissne      |
| Levi Cooke          | 335 N. McPherson                                         | 734-0737     | Levi Cooke          |
| Sherry Karsen       | 31451 <sup>272-4208</sup> <del>Kenilworth</del>          |              | Sherry Karsen       |
| Lorraine Wilson     | 841 <sup>Dixon</sup> <del>alder St.</del>                |              | Lorraine Wilson     |
| Carol Hoops         | 443 S. <sup>964-3197</sup> <del>Ward</del> <sup>SW</sup> |              | Carol Hoops         |
| Barbara McGuire     | <sup>22501 13rd St</sup> <sup>14th St</sup>              | 964-3060     | Barbara McGuire     |
| TLuzzi              | 25151 WARD<br>AV                                         | 357<br>2488  | TLuzzi              |
| P/AN<br>GRAY        | 25151<br>WARD AV                                         |              | P/AN<br>GRAY        |
| THOMAS<br>JOHANSEN  | 149 N. Linden St.                                        | 707-734-055  | THOMAS<br>JOHANSEN  |
| VANETTE<br>ST. JOHN | 620-B Esplanade                                          | 964-<br>7271 | VANETTE<br>ST. JOHN |
| John Silva          | 325 Nancy<br>way F.B.                                    | 621-1218     | John Silva          |



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| Elizabeth Rentala  | 17100 Boicot Ln.               | 707-964-0144   | Elizabeth Rentala  |
| Kathy Clayton      | Hwy 1                          |                | Kathy Clayton      |
| GREG WARD          | 17900 Hwy 1                    | 357-3393       | Greg Ward          |
| Nathan Strouth     | 121 South McPherson            | 360-5669       | Nathan Strouth     |
| Elizabeth Padli    | 816 Woodward St                | 961-1723       | Elizabeth Padli    |
| Evangelina Mendez  | 435 N Whipple                  | 964-73-81-707  | Evangelina Mendez  |
| PAMELA WIEDENMEYER | 525 N. Corry St.               | 961-6226       | Pamela Wiedenmeyer |
| Ana Jara           | 220 N. McPherson St            | 961-6014       | Ana Jara           |
|                    | 166 Park St                    | 964-5403       | Concepcion Sandoz  |
| Adam Ashford       | 12010 Celerio Lane, Fort Bragg | 972-1254       | Adam Ashford       |
| Rufus Welf         | 31168 HICKLEBERAY AVE          | 964-9962       | R. MARLOTT         |
| Danell Simpson     | 223 WALSH FB                   |                | HARRELL SIMPSON    |
| Stina Cooper       | 614 E. Pine St F.B.            | 357-4249       | Stina Cooper       |
| Natalia Boe        | 341 E. Pine St F.B.            | (707) 972-4005 | NT Boe             |



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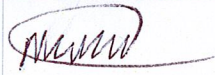
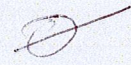



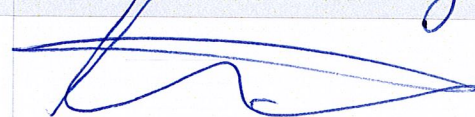


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| Andrew Hepkoski    | 198 Minnesota Ave F.B. Calif.  | 964-5707      | Andrew Hepkoski    |
| Jonathan Smith     | 32850 Mill Creek Rd #42 F.B.   | 964-5936      | Jonathan Smith     |
| Patti Swanson      | 2992 Sherwood Rd Fort Bragg Ca | 964-9015      | Patti Swanson      |
| IRENE DUNLEAVY     | 521 WEST ST F.B. CA 95477      |               | Irene Dunlevy      |
| Steve Bush         | 524 W 6th St Bush 501st        | 952117        | Steve Bush         |
| Magdalena Salazar  |                                | 352 9911      | Magdalena Salazar  |
| Nancy Ferreira     | PO Box 922                     | 964095        | Nancy Ferreira     |
| Carol Baidye       | 30171 Singa Ln                 | 972-4437      | Carol Baidye       |
| Paula              | 1010 1st St                    | 51-5115       | Paula              |
| John Delgado       | FORT Bragg                     | (707) 3528355 | John Delgado       |
| Ann Doran          | 1301 PARK ST F.B.              | 964-0747      | Ann Doran          |
| Randy              | 242 N. Franklin St. F.B.       |               | Randy              |
| Marcia Garberoglio | 30260 Sherwood Rd F.B.         | 964-1668      | Marcia Garberoglio |



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| Margeli Vaneli Garcia    | Fort Bragg                     | 813 49 67                                                                           |    |
| 11A RKO DISTRICT         | "Fort Floyd" 320 E Leavenworth | 734.0688                                                                            | MDW                                                                                   |
| Bernadette Refanah Brown | fort bragg                     | 357-6413                                                                            | B. Brown                                                                              |
| FRANCISCA mendez         | fort bragg                     |    | Francisca Mendez                                                                      |
| Mary Baker               | Fort Bragg                     | 358-0                                                                               | Mary Baker                                                                            |
| Jesse Bak                | Fort Bragg                     |  | Jesse Baker                                                                           |
| Sharon Marler            | FB                             |  | Sharon Marler                                                                         |
| Shellie Tillery          | FB                             |  | Shellie Tillery                                                                       |
| GENE SALLINEN            | Fort Bragg                     |                                                                                     |   |
| AUSTIN SALLINEN          | Fort Bragg                     |                                                                                     |  |
| WYATT SALLINEN           | Fort Bragg                     |                                                                                     |  |
| Annette Black            | Fort Bragg                     |                                                                                     | Annette Black                                                                         |
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| Kelly Renzi     | N HWY 1<br>23570 FTBN.                              | 707 9648444                 | Kelly Renzi     |
| cazmin osorio   | 120 E Redwood (707)<br>Ave FB                       | 357 4389                    | James Agnew     |
| Cesar Salazar   | 209 N MacPherson                                    | 707<br>533 3912             | Cesar           |
| Symon Roblin    | 14650 Mayo Ave                                      | 367 485                     | Symon Roblin    |
| Melissa Waldrep | 420 #B N. Whipple<br>Box 1078 FB                    | 707<br>972 9730             | Melissa Waldrep |
| Daniel Waldrep  | SAME<br>above                                       | 707<br>409-5055             | Daniel Waldrep  |
| Lauranne Myers  | 410 N. F.B.<br>Hambin Dr.                           | 944-4575                    | Lauranne Myers  |
| Robert Fielden  | PO Box 4134<br>Fast Track<br>32640 Mill Creek<br>Dr | 964 8844<br>707<br>813-4588 | Robert Fielden  |
| Wendy           |                                                     | 409-3789                    | Wendy           |
| Dusan Winding   | 350 N. Franklin<br>FB                               | 937-3750                    | Dusan Winding   |
| Wendy           | 344 N. Hawk                                         | 813 1820                    | Wendy           |
| Clara Cover     | 210 N. Humboldt                                     | 964-5705                    | Clara Cover     |



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| Darlene Alexander | <del>5003</del> 350 N. Harold<br><del>Constitution Ave</del><br>Fort Bragg<br>707-9724711 |              | Darlene Alexander |
| Joseph Alexander  | 350 N. Harold St<br>Ft Bragg, CA<br>707-9724711                                           |              | Joseph Alexander  |
| Manuel Amelas     | 200 W. McPherson<br>Fort Bragg FB                                                         |              | Manuel Amelas     |
| Maricela Sanchez  | 367 S Corry St Fort Bragg CA                                                              |              | Maricela Sanchez  |
| Celeste Coamal    | 427 N. Harrison<br>FB                                                                     | 3572787      | Celeste Coamal    |
| Alejandra López   | 510 Walnut St                                                                             |              | Alejandra López   |
| Isabel Padilla    | 572 1/2 Whipple St                                                                        |              | Isabel Padilla    |



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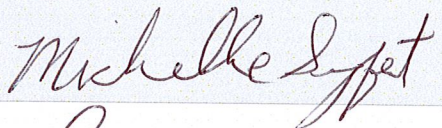

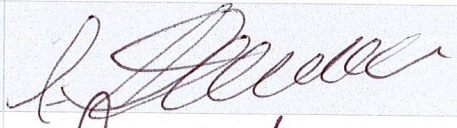
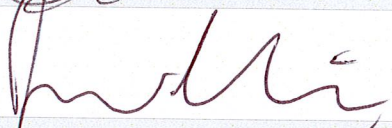
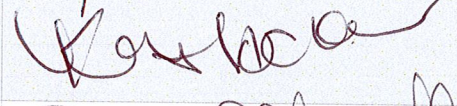
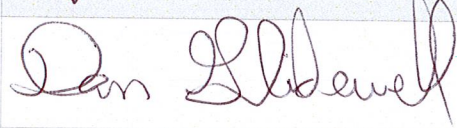
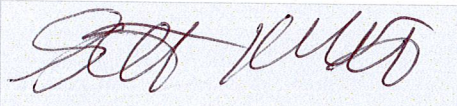
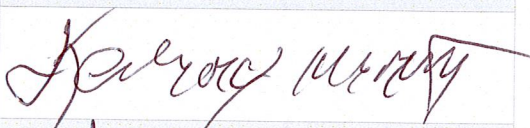
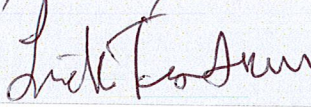
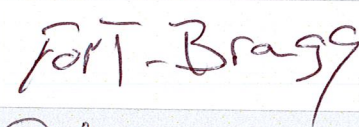
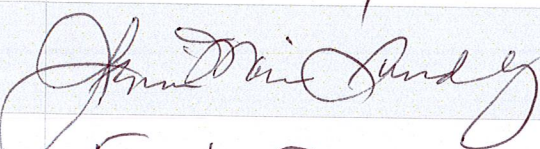
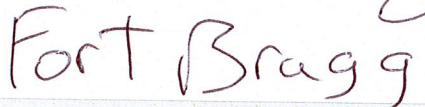
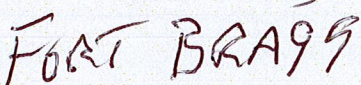
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| Sarah <del>Flowers</del> | 568 S. Harold           |              |    |
| Michelle Syfert          | 703 West St             |              |    |
| Laurie                   | 32675 Odgen Ln          |              |    |
| Austin Stillwell         | 315 N. Harold           |              |     |
| Jamie Moir               | 521 Cypress St          |              |   |
| Kasey Hockett            | 886 N. Franklen<br>St   |              |   |
| Dan Glidewell            | 606 Main St             |              |   |
| Steve McMillan           | 32501<br>Cypress St     |              |   |
| Kerry McMillan           | 32501<br>Cypress        |              |   |
| Linda Testerman          | 120 Madison<br>St       |              |  |
| Ronnie Makinen           |                         |              |   |
| Jennie Sandberg          | 26261 Omar<br>Drive, FB |              |   |
| Steve Goleman            | 3415 N.<br>McPherson St |              |  |
| Jim Pond                 | 434 S. McPHERSON        |              |  |



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| Stella Dragness    | 215055 Petaluma Ave<br>Fort Bragg             | 707-357-0447 | Stella Dragness  |
| Francisco Valencia | P.O. Box 1674<br>Fort Bragg                   | 707-557-0516 |                  |
| Sheila Wahlmeier   | P.O. Box 114<br>Albion CA, 95410              | 937-4553     | Sheila Wahlmeier |
| ERIC J. KAHL       | 32800 NAMELESS W (707)<br>ALZOE, CA 95437     | 409-4006     | Eric Kahl        |
| Lobetta Sannes     | 30836 Sherwood Rd<br>Fort Bragg, Ca           | 707-513-0257 |                  |
| Phil               | P.O. 11272                                    |              |                  |
| Dirk Dodey         | 13105 Pt Cobb Rd 703<br>Dr Mendocino          | 367-1956     |                  |
| Derek Brannon      |                                               |              |                  |
| Chris Murphy       | 32450 Albion Ridge<br>C Rd. Albion, CA. 95410 |              | Chris Murphy     |
| Tim Hollis         | 32300 Ruby Gap<br>Fort Bragg, CA 95437        |              |                  |
| Kyle Wicks         | 32275 Simpson Ln<br>Fort Bragg Ca             | 707 357 5311 |                  |
| Ken Nieminen       | 543 Rowd Ave<br>FB, Ca. 95437                 | 964-8767     | Ken Nieminen     |
| Mike McGuire       | 32900 N. Hwy 1<br>FB Ca. 95437                | 964 2834     | Mike McGuire     |
| Jim Black          | 637 E FIR                                     | 949 3788165  | Jim Black        |



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| Annette Reynolds        | 815 C Sequoia Cir<br>Ft. Bragg   | 707-367-97   | Annette Reynolds        |
| Kevin Nickerson         | 520 N. Main<br>Fort Bragg, CA    | 707 513-6861 | Kevin Nickerson         |
| Brian Wells             | 32850 Mill Creek Dr<br>Clearlake | 707 367-5858 | Brian Wells             |
| Math SE                 | Fort Bragg                       |              | Math SE                 |
| Nancy Collome           | 321 S. Harrison St.              |              | Nancy Collome           |
| Grace Hansen            | 21552 Forster Lane               |              | Grace Hansen            |
| Mary                    | COPZ                             | no no no sd  | Mary                    |
| Mary Pley               | Fort Bragg                       |              | Mary C Pley             |
| Kaylah Koehn            | 18151 N Hwy                      | 707 8134663  | Kaylah Koehn            |
| Kay Shopp               | P.O. Box 5752<br>Clearlake       |              | Kay Shopp               |
| Kevin Green             | 470 Wau St                       | 707 964-6476 | Kevin Green             |
| Sherry Titus            | Pudding Ck                       | N/A          | Sherry Titus            |
| Jayme Martin-Rosenquist | 536 N. Comy St<br>FORT BRAGG, CA | 707-964-5268 | Jayme Martin-Rosenquist |



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| <del>C. F. Hayward</del>         | <del>23700</del>               |                        |                     |
| Marci Richardson                 | 924 6th St                     | Blanch Dr.             | Mania E. Richardson |
| PETER ROBLER                     | 23511 QUAIL LANE FB            |                        | Peter Robler        |
| Bruce Jewett                     | FB<br>Bruce pudding<br>@ gmail | 31320<br>pudding<br>FB | Bruce Jewett        |
| Lyle Lohy                        |                                | FB                     | Lyle Lohy           |
| Brian Winkler                    |                                | 701-867-2688           |                     |
| Cecil Walker                     |                                | FB                     | Cecil Walker        |
| Carlos Anaya                     |                                | FB                     | Carlos Anaya        |
| Ryan Anker                       |                                | Fort<br>Bragg          | Ryan Anker          |
| LORRIE Glover<br>Lee<br>Verville |                                | Fort<br>Bragg          | Laurie Glover       |
| Jesse<br>Bourdoux                |                                | Fort<br>Bragg          | Jesse Anker         |
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| Sandy Sorra      | 1055 E Chestnut St<br>Fort Bragg CA      | (707) 813-7282 | Sandy Sorra      |
| Stephanie Flores | 2716 Wall St.<br>Fort Bragg, CA          | 707-962-0419   | Stephanie Flores |
| mandee Barvitz   | 32041 Hwy 20<br>Ft Bragg Ca              | 707-357-1405   | Mander Barvitz   |
| Frankie Goble    | 30751 Sherwood Rd.<br>H. Bragg, CA 95437 | (530) 513-4397 | Frankie Goble    |
| Stacy Oakley     | 32333 Albion Ridge<br>Albion             | 707-931-2219   | Stacy Oakley     |
| Neil Blaney      | 17820 "B" Ocean Dr.<br>Fort Bragg CA.    | 707-357-2385   | Neil Blaney      |
| Marilyn Canclini | 20661 Mouser Way                         | 707-357-3500   | Marilyn Canclini |
| PATRICIA PYORRE  | 519 SO. SANDERSON WAY<br>FB              | 964-4387       | Patricia Pyorre  |
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TO: CITY COUNCIL, FORT BRAGG.  
CC: FORT BRAGG ADVOCATE NEWS  
Press Demo - S. Rose

NAME CHANGE - FORT BRAGG, CA.  
6/19/2020

THIS LETTER IS TO ADDRESS THE THOUGHT  
OF A NAME CHANGE FOR FORT BRAGG,  
CA.

I HAVE LIVED HERE MOST OF MY  
65 YEARS. MY FAMILY IS FROM HERE,  
(ON MY MOTHER'S SIDE).

I WENT TO SCHOOL IN MENDOCINO,  
BECAUSE WE LIVED IN CASPAR. OUR  
RESIDENCE WAS LESS THAN (1) ONE  
MILE FROM THE FORT BRAGG SCHOOL  
DISTRICT.

I WAS A POLICE OFFICER FOR CLOSE  
TO 12 YEARS, IN FORT BRAGG. I  
WAS ALSO A FIREMAN FOR 17 YEARS,  
MAKING RANK OF LIEUTENANT.

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DURING THE DEVASTATION OF THE  
ARSON FIRES IN FORT BRAGG, I  
WAS THE INVESTIGATOR IN CHARGE,  
WORKING WITH ATF. LATER I  
DROVE TRUCK FOR DAXMAN GRAVEL,  
(A FORT BRAGG COMPANY) FOR 16 YEARS.

I DO NOT BELIEVE ANYTHING IS  
GAINED BY WIPING OUT HISTORY  
AND THAT INCLUDES BAD HISTORY.

IF YOU CHOOSE TO ALLOW A VOTE  
FOR A NAME CHANGE, I WOULD  
LIKE TO REMIND YOU THAT  
VOTERS INSIDE THE CITY LIMITS  
ARE NOT THE ONLY ONES EFFECTED  
BY THIS DECISION. I WILL  
REMAND YOU THAT THE US POSTAL  
SERVICE AND THE CALIF. DEPT.  
OF MOTOR VEHICLES SHOW MANY  
MORE VOTERS HAVE A FORT BRAGG  
ADDRESS, AND SHOULD BE HEARD  
AND HAVE A VOTE. I LIVE  
2 1/2 MILES OUT SIMPSON L.W. F.B.,  
AND SPEND MONEY EVERY DAY INSIDE  
THE CITY LIMITS, AND I'M NOT  
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THE ONLY ONE.

IF CITIZENS WITH FORT BRAGG ADDRESS MUST LIVE WITH A NAME CHANGE, THEN THE CITY OF FORT BRAGG MUST REIMBURSE EACH AND EVERYONE OF US FOR ALL LEGAL DOCUMENTS, INCLUDING DMV, BANK, MEDICAL, AND ETC.

I ALSO THINK MANY BUSINESS OWNERS THAT LIVE OUTSIDE THE CITY LIMITS WOULD ALSO LIKE A VOTE.

IN CLOSING, I WOULD LIKE TO BE AT THE MONDAY NIGHT, JUNE 22, MEETING TO VOICE MY OPINION, BUT DUE TO MY SEVERE RESPIRATORY ILLNESS I MUST STAY AWAY FROM LARGE CROWDS DUE TO COVID-19.

RESPECTFULLY

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CITY OF FORT BRAGG  
CITY CLERK

Michael Reynolds

Fort Bragg, California



First, I need to state, I am a proponent for the retention of the name Fort Bragg.

The naming of this city has a notable history. Otis Johnson had the opportunity to change the name to something like Johnsonville, but chose to preserve the historic integrity of the city by keeping the original name. Since then, other opportunities to change the cities name have arrison, however, our community leaders were steadfast in preserving the name Fort Bragg.

Fort Bragg was named after a notable military figure before the outbreak of the Civil War and before that person became involved in the Confedracy. The city of Fort Bragg had no involvement in the Civil War, nor did the citizens of Fort Bragg support the institution of slavery.



Braxton Bragg was a colorful and notable historical figure. He is deserving of remembrance and recognition, not necessarily for his involvement in the Civil War, but for his many other notable endeavors.

I am a newcomer to Fort Bragg. I settled here twenty years ago and invested in the community because I admire Fort Bragg as it is. All of the voices I hear telling me that the name Fort Bragg needs to be changed are coming from back east and from newcomers to the area. These are the voices of people who are not connected to the town and are ignorant of the significance of the name. These are loud, rude, toxic voices which must not be heeded.

Additionally, I have not heard any of the proponents for a name change offer to fund the substantial cost that such an endeavour will incur.



Native Daughter opinion of Changing the Name of Fort Bragg  
Presented by Susan Collins Grand Vice President of Native Daughters  
and Rec Sec for NDGW Fort Bragg Parlor 210  
707 357 1766

I am representing Native Daughters of the Golden West and Fort Bragg Parlor #210 of Native Daughters of the Golden West. We are an Organization of California born women established 134 years ago. We are dedicated to the preservation of California History. Our Parlor has been in Fort Bragg for 104 years. Many of us have been members for 60 plus years. Last week I sent out a survey to our members regarding the proposed name change to our City. Of the over 20 responses I got most were not in favor of the change for various reasons. Cost to the city, organizations, businesses, and individuals could add up to a million dollars. Money that could be spent in far better places to boost up a city that is struggling during the Covid 19 SIP orders.

What would be accomplished by this action? Would Mothers worry less that their black sons would get home safe tonight ? Would Law enforcement become better trained, more sensitive, smarter? The History and Legacy of the City of Fort Bragg has nothing to do with Braxton Bragg. It's about the people who were born here and raised families here. When our Member Patti Campbell was on the City Council back in the 90 's a group of newcomers to the community wanted us to change our town's name. They unfortunately show no consideration to the locals. Again we have non locals, people that don't even realize that Braxton Bragg never commanded a Fort here on the coast, calling for action that is far too damaging to be considered. The fort was named for him before he became a turncoat and fought for the Confederate Army, commanding mostly battles that failed. Governor Newsom, a man I respect, thinks we should consider a name change but how far is this going to go? We can go all the way back to the Revolution and wipe out the names of every city, state, county, river named for almost anyone and still until we learn to tolerate differences no one will be any safer. Leave our history alone. Things have gotten way out of hand. History is History. It can not be changed. If we erase it what will we have to learn from? We are not saying history is always pretty, it is what it is thought. If this is put to a vote of the locals who grew up here, who live and work here, own businesses and send their children to school as we hope it will be it shall not pass.

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Against Name Change: Fort Bragg, CA

Merlyn Larson + Davion Johnson

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Hello Council members and community, my name is Merlyn Larson. I was born in Fort Bragg, CA in 1977 and I graduated from Fort Bragg High School in 1995. I live, and work, in Fort Bragg and I love this town.

Understandably, with the tragic events that have recently occurred in our country, the name of our city has come into question. Before today, most people did not associate Fort Bragg with a negative connotation. The prejudices and racism that exist in society aren't caused by a statue, the name of a city, the name of a street, or a person's last name. It comes from ignorance! Unfortunately, racism, stereotyping, and prejudices exist in society and amongst all ethnicities and professions. There are good and bad in every race and profession, and it is up to us as humans to take personal responsibility for how we view others that are different than ourselves. We can all do a better job.

Besides the obvious financial impact on the city of Fort Bragg that comes with changing the town's name, there are also financial implications for the fire department, the police department, the school district, the local businesses, the residents, and anyone with a 95437, zip code. There are many reasons for not changing the name of this town, including the history associated with the town since its inception. It also brings to question, where the world stops when it comes to removing every negative aspect associated with history. Do we remove names of towns, cities, streets, monuments, statues, do we change our last names if they are associated with something, or someone, negative in history? Beyond this, would we go globally and suggest tearing down the ancient Mayan and Aztec Ruins in Mexico and South America? Do we go to Egypt and tear down the pyramids? Do we then include Europe, and tear down anything associated with the Romans? We can go anywhere on this planet and find negative connotations with its history. At the end of the day, after we have marched the earth and destroyed all of the history, have we really changed the world for the better? Have we changed people's mindset and their hearts towards one another? Have we erased racism and opened people's eyes to what really matters? The answer is no.

When you ask the people who want to change the name of our town what they have accomplished, what will they be able to say? Will they be able to say they talked to people on the other side they thought they would never talk to about prejudices and racism and that they really made a difference? The answer will be no. All they will have to boast about is that they forced a city to change their name.

As a country right now, we should be focused on bridging the divide between all of us, not engage in battles like trying to change the name of towns, which push us farther apart. I believe that changing the name of Fort Bragg would further divide us, and therefore, the people that are for this are part of the problem and not the solution. The solution is to reach out to one another and have positive discourse on how we can all change and make this world a better place. It starts with building each other up, not tearing the world down.

Thank you for your time



Recipient: Fort Bragg City Council

Letter: Greetings,  
Keep Fort Bragg



# Signatures

| Name                    | Location         | Date       |
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| Ryan Bushnell           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Sarah Cavello           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Sarah Bushnell          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Tyler Baker             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Ryan Ferguson           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Judith Valadao          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Kim Daniels             | Rohnert Park, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Hillary Davenport       | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Lisa Davenport          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Janet Kabel             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Sarita Colberg          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| James Lane              | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jacqueline Huseby       | Bay city, US     | 2020-06-14 |
| Paul McCarthy           | Philo, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Joan Brooks-Tubbs       | US               | 2020-06-14 |
| Diane Lionberger        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Laura Lucier            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Julie McHenry           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jay McMartin-Rosenquist | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Mark Vollmer            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |

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| Mandy Cleary          | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| mindy bruchler        | fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Peter Robblee         | Alabama         | 2020-06-14 |
| Ron Cudney            | Lincoln, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| craig azevedo         | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Pamela Holmes         | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Rachel Hayter         | Lakeport, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Linda Rambo           | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Erinn Casey           | Oakland, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Juanita Hurtado-Yanez | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Rebecca Dutra         | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Larry Galliani        | Parker, AZ      | 2020-06-14 |
| Ron Haug              | Cotati, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Patricia Gustafson    | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Devon Patel           | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Andrew Hilkey         | Willits, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Arthur George         | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Melissa Cudney        | Granite Bay, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Curtis Tubbs          | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| BETTY PARTRIDGE       | FORT BRAGG, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Dan Butterfield       | fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Paul House            | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |

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| tracy lowman           | Ukiah, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Donna Winkler          | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Andrew Kendl           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Debby Hock             | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Jenna Murphy-Gustafson | US             | 2020-06-14 |
| John Gould             | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Michael North          | Woodland, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Ken Armstrong          | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Tyler Gustafson        | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Antonio Borrero Ginel  | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| James Romero           | Clinton, WA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Eva Ybarra             | Fort Bragg, US | 2020-06-14 |
| Cynthia Cauckwell      | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Marcia Kennedy         | Willits, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Diana Johnson          | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Jeremy James           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Amy Pokorny            | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| ron Taylor             | Amelia, OH     | 2020-06-14 |
| Linda Royat            | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Shawn Stevens          | Roseville, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Maria George           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Meleny Mello           | Ukiah, CA      | 2020-06-14 |

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| Cyndi Barlcay         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Cassidy Daniels       | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Brittaney Dondanville | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Michelle Matson       | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathy Orsi            | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Kassi Evans           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Manuel Furtado        | Vallejo, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Sara Andrews          | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Lynn Stampfli         | Frederic, WI   | 2020-06-14 |
| Patricia SeCoy        | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Janet Luzzi           | Eureka, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Mike Craig            | Ft bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Michael VanDeventer   | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Almida Ayala Torres   | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| ALYCE PACHECO         | Eugene, OR     | 2020-06-14 |
| Susan Cave            | Magalia, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Salvador Soria        | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Brenda Sallinen       | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Mike Miller           | Nampa, ID      | 2020-06-14 |
| Robin Modder          | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Mark Reynolds         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Polly Bishop          | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |

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| Bradford Silva       | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Kim Nieto            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Shelley Burkner      | Mount Shasta, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Mark Swigert         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Trina Smith          | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Kasey Hockett        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Melissa Fox          | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Josie Drake          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Yvonne Crytzer Brown | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Marilyn canclini     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Rachel Drouillard    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Arlissa Tupper       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Mary Pardini         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Beverly Colombo      | Selma, OR        | 2020-06-14 |
| Rodney Garrison      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Kyrsten Anderson     | Hayfork, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Chad Watson          | Firt Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Laurel Hayter        | Gualala, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Rose Mihos           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Maja Kendl           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Rosalie Stanley      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Katie Shellman       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |

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| Janice Lyche       | Coos bay, OR         | 2020-06-14 |
| Andrea Newman      | Anacortes, WA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Kerryjane DeVito   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Janet George       | Grass Valley, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Marissa Gould      | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Jacob Patterson    | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| RONALD SOUSA       | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| michele mehtlan    | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Jen Souza          | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Michael Hoogasian  | Rancho Cucamonga, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Charles Peavey     | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Christina Penna    | Fernley, NV          | 2020-06-14 |
| Lisa Johnson       | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Judy Mashhour-Azad | Granite Bay, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| JoAnn Melesky      | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Reece Cutter       | Lakeport, US         | 2020-06-14 |
| Jessica Burbeck    | Central Point, OR    | 2020-06-14 |
| Mia Ritchie        | Point Arena, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| DARLENE Glenn      | Santa Rosa, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Erica Matson       | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Kelsey Valador     | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Rebecca Shannon    | Willits, CA          | 2020-06-14 |

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| Peg Shaw         | San Jose, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| brian andersen   | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Judi Johnson     | Rohnert Park, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Lindsay buchanan | Rohnert Park, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Briana lobue     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer Colberg | Oroville, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Misty Daniels    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Ruby Hall        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| angela Boreni    | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Debra Martin     | Petaluma, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Gretchen Chavez  | Point Arena, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Steffany Baroni  | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Brian Wells      | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Judy Dawley      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Shanann McDaniel | Napa, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Jodi Mitchell    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Betty Peterson   | Fernley, NV      | 2020-06-14 |
| Dana McComas     | Glendora, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Vincent Tuomala  | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Lester Drake     | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Elona Thompson   | Nipomo, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| William Landes   | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |



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| Alyssa Drake         | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Erica Maddux         | Yuba City, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Tara Larson          | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Laurie Watkins       | Citrus Heights, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Carol gerke          | Willits, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Sara Adler           | Napa, CA           | 2020-06-14 |
| Christine Holland    | Rio Dell, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Rex Smith            | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Eric Galliani        | Surprise, AZ       | 2020-06-14 |
| Misty Washburn       | Ukiah, CA          | 2020-06-14 |
| dana carr            | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer Kim         | Willits, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Lamanda Walker       | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer McCallister | Napa, CA           | 2020-06-14 |
| Connie Dreahn        | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Noelle Wooden        | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Kirk maso            | De Pere, WI        | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathy Bibbens        | US                 | 2020-06-14 |
| Janet Figueiredo     | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Kelly Forward        | Sturgis, SD        | 2020-06-14 |
| Vanessa Sallinen     | Brenham, TX        | 2020-06-14 |
| Jimmie Nolta         | Las Vegas, NV      | 2020-06-14 |

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| Angelene Leist      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Katelyn reno        | Denver, CO        | 2020-06-14 |
| Pamela Costa        | Clarkston, WA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Adam VanWormer      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Nancy Bennett       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Joe Hammar          | Pollock pines, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Ron Smoley          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jewel Gardner       | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer Van Wormer | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Robert Godwin       | Central Point, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| Jenny Lattin        | Chico, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Sherri Potter       | Woodstock, VA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Elizabeth Kelly     | Adamsville, TN    | 2020-06-14 |
| Vance Cooke         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Louisa Herrera      | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| JoAnn Fairall       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| julie packard       | Red Bluff, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Nathan Strouth      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Erin Blodgett       | Fort Collins, CO  | 2020-06-14 |
| Irene Durigan       | Reno, NV          | 2020-06-14 |
| Mand Diehl          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jules Carp          | Port Orange, FL   | 2020-06-14 |

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| Morgan Motherwell  | Chico, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Breanna Bernardini | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
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| Kelly Wooden       | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer Spangler  | Gualala, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Terri Bremer       | Chico, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Margaret Beck      | Annapolis, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathryn Castro     | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| henry reyes        | El Paso, TX     | 2020-06-14 |
| michele Buzzard    | Vine Grove, KY  | 2020-06-14 |
| Wendy Macleod      | Hewitt, TX      | 2020-06-14 |
| Danae Waugh        | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Laura Ward         | Reno, NV        | 2020-06-14 |
| debbie adamczak    | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Ava Sutto          | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Tamra Bloyd        | Grants Pass, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| Britt Barajas      | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Kim Mertle         | Fort Bragg, US  | 2020-06-14 |
| Janeal Hopkinson   | Albuquerque, NM | 2020-06-14 |
| Rushell Piver      | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Robin Scaramella   | Fort Bragg, US  | 2020-06-14 |
| Joye Fereira       | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |

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| James Clarke      | Ukiah, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Bryanne L         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Patsy Young       | Brookings, OR  | 2020-06-14 |
| Amy Allen         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Sally Lang        | Salem, OR      | 2020-06-14 |
| Dan Tharp         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| April Actkinson   | Ukiah, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Frances King      | Pv, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Kaya Sutherland   | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Anthony Costa III | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Marty Miramontez  | Santa Rosa, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Carol Shrout      | Redding, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Terrie Curti      | Mendocino, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Linda Testerman   | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Leta Stampfli     | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Julia Seaholm     | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Jersey Tager      | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Barbara Murphy    | Norman, OK     | 2020-06-14 |
| Lorraine Williams | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Deanna Spangler   | Portland, OR   | 2020-06-14 |
| Connie Lang       | Norman, OK     | 2020-06-14 |
| Cindy O           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-14 |

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| Ep Beltran        | Laytonville, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Judy Bremer       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Emily cook        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Misty Real        | Durand, IL          | 2020-06-14 |
| Nicole Will       | Herington, KS       | 2020-06-14 |
| Cindy Kelley      | Salt Lake City, US  | 2020-06-14 |
| John Wolslegel    | North Las Vegas, NV | 2020-06-14 |
| emily reno        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Tory Hughes       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Leona Demits      | Fort bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| William Robertson | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Kiabeth Renteria  | Sacramento, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathy Reno        | Denver, CO          | 2020-06-14 |
| Jerry Ball        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Becky Cook        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Glenna Balmer     | Noble, OK           | 2020-06-14 |
| Caitlin Clary     | Ellicott City, US   | 2020-06-14 |
| LESLIE Mendez     | sylmar, CA          | 2020-06-14 |
| Russell Jewett    | Fremont, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Cody Lowe         | Fort bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Brenda Costa      | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Rob Zoli          | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-14 |

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| Gayle Vaughn       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jesus Back         | Seattle, US      | 2020-06-14 |
| Angel lowe         | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Joyce Cader        | Mendocino, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Logan Ponts        | US               | 2020-06-14 |
| Laura Fox          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Trevor Gallegos    | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Neil Dondanville   | US               | 2020-06-14 |
| Jane Schwarz       | Sonoma, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Gypsy Spring       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Chris Cooper       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Tiffany Sharp      | Laurel, MS       | 2020-06-14 |
| Sherrie Ange       | Cobbs Creek,, VA | 2020-06-14 |
| Rob Witter         | Upper Lake, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Pamela Merritt     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Julie Dickson      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Stephanie Langston | Perry, GA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Jesse Bishop       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Scott Hockett      | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jane Zeni          | Yorkville, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Justin Coggins     | US               | 2020-06-14 |
| Hailee Kelley      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |

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| Terry Berg         | Sonora, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Joe Anderson       | Bozeman, MT     | 2020-06-14 |
| Sarah Dhuyvetter   | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Francisco Arriaza  | Chico, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Chasity Putnam     | Adamsville, TN  | 2020-06-14 |
| Ryan Genaro        | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Pamela Swithenbank | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Teresa Knight      | Stockton, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jamie Leigh        | Oakland, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Maureen Johnson    | Laytonville, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Jessica Dias       | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Cora Wheeler       | Oakley, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Quinon Norwood IV  | Kosciusko, MS   | 2020-06-14 |
| Shelly Butterfield | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Aron Campisano     | Austin, TX      | 2020-06-14 |
| Julia Demits       | Mendocino, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Linda Bradley      | Santa Rosa, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Larry Birkelbach   | Round Top, TX   | 2020-06-14 |
| Ruben Alcalá       | Mendocino, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Lindsey Decker     | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Kari Walsh         | Eagle Point, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| April Smith        | Antelope, CA    | 2020-06-14 |



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| Darla Loucks          | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Joseph Chacon         | Selm, OR          | 2020-06-14 |
| Melissa Seale Ivankay | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Stepheni Lotten       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Richard Mitchell      | Peoria, AZ        | 2020-06-14 |
| Michelle Brown        | Kelseyville, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Robert Engler         | Central Point, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| Terry Welter White    | Fall Creek, OR    | 2020-06-14 |
| Debbie Oppie          | Fort Collins, CO  | 2020-06-14 |
| Susan Mabery          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Macy Waddington       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Cameron Seboa         | Monticello, US    | 2020-06-14 |
| Doug Thompson         | Santa Rosa, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Verna Escola          | Central Point, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| Bob Zanoni            | Stockton, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Hannah Frasl          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Ellen Ramhoff         | Chewelah, WA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Amy Wu                | San Francisco, US | 2020-06-14 |
| Debbie Wisniewski     | Las Vegas, NV     | 2020-06-14 |
| Jordan Newman         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Lorie Reynolds        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Josey Pardini Atkins  | Spokane, WA       | 2020-06-14 |

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| Kylara Shealor      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Rachelle Sutherland | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| John Pearl          | Fort Bragg, US    | 2020-06-14 |
| Paul Cimolino       | Chico, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Tonya Miller        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Kevin Brennfleck    | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Lara Bazor Nielsen  | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Robert Bushnell     | Clarksville, TN   | 2020-06-14 |
| Chanelle Senecal    | US                | 2020-06-14 |
| Julia Martin        | Ukiah, US         | 2020-06-14 |
| Jason Dias          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Carrie Sallinen     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Dave Schrum         | Fairfield, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Kimberly Susukida   | Redding, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Melanie Mondo       | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Kim Larkin          | Bakersfield, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Anna Russell        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Amanda Andersen     | Gualala, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Diana Dahl          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Karla Meyer         | Redding, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Nathan Burbeck      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Martha Rayon        | Mount Vernon, MO  | 2020-06-14 |

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| Patricia Carmack | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Loretta Driggers | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| REBECCA Kinney   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Kerry Smith      | West Sacramento, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Darrin Phillips  | Maricopa, AZ         | 2020-06-14 |
| Maria Ramirez    | Irvine, CA           | 2020-06-14 |
| Shelli McCarthy  | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Susan Ward       | Meridian, ID         | 2020-06-14 |
| Kim Archambault  | Colorado Springs, CO | 2020-06-14 |
| Marilla Peeler   | US                   | 2020-06-14 |
| Marcia Mollett   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Michael Penuel   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Jaime Nieto      | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Andrew Wegner    | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| LINDA KELLEY     | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Ronna Casey      | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Kalynn Naulty    | Canby, US            | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathy Do         | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Daniel Zeman     | Grass Valley, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Elizabeth Paoli  | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Patricia Bunch   | Tumbling Shoals, AR  | 2020-06-14 |
| Julie England    | Ukiah, CA            | 2020-06-14 |

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| DeeAnna Cossu    | Walnut creek, US | 2020-06-14 |
| Beverly Bailey   | Windsor, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Shellie Tillery  | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Rae Anderson     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| May Vandeventer  | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Edwina Dahl      | Anaheim, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Sue Babcock      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Danna Johnston   | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Debra Bryant     | Willits, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Cynthia Garrison | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Trinity Roach    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Carin Sharp      | Grants Pass, OR  | 2020-06-14 |
| Patti Schumacher | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Gladis Mendez    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Heather Franco   | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| James Britt      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Ellen Perez      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Rick Jeffery     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Brandie Shannon  | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Lisa Holcomb     | Ukiah, US        | 2020-06-14 |
| Ray Alarcon      | Mendocino, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Nikelle Kessler  | Willows, CA      | 2020-06-14 |

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| Jeanine Spowehn      | US               | 2020-06-14 |
| Lucy Luna            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Star Pacheco         | Clearlake, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| jackie dornan        | fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jayne Rodgers        | Vista, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Tania Sousa          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathy Jones          | Phoenix, AZ      | 2020-06-14 |
| Joelle Bradley       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| S Joyner             | Dos Palos, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jimmie Teem          | Myrtle creek, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| Barbara Figueiredo   | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Justin Merritt       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Lindsay Graham       | Lake Stevens, WA | 2020-06-14 |
| Ricky Miller         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Deborah Deal         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Regina Samples Cline | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Josh M               | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Laura Jeffery        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Ben Angley           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Mary Chadwick        | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| betty deconter       | Sebastopol, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| jacqueline Smith     | Holt, FL         | 2020-06-14 |

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| James Simpson      | Willits, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Valerie Welzbacker | Lemoore, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Albert Polay       | Los Angeles, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Joseph Crook       | Gilbert, AZ        | 2020-06-14 |
| Debi Scaramella    | Manchester, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Judith Mills       | Westport, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Wayne Spowehn      | Mendocino, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Pam Drake          | Salmon Arm, Canada | 2020-06-14 |
| Candy Furlong      | Tomales, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Jeff Costa         | Clarkston, WA      | 2020-06-14 |
| cora beach         | Sonora, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Ardis Faulkner     | Powell Butte, OR   | 2020-06-14 |
| Autumn Walker      | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Bev Emmel          | Lakeport, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer Johnston  | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Laura Hayes        | La Honda, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Donald Lembeck     | Page, AZ           | 2020-06-14 |
| Mindy Witter       | Upper Lake, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Darci Gunter       | Diamond Bar, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Terri MakiSwartz   | Santa Rosa, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Steve Handley      | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Linda Stephens     | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-14 |

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| Julie Keaton      | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Cynthia Manzano   | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Bill Rexrode      | Rocklin, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Steven Davis      | Vallejo, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Gabriella Cassata | Florence, AZ    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jared Emerson     | Florence, AZ    | 2020-06-14 |
| Larry Stanley     | Carson City, NV | 2020-06-14 |
| melinda wright    | Upper Lake, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Kevin Green       | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Paula Howard      | Philo, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Karen Stout       | Santa Rosa, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Carrie Feigel     | Napa, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Maria McMillan    | Tempe, AZ       | 2020-06-14 |
| Amy Trebler       | Willows, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| vickie McNeill    | Saint Louis, MO | 2020-06-14 |
| Megan Horner      | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Kira Burns        | Hollister, US   | 2020-06-14 |
| Crystal McMillen  | Canyonville, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| Brian Richards    | Vida, OR        | 2020-06-14 |
| Terese ROBERTS    | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Kimberlee Bratton | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Ashlynn Johnson   | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-14 |



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| Hope Doney            | Arizona City, AZ | 2020-06-14 |
| Marly Bradley         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Mary Joyce Stevens    | Marietta, GA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Josh Miller           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jason McMillen        | Canyonville, OR  | 2020-06-14 |
| Anissa Murphy         | Point Arena, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Keith Steckter        | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Fred zatkoff          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| sandy ellingwood      | fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Diane Lain            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Lynn Orsi             | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-14 |
| Sarah Kenyon          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Frank Celeri          | US               | 2020-06-14 |
| Michael Hosford       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Candy Fox             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Liliana Flores        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Barbara Van De Walker | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Karen Lambert         | Mena, AR         | 2020-06-14 |
| ariana miller         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Anna Weber            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| sara noonan           | fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| wilma woods           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-14 |

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| Rebecca Patyten    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Dee Dee Williamson | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Carmen Alcala      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Lia Colombi        | Petaluma, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Stephen Merritt    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Katherine Campbell | Cottonwood, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Stephen Kimbrough  | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Laurina Lee        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Kayleigh Maxey     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Sharon Pegg        | Golden Valley, AZ | 2020-06-14 |
| Joe Grover         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Felicia Holmes     | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Dick Benedetti     | Portland, OR      | 2020-06-14 |
| Samuel Morales     | Bakersfield, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Amber Huerto       | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Jill Rexrode       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Bee Riggle         | Cleveland, US     | 2020-06-14 |
| Kerry Merritt      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Barbara Mueller    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jacqueline Bazor   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer Reed      | US                | 2020-06-14 |
| Shanda Lanser      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |

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| Sheryl Wetenkamp | Rohnert Park, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Judith Ferguson  | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Sarah Wingett    | Santa Rosa, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathy Wester     | Zimmerman, MN     | 2020-06-14 |
| Elizabeth Genkos | Stockbridge, GA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Jon Wagner       | San Marcos, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Mike White       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Marcus Bozzoli   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Deborah Woodward | Rigby, ID         | 2020-06-14 |
| Nicole Koski     | Torrington, WY    | 2020-06-14 |
| Sandra Benedetti | Portland, OR      | 2020-06-14 |
| Curt Lewis       | San Jose, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Sasha Mendenhall | Roseville, CA     | 2020-06-14 |
| Jenifer Holmes   | Oakland, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| JON INWOOD       | Brooklyn, NY      | 2020-06-14 |
| Jennifer Simao   | Santa Rosa, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Janette Gallegos | Windsor, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Stacy Palmer     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Autumn Mckinney  | South Bend, US    | 2020-06-14 |
| Erin Green       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| James Gross      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Nancy James      | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-14 |

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| Kandi Davidson    | Turlock, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Dino Pereira      | Redding, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Star Rocha        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Chris Bryant      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Richard Beverlin  | Kelseyville, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Roberta Filosi    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Gina Smith        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Cora Stone        | Bandon, OR        | 2020-06-14 |
| Lisa LeTourneau   | Kelseyville, CA   | 2020-06-14 |
| Brandon McGregor  | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| douglas smith     | fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Louise LaBarge    | Nashua, NH        | 2020-06-14 |
| Michael H Fischer | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| shirley papera    | Phoenix, AZ       | 2020-06-14 |
| Araceli Jara      | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jim Davis         | Central Point, OR | 2020-06-14 |
| kenneth lawrence  | Rio Rancho, NM    | 2020-06-14 |
| Seka Fierro       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Patti Slaughter   | Shrewsbury, MA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Sherri Cox        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Kathryn Angley    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Shaun Hignite     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |

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| Stephanie Bishop   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Michel Snider      | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-14 |
| Erik Berman        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Cheyenne Ison      | Boise, ID         | 2020-06-14 |
| Karen Chappell     | Live oak, CA      | 2020-06-14 |
| william chilton    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Brittany Tyrrell   | US                | 2020-06-14 |
| Jason Soderquist   | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-14 |
| Vivian Driggers    | Woodland, WA      | 2020-06-14 |
| Anthony Goekler    | Hayward, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Kim T.             | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Susan Owens        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Gina Holdren       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Shelly Garvin      | Santa Rosa, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jon Carmichael     | Soulsbyville, CA  | 2020-06-14 |
| Lisa Bozzoli       | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Skip Caster        | Santa Rosa, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jami Hatfield's    | Banning, CA       | 2020-06-14 |
| Evelyn Hautala     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-14 |
| Jeanette Sallinen  | Anderson, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Dillon Cudney      | Syracuse, UT      | 2020-06-15 |
| LANELL IKERD PERRY | Redding, CA       | 2020-06-15 |

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| Bobby Gardner    | Antlers, OK         | 2020-06-15 |
| Vanette St. John | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Janet Lewis      | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Alissa Dane      | Fort bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Nicholas Elam    | Lucerne, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Tanner Heflin    | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Riley Ball       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Madison Mitchell | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Joshua Smith     | Anderson, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Ronald Hals      | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Amelia Wirt      | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Gabe Gossack     | Makawao, HI         | 2020-06-15 |
| Britney Gummerus | Leaburg, OR         | 2020-06-15 |
| Larry Nelson     | FERNLEY, NV         | 2020-06-15 |
| Kari Davis       | Gilbert, AZ         | 2020-06-15 |
| Tammi Mihos      | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Connie Mitchell  | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael Garner   | Hayward, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Rachel Campbell  | Shingle Springs, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Robin Holmes     | Gualala, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Bruce Dahl       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Rich Seims       | Santa Rosa, CA      | 2020-06-15 |

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| Geraldine Catrambone | Santa Rosa, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Debbie Banks         | Cameron Park, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Nancy Annereau       | Redding, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Claudia McMahan      | Seattle, WA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Matt Christman       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Tara Urrizola        | Santa Rosa, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Amanda Durigan       | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Deanna Cleland       | WILLITS, US      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jesica Giannola      | chico, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Greg Walker          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Donald Cleland       | Willits, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Abbie Wihl           | Folsom, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Adriane Lowe         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Kirsten Hood         | Willows, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Daniel Graham        | Hayward, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Karen Parker         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Terrance Brooks      | Joliet, US       | 2020-06-15 |
| Troy Holdren         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Jesse Cavender       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Amber Whicker        | Willits, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Christina Scholl     | Oroville, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Jerrod Kasperson     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |



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| Brian Schumacher    | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| dru mattimoe        | Carmel, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Amanda Aldridge     | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Charles Martin      | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Melissa Payne       | Lincoln, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Paul Nostwich       | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| David Kiger         | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Beth Del Fiorentino | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| selena ryken        | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Vanessa Guttkr      | Reno, NV        | 2020-06-15 |
| Gerard Mattimoe     | Monterey, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Jason Decker        | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Robert Smith        | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Grace Tubbs         | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael Zuchowicz   | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Zoleta Lee          | Willits, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Tracy Swanson       | Scottsdale, AZ  | 2020-06-15 |
| Rob Mallory         | Modesto, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Earl Tilley         | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Misty Greeson       | PLACERVILLE, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Karl Zoeller        | Kailua Kona, HI | 2020-06-15 |
| Sara Walker         | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |

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| Angelia Caster    | Santa Rosa, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Crystal Sanderson | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Mike gibs6        | Vacaville, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Katherine Pahlow  | Sebastopol, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Rusty Bell        | Sonoma, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Ginny Munoz       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Tamara Rinehart   | Dorena, OR          | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael S. Gray   | Nampa, ID           | 2020-06-15 |
| chris downing     | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Dean Hamilton     | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Manny Barajas     | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Amy Willms        | El Dorado Hills, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Brent Peterson    | Salt Lake City, UT  | 2020-06-15 |
| jacob johnson     | Oroville, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Peggy Brown       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Joanna Haymes     | Carmel, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Stephanie pardini | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Patty Kosonen     | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Ann Meadlin       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Lisa Powell       | Willows, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Marian Holmes     | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Peggy Wing        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |

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| Shea Elledge        | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Kelli Miller        | Eagle Point, OR    | 2020-06-15 |
| Nathan Mitchell     | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Victor Kosonen      | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Vickey Sherley      | Mineral Wells, TX  | 2020-06-15 |
| Elaine Murray       | Chico, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| grace womack        | Citrus Heights, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Bruce Johansen      | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Tammy Bagley        | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Andersen Davis      | Pleasant Hill, US  | 2020-06-15 |
| Tricia Bascom       | Concord, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Ronald Dukes        | Willits, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Stephanie Roseveare | US                 | 2020-06-15 |
| Susan Hee           | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Gabby Winters       | Roseville, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael Chiapuzio   | Eugene, OR         | 2020-06-15 |
| kevin kocher        | Atco, NJ           | 2020-06-15 |
| Penny Cole          | Portland, OR       | 2020-06-15 |
| Hallie Casey        | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Lisa Larkin         | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Brandy Spurling     | Union City, US     | 2020-06-15 |
| Terri Waggoner      | red bluff, CA      | 2020-06-15 |

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| Lena leath                                  | Burleson, TX              | 2020-06-15 |
| Freddie Mertens                             | Sonoma, CA                | 2020-06-15 |
| Jennifer Caldwell                           | Hayward, CA               | 2020-06-15 |
| Adriana Briceno                             | Fort Bragg, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Elisabeth McVey                             | Lucerne, CA               | 2020-06-15 |
| Shirley Fossett                             | Phienix, AZ               | 2020-06-15 |
| Karin Jones                                 | Santa Rosa, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Mary Duffy                                  | Fort Bragg, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| STEVEN KROHN                                | Elk Grove, CA             | 2020-06-15 |
| Craig Mitchell                              | Elk, CA                   | 2020-06-15 |
| Stephanie Graves                            | Fort Bragg, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Ted Shull                                   | Powell River, Canada      | 2020-06-15 |
| Sherry Sawula                               | Haslet, TX                | 2020-06-15 |
| Trina Silva                                 | Fort bragg, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Julie Weir                                  | Fort Bragg, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Charlene Haymes                             | Fort bragg, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Janis (born & raised in FB)<br>Wattenburger | Ukiah, CA                 | 2020-06-15 |
| Maci Wolf                                   | Sacramento california, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Sean Hull                                   | Fort Bragg, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Marka Gibson                                | Redding, CA               | 2020-06-15 |
| MaLinda Jones                               | Lynchburg, VA             | 2020-06-15 |

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| Marcella studebaket | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Lee Ibarra          | Willows, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Cheri Partain       | Chattanooga, TN   | 2020-06-15 |
| Dusty Ricks         | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Jason Bartley       | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Dawn Garrison       | Pittsburg, MO     | 2020-06-15 |
| Kim Harper          | Oakley, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Jo Ann Chickos      | Carmichael, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Nicole Bland        | Sweet Home, OR    | 2020-06-15 |
| Scott Taubold       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Stephanie Grose     | Pembroke, KY      | 2020-06-15 |
| Pablo barron Barron | Clearlake, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Stephanie Campos    | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Shiheeda Taylor     | New York, US      | 2020-06-15 |
| Sarah Nygard        | Willows, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Abigail Roletto     | Independence, MO  | 2020-06-15 |
| Diana Slocum        | Junction City, OR | 2020-06-15 |
| Gay L. Fales        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Shaunna Walker      | Roseville, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Laura Schroeder     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Karen Alves         | Paradise, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Tammy Beavers       | Willows, CA       | 2020-06-15 |

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| Cathy Wright      | Redding, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Jordhan Bechtel   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Ronda Tuomala     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Myles Anderson    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Cynthia Freeman   | Willows, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Roberta Asbury    | Chico, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Darci Vogelgesang | Fairfield, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Cherie Vaughan    | Potter Valley, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| William White     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Darlene Earl      | Albany, OR        | 2020-06-15 |
| Kelly Sutton      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Cassidy Johnson   | Ankeny, IA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Amber Spicher     | Reno, NV          | 2020-06-15 |
| John Richelson    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Oscar Koskinen    | Anderson, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Alicia Faulk      | Petaluma, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Rigoberto Jara    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Terri beer        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Dawn Ciro         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Stacy Gregory     | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Christie Dodgson  | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Krista Grishaber  | Williams, US      | 2020-06-15 |

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| Marilyn Bickell         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Michelle Kelly          | Manchester, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Heath Silva             | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Rebecca Parrish         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Karrie Riedel           | Lucerne, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Kathleen Bautista       | Williams, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| David Stewart           | Chico, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Nick Gessner            | Willits, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Stacey Anderson         | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Carey Tubbs             | Santa rosa, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Richard Butters         | Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Iety flo                | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| David Tavelli           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Amy Head                | Windsor, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Terry Obrian            | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Tammy Erickson          | Lakeport, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Stephen Caballero       | Lucerne, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Stacy Philbrick-Kandel  | Comptche, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Tara Andrieux           | Hayward, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Jenifer Green           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Tanya Allen             | US             | 2020-06-15 |
| Paula Nunez-Christensen | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |



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| Gary Rowe           | Santa Rosa, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Keith Maddux        | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Lena Philliber      | Carmichael, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Steve Welter        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Elizebeth Dahlgren  | Redding, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Felicia Mayo        | Olivehurst, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| cindy webb          | Radcliff, KY      | 2020-06-15 |
| Steven Stocks       | Princeton, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Darlene Richards    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Meta Andersen       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| John Kermen         | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Joseph Sutphin      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Evangelina Banderas | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Jenifer Stephens    | Modesto, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Cindy Leneave       | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Tara Biddle         | Oroville, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Andrea Lippincott   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Sarah Azevedo       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Wendy Younger       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Roxy Anderson       | US                | 2020-06-15 |
| Leah Tupper         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Katie Smith         | Caspar, CA        | 2020-06-15 |

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| Mary Heister            | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Cory McLaughlin         | Holtsville, US      | 2020-06-15 |
| michael esquivel        | san jose, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| John Hanson             | West Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Trinity Ross            | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Alissa MacDonald        | Suisun City, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Rayna Schlabach         | Brenham, TX         | 2020-06-15 |
| Nicole Dicharry         | Chico, CA           | 2020-06-15 |
| Dina Gregory            | Mendocino, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Nayeli Palomar          | Fort bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Sabina Beltran Mainieri | Pacifica, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Renee Selix             | leggett, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Don Anderson            | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jennifer Gilliland      | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Kathy Westfall          | Philo, CA           | 2020-06-15 |
| Will Miller             | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Pamela Johnson          | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Brandon Murray          | Reno, NV            | 2020-06-15 |
| Bob Immoos              | Oregon House, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Kathryn Miller          | Spring Hill, FL     | 2020-06-15 |
| Julia Celeri            | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Kashli Bechtel          | Yuba City, CA       | 2020-06-15 |

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| Marissa Colombi   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Shelly Hamilton   | Laytonville, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Valerie Dominguez | Novato, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Gully Gully       | Windsor, US       | 2020-06-15 |
| Richard Cargill   | Langhorne, PA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Patrick Gomes     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Caitlin Evanoff   | Los Angeles, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Richard Daniels   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Kayla Sanchez     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael Bjerklund | Lebanon, OR       | 2020-06-15 |
| Deborah Hughes    | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Junice Gleason    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Kimberlyk Celeri  | For Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| April Clabourne   | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Vickie Woodward   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Carla Canclini    | Little River, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Frank Bender      | Oakland, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Steve Lampman     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Katie Roach       | California        | 2020-06-15 |
| Aimee Caito       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Angela Bassetti   | Willows, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Aleena Armas      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |

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| Deanna Olmstead  | Roseville, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Nick Sanchez     | Kelseyville, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Peggy Hill       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Jesse Barriis    | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Ashley Lozinto   | Kelseyville, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Naomi McKenzie   | Anderson, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Nick King        | Folsom, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Nicole Gibson    | Fort Bragg I, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Jayden Gardner   | Santa Rosa, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Melissa Barto    | Redding, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Cynthia Moss     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Craig Johnson    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Larry Moore      | Wasilla, AK      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jillian Clark    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Jillian Beath    | Willows, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Krystal Cazares  | Manchester, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Traniece Johnson | Portland, US     | 2020-06-15 |
| carol shigeyama  | fremont, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Ben Gordon       | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| William Cummins  | Port Orange, FL  | 2020-06-15 |
| Frank Alves      | Chico, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Lora York        | Redding, CA      | 2020-06-15 |

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| Kylie Galliani     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Trudy Morgan       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Suzie veteto       | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Wendy Boggs        | Oroville, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Sarah Thurber      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Laura Roeth        | Willows, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| John Heldstab      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Desiree Walters    | Eureka, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Marcia Garberoglio | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Patricia Stone     | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Amanda Figg        | US               | 2020-06-15 |
| Deanna Smith       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Misty Elam         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| taylor Phillips    | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Jess Schmidt       | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Shayla Molitor     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Carianne Green     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Preston Andres     | Atlanta, US      | 2020-06-15 |
| Donica Avelino     | Shingletown, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Ronalie Silveira   | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Jeanine Gregory    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Christina Sands    | Walnut Creek, US | 2020-06-15 |

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| Mark Teem                | Hillsboro, OR    | 2020-06-15 |
| bob kinney               | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Sabrina Steele           | Santa Rosa, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Chad Heitmeyer           | Mather, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Raul Medina              | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Nikki Salo               | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Ana Perez                | Jacksonville, TX | 2020-06-15 |
| Jesus Shuttlesworth      | Orangevale, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Katlyn Navarro           | Ventura, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Kimberley Keen Gunaratne | Magalia, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Marie Shepherd           | Portland, OR     | 2020-06-15 |
| Stella Wells             | Mendocino, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Heather Matlick          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Emily Barker             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Vickie Miller            | Glenn, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Christopher Roach        | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Neil loomis              | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Clifford Zimmerman       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Theodore Gaspar          | Orland, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Lucille Lawrence         | Elk, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Hope Keaton              | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Leslie Scaglione         | Oakland, TN      | 2020-06-15 |

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| Ryan Franco              | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Krista Mankinen Cummings | Eugene, OR     | 2020-06-15 |
| Lacee Cummings           | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| crystal lavioletta       | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Faith Penrose            | St.Paul, US    | 2020-06-15 |
| jill Gregory             | fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Lisa Foster              | Ukiah, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Kathryn Anton            | Elk, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Carleen Lane             | Albion, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Sean Murphy              | Pacifica, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Maria Hurtado            | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Annette Sue Van Meter    | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Renee Pyorre             | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Antonette Jarstrom       | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Audrey Brockway          | Covelo, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Kjana Yanez-Flaherty     | Redding, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Michelle Dodele          | Oroville, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Marilyn Hurtado          | Windsor, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Cynthia Chambers         | Granger, WA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Tyler Allen              | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Beth Stansberry          | Santa Rosa, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Sherina Walle            | Dallas, OR     | 2020-06-15 |



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| Gene Minikel         | Redway, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Evie Shields         | Wasilla, AK     | 2020-06-15 |
| Fort Bragg Resident  | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Sarah Graybill       | US              | 2020-06-15 |
| Edward Davies        | Bandon, OR      | 2020-06-15 |
| Janice Harrison      | Templeton, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Tyler Kidwell        | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Eric Regalia         | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Tina Rose            | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Sky Rodseth          | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Michele Smith        | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Mary E. Rogers       | Clearlake,, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Court Scharlow       | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Kathryn Hee          | Mendocino, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Brittney Monciardini | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Stacey Almeraz       | Santa Rosa, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Kit Mosden           | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| ann pyorre           | lakeport ca, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Ty Sutton            | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Lindsey Lowe         | Fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Shannon Johnson      | Lotus, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| James Swearingen     | Colusa, CA      | 2020-06-15 |

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| Megan Rose              | La Jolla, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Rose Matson             | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| suzy jones              | Oroville, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Julie Smallcomb         | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Laurel Hosford          | Live Oak, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| thalia flores           | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Sherri Hercher          | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Melissa Tugaeff-Rodgers | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| carrie engle            | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Ashley Gouin            | Willits, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Robert Wegner           | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| ted cole                | fort bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Lisa H                  | Mill Valley, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Robert Elliott          | Ukiah, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Evan Caster             | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Joshua VanLeer          | Cheyenne, WY    | 2020-06-15 |
| Stephen Howard          | Saint Paul, MN  | 2020-06-15 |
| Jennifer Danner         | Mendocino, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Kathryn Harris          | Forsyth, MO     | 2020-06-15 |
| Mike Erickson           | San Diego, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Alisa Raudio            | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| William Casey           | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |

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| Scott medlen                | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Ross Hanes                  | Redwood Valley, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Priscilla Abel              | Denver, CO         | 2020-06-15 |
| Marcia Douglas              | Mendocino, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jassen Clawson              | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Taylor Spurling             | Oklahoma City, OK  | 2020-06-15 |
| G S                         | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Maribelle Anderson          | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Daniel Mabery               | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Shannon Hendry              | Ukiah, US          | 2020-06-15 |
| Vicki Howard                | South St Paul, MN  | 2020-06-15 |
| Karen Horne                 | Healdsburg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Jim Hurst                   | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| john stewart                | Winchester, US     | 2020-06-15 |
| Gary Hawk                   | Ukiah, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Michelle Chase              | Redding, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Tami Gregory D'Angelo       | US                 | 2020-06-15 |
| Vincent Caccamo             | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Jeanne Peterson             | Cottonwood, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Steve Hurley                | Soulsbyville, CA   | 2020-06-15 |

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| Lisa Carloss           | Rocklin, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Steven Littrell        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Thomas Schefer         | Cloverdale, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Joseph Grant           | Woodland, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| GENE SORENSEN          | Hayward, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Ashlei Carroll         | US                | 2020-06-15 |
| Brittany Qualls        | Lincoln, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Sheryl Hurst-Carpenter | Rocklin, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Ronald Moorhead        | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Tressa Brumley         | Onalaska, WA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jonathon Foster        | Klamath Falls, OR | 2020-06-15 |
| Nell Sakota            | Hapoy Camp, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Alanna Attwood         | New Llano, LA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Cheryl McComas         | Glendora, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| David Koski            | Longview, WA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Bonnie Bolan           | Fort Scott, KS    | 2020-06-15 |
| Darren Sypriano        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Greg Stecker           | Independence, US  | 2020-06-15 |
| Sylvia Mease           | Palm Bay, FL      | 2020-06-15 |
| Bridget Redpath        | Corvallis, OR     | 2020-06-15 |
| olga Sprague           | Morton, WA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Adam Dondanville       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |

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| Megan Smith         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Melissa Pyorre      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Analiese Keaton     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Phyllis Beltran     | San Francisco, US | 2020-06-15 |
| Carrie Strauss      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Lynda Burch         | Sebastopol, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Patricia long       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Cynthia VanWormer   | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Gracie Jara         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Tom Johnson         | Central Point, OR | 2020-06-15 |
| Heidi Silveira      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Monica Gutierrez    | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Marcie Lazarus      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Megan Lotten        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Dorinda Raisanen    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Gary McBurney       | Apple Valley, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Merna Stillwell     | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Pheobie Ankeney     | Eldorado, US      | 2020-06-15 |
| Kathryn Costa Costa | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Brian Potter        | Oakland, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Grace Flowe         | Atlanta, US       | 2020-06-15 |
| Charles Crain       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |

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| Larue Solomon          | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Sue Dowdy              | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Steve Holmes           | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Joshua Carloss         | San Jose, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Rebecca Rinehart       | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Corinne Downing        | Petaluma, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Cindy Becka            | Or, OR            | 2020-06-15 |
| Stevie Porter          | Tacoma, WA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Lacey McElfresh        | Oroville, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Ryan Oates             | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Benita Satek           | Saint Joseph, MI  | 2020-06-15 |
| Erika Renea-Prophet    | US                | 2020-06-15 |
| Nicole Wilson          | Manteca, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Ken Washburn           | Harlan, IN        | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael Ryan           | California        | 2020-06-15 |
| Carlos Duran           | Novato, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Aaron VArgaa           | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Sandra Dempsey Mendoza | Escondido, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Raymond Merritt        | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Jeff Johnson           | Central Point, OR | 2020-06-15 |
| Heath Daniels          | San Leandro, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| BRADLEY ORBAN          | Corvallis, OR     | 2020-06-15 |

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| Julie Aguiniga        | Alameda, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Felice Folino         | Apple Valley, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Victoria Shandel      | Ooltewah, TN      | 2020-06-15 |
| Pat Peeler            | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Mark Horrocks         | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Sarah Harrington      | Grand Prairie, US | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael Bryant        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Hannah N Orsi         | fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Linda Andersen        | Pennsylvania      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jennifer Wolchick     | Santa Cruz, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| John Soderlund        | Roseville, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Edward Allen          | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| T M                   | San Jose, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Laurie Merrill Murray | Willows, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Shanna Janssen        | Sioux Falls, SD   | 2020-06-15 |
| Josue Palomar         | Arlington, TX     | 2020-06-15 |
| Walter Watson         | Point Arena, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Kari Smith            | fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Kyle Trebler          | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Eron Norris           | Vacaville, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Dawn Messex           | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Mikieya Lewis         | Charlotte, US     | 2020-06-15 |



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| Robert Shugrue  | Willits, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Bryan Gonzalez  | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Jennifer Immoos | Oregon House, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Kelly Bush      | US               | 2020-06-15 |
| Megan Vanhorn   | Fort bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Lorena Giles    | MCMinnville, TN  | 2020-06-15 |
| Kay O'Bryan     | Grants Pass, OR  | 2020-06-15 |
| Brian Wolf      | San Jose, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Teresa Bressoud | Kelseyville, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Dorothy Signori | Fullerton, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Leland Geoble   | Nice, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Maria Garcia    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Beverly Jones   | Willis, TX       | 2020-06-15 |
| Julie Pyorre    | Shingletown, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Diane Bouge     | Igo, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| anika ahola     | Marietta, US     | 2020-06-15 |
| Wendy McGregor  | Grants Pass, OR  | 2020-06-15 |
| Ellie Naill     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Lolita Gobbi    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Diane Heitmeyer | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Grace Keeley    | Carmichael, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Susan Keeley    | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-15 |

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| Renee Buchanan   | Donald, OR      | 2020-06-15 |
| Amanda Duntsch   | Chico, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Judy Haun        | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Deborah Anderson | Red Bluff, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Sandi Mosden     | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Sonya Lujan      | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Olivia espinoza  | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Edward Payne     | MODESTO, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Carol Krebs      | Forestville, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| John Van Assen   | Rio Oso, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Carly Whitney    | US              | 2020-06-15 |
| Mikaela Holt     | Lawton, OK      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jon Costedoat    | Los Gatos, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Tom Turner       | Willits, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Steve Iversen    | Redding, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Sheila Fletcher  | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Ashlee Boise     | Willows, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| James Sousa      | Albert Lea, MN  | 2020-06-15 |
| Nancy Guthrie    | Nancy, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Devon Clemons    | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Yvette McGuire   | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Harli Grove      | John day, OR    | 2020-06-15 |

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| Charlene Freitas | Martinez, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Barbara lucas    | Winchester, TN | 2020-06-15 |
| Kitzi Blackmon   | Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| David Spence     | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Holly West       | Santa Rosa, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Jessica Murphy   | Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Becky Thurman    | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Danielle Freitas | Windsor, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Crystal Wilson   | Kirbyville, MO | 2020-06-15 |
| Liliyanna Warren | Philo, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Jill Stillwell   | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Nicole Caito     | Whittier, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Jennifer Warren  | Oroville, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Lena Gentile     | Casper, WY     | 2020-06-15 |
| Gloria Delgado   | Alameda, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Tony Norton      | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Daina Wilson     | Oroville, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Vicki Williams   | Rainier, WA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Emily Strachan   | Mendocino, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| kylie daniels    | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Chad Davis       | Wellston, OK   | 2020-06-15 |
| Erick Kolberg    | Fort Bragg, CA | 2020-06-15 |

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| Jessica Wilson  | Carmichael, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Joanna Clemons  | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Patti Schneider | Folsom, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Bianca Pokorny  | Camp Lejeune, NC    | 2020-06-15 |
| Richard Brayton | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Diane McGrath   | Oroville, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Al Tegels       | Fargo, ND           | 2020-06-15 |
| Rae McDonald    | Elk Grove, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Daniel Amos     | Oroville, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Kitty Hays      | Brownsville, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Elizabeth Hill  | Kirbyville, MO      | 2020-06-15 |
| Randol Grass    | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Gerri Sorkin    | Oakland, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Carole Curti    | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Sharon Cottrell | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Andrew Schlafer | US                  | 2020-06-15 |
| Heather Cawthra | Paradise, US        | 2020-06-15 |
| Holly Saindon   | Tillamook, OR       | 2020-06-15 |
| Robin Evingham  | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Daniel Kennedy  | Green Forest, AR    | 2020-06-15 |
| Patti Duty      | Orland, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Samantha Rogers | North Highlands, CA | 2020-06-15 |

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| Mary Jo Collard                   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Sharon Johnson Carlson<br>Carlson | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Nina Iova-christman               | Rancho Cucamonga, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Cathy Moore                       | Sonora, CA           | 2020-06-15 |
| Priscilla Joiner                  | Chico, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Floyd Adams                       | Fort Worth, TX       | 2020-06-15 |
| Robert Franceschini               | Willits, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Michelle Davis                    | Manchester, TN       | 2020-06-15 |
| Eric Carmichael                   | Oakland, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Bill McDill                       | Novato, CA           | 2020-06-15 |
| Brenda Perkins                    | Yoder, CO            | 2020-06-15 |
| Destini Gibney                    | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| RYLAN GOBLE                       | fort bragg, US       | 2020-06-15 |
| Kayla Cottrell                    | Grandview, WA        | 2020-06-15 |
| Tina Hart                         | Cave Junction, OR    | 2020-06-15 |
| Celia Hoberg                      | Lakeport, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Tisha GONZALES                    | Sacramento, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Jenevie Chan                      | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Lily Chan                         | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Rodney Garrison                   | Bend, OR             | 2020-06-15 |
| Sokuntia Sar                      | Alameda, CA          | 2020-06-15 |

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| Robin Plankinton     | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Andrea Scribner      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Mike Hanson          | Oakland, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Gloria Moore-Brown0  | Chugiach, AK      | 2020-06-15 |
| Cari Aanrud          | Brookings, OR     | 2020-06-15 |
| Susan Romander       | Seattle, WA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Diane Wood           | Terrebonne, OR    | 2020-06-15 |
| Candi Thurston       | Ruth, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Candice Barron       | Cazadero, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Anthony Brosseau     | Gualala, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Valerie Clark        | Antelope, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Dennis Asbury        | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Renee Norton         | US                | 2020-06-15 |
| Deborah Agee         | Fair Oaks, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Cora Grube           | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| katharine Ionigro    | Oakland, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Jalyn Wilbert        | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Deanna Lowe          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Bittni Cook          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Patricia Williams    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Bella Canady         | US                | 2020-06-15 |
| Charlotte Anne Smith | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-15 |

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| John Traynor               | Hayward, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Carrie McCoard             | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Sarah Stafford             | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Brittany Yates             | Santa Rosa, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Leah Maxwell               | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Maritta Jones              | Jacksonville, NC  | 2020-06-15 |
| Amber Rivera               | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Alan Burkner               | Mount Shasta, CA  | 2020-06-15 |
| Arabella Lewis             | Pioneer, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Lorina Baglin              | Fulton, KS        | 2020-06-15 |
| Jay Williams               | Los Molinos, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Tami Furlong               | Valley Ford, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Laurie Brown- Bertozzi     | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Dawn Grammatico Van Patten | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Natalie Cook               | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| shawnee fagnani            | Redmond, OR       | 2020-06-15 |
| Samantha Norwood           | Petaluma, CA      | 2020-06-15 |
| Sharon Brayton             | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Margaret Bagdons           | Willows, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Michael Mortensen          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-15 |
| Lisa Simser                | Eureka, CA        | 2020-06-15 |
| charles stewart            | reno, NV          | 2020-06-15 |



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| Lisa Davis                | Willows, CA            | 2020-06-15 |
| Lizzie Gutierrez          | Las Vegas, NV          | 2020-06-15 |
| Linda Blackmore           | US                     | 2020-06-15 |
| Kaitlyn Perez             | Wahiawa, HI            | 2020-06-15 |
| Dennis Bushnell           | Southside, TN          | 2020-06-15 |
| melinda meagor            | Santa Rosa, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Josh Pacheco              | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Diana Riddell             | Sacramento, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Elizabeth Edwards Edwards | Olivehurst, US         | 2020-06-15 |
| John Walker               | Garden grove, CA       | 2020-06-15 |
| Marissa Lees              | Yuba City, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| Taylor Clegg              | Huntington Beach, CA   | 2020-06-15 |
| Brittney Gorham           | Yuba City, CA          | 2020-06-15 |
| chris Campbell            | Marysville, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Kim Evans                 | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-15 |
| Lisa Selover              | Colusa, CA             | 2020-06-15 |
| Troy Mckenney             | Hidden Valley Lake, CA | 2020-06-15 |
| Cathey Elrod              | Mechanicsville, VA     | 2020-06-15 |
| Patsy Moore               | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Lucy Rogge                | Ocean View, HI         | 2020-06-16 |
| Stephen Laviletta         | Philo, CA              | 2020-06-16 |
| Debbie Waterman           | Magalia, CA            | 2020-06-16 |

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| John Tunstall       | Beaverton, OR    | 2020-06-16 |
| Theresa Roberts     | Grass Valley, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| Jay Newcomer        | Philo, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| Jennifer Brasier    | San Jose, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Angie Daniels       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Michael Angle       | Albuquerque, NM  | 2020-06-16 |
| Rebecca Reed        | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Jeff Baxman         | Willows, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Kurtis Small        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Jeri Blair          | Redding, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Bryan Anderson      | Medford, OR      | 2020-06-16 |
| Rene Garcia         | Fremont, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Msrie Head          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Kyric Connell       | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| John Delgado        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Kristina Carmichael | Sonora, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Jean Mann           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Morgan Roark        | Yuba City, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Joe Brennfleck      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Galo Villalpando    | Fort Bragg, US   | 2020-06-16 |
| Jeanne Daniels      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Mark Nielsen        | Poulsbo, WA      | 2020-06-16 |

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| Brian Spaulding     | Omak, WA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Barry Silva         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Katrina Turner      | Fayetteville, GA | 2020-06-16 |
| Luke Peterson       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Kathleen Francis    | Montague, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Kelli Amrekn        | Lebanon, OR      | 2020-06-16 |
| Sara Waugh          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Kenneth Shannon     | Colusa, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| lisa lee            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Jan Schultz         | Sandy, OR        | 2020-06-16 |
| Tom Allman          | Willits, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Deborah Sherwood    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Lynda Smallenberger | Jackson, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Jean Woolhiser      | Franklin, WI     | 2020-06-16 |
| Claire Roberts      | Yuba City, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Valletta Pickering  | San Marcos, TX   | 2020-06-16 |
| Wynter Berlin       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Lois Fisher         | Modoc County, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| Brian Silva         | Chico, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| Elisha Gonzales     | Oroville, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Christy Hitchings   | Alturas, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| David Hubberstey    | Willows, CA      | 2020-06-16 |

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| Karen Brown              | Ukiah, CA            | 2020-06-16 |
| Aracely Pech             | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Jonny Vega               | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Patsy Rowan-Milligan     | Syracuse, UT         | 2020-06-16 |
| Jessica Williamson       | Port Saint Lucie, FL | 2020-06-16 |
| Holly Hollis             | Rio Rancho, NM       | 2020-06-16 |
| Jessica Jacobson         | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Kristine Weathers        | Rd Bluff, CA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Meridel Vicente          | Redding, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Elizabeth Berens McNeill | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Lisa Panks               | Sacramento, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Jeremy stovall           | Lincoln, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Misty Ross               | Roseville, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| Debra Goleman Leighton   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Michael Weins            | Bellflower, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| chris stainton           | Valley Springs, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Anna Atchley             | Lincoln, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Michele J Chase          | Willits, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Renette Bybee            | Lincoln, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Doroteo Castro           | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Ruth Warn                | Illinois             | 2020-06-16 |
| Kristy Madison Burton    | US                   | 2020-06-16 |

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| rachael mccain   | Santa Rosa, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Shelby Washburn  | Santa Rosa, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Carol Ales       | Pboenix, AZ     | 2020-06-16 |
| Robin Besotes    | Northern, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Sharon Russo     | Conroe, TX      | 2020-06-16 |
| Carol Rosky      | Carson City, NV | 2020-06-16 |
| Danielle Doeut   | Lincoln, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Mathew Bennett   | Willits, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Tammy Freemyer   | Sacramento, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Lorelei Cole     | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Sharon Broyer    | Lincoln, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Bill arnold      | Vancouver, WA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Kenneth Dexter   | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Deanna Lawrason  | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Jessica Williams | Redding, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Robyn Taylor     | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Melissa Moore    | Sylmar, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Margaret Morandi | Anchorage, AK   | 2020-06-16 |
| Robin Roach      | Carson City, NV | 2020-06-16 |
| Amber Cook       | Fort Bragg, US  | 2020-06-16 |
| Leanna Elledge   | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Jack Allen       | Fort Bragg, CA  | 2020-06-16 |

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| Annette Veiga      | Citrus Heights, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| Carrie Gulliford   | Lincoln, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| Robert Sherwood    | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| heidi Liljeberg    | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| valerie thornton   | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Lissett Hurtado    | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Susan Walsh        | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Brandy Wiggins     | Mabank, TX         | 2020-06-16 |
| Micheal Baker      | Sacramento, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Cliff Lathrope     | Roseburg, OR       | 2020-06-16 |
| Maddisyn Bowman    | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Bonnie Davis       | Mineral, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| Christy Mattocks   | Shasta Lake, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Davi Wilkerson     | Sacramento, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Judy Oates         | Rohnert Park, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Christopher Murphy | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Casey Wanzer       | Arlington, TX      | 2020-06-16 |
| Juli Mortensen     | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Sharon Smith       | US                 | 2020-06-16 |
| Laura Imhoff       | Ukiah, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Che Lopez          | Stockton, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Jessica davis      | Grants Pass, OR    | 2020-06-16 |

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| Shiela Rogers     | Ukiah, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Kevin Rodgers     | Tustin, CA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Jeffrey Francis   | Forest Ranch, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| sherry piver      | fort bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Miren Alvarez     | Gualala, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| N A               | Los Gatos, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Tambra Baker      | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Landrie Allegrini | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| PENNY mckenzie    | Fresno, CA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Emmanuel Wotila   | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Ron Hull          | Schenectady, NY    | 2020-06-16 |
| Gloria Van Tassel | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Heidi Bush        | Valley Springs, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| Debra Holmer      | Chico, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Nancy Demarce     | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Tyra Hansen       | Topeka, KS         | 2020-06-16 |
| Cathy Valador     | Ukiah, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Kellee Miller     | Ukiah, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Cecilia Beeman    | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Jeanette Swalberg | Layton, UT         | 2020-06-16 |
| kailee browning   | Cedar Hill, TX     | 2020-06-16 |
| Jorden Magnone    | El Cajon, CA       | 2020-06-16 |



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| Katie Brown             | Lodi, CA          | 2020-06-16 |
| Danyal Parrish          | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Donna Norvell           | San Francisco, US | 2020-06-16 |
| Steven Torres           | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Nicole Smith            | Redding, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Lacy Slyter             | John Day, OR      | 2020-06-16 |
| Stephanie Berry         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Caroline House          | Fremont, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Kaitlyn Runner          | Hudson, OH        | 2020-06-16 |
| Candyce Johnson         | White Salmon, WA  | 2020-06-16 |
| Jennifer Drew           | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Cheri Maas              | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Chris Matson            | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Lisa Morris             | Red Bluff, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Val Lancaster           | Lakeport, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Alex Smith              | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Maureen Petersen        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Sean Connieman Connolly | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Raven Jenkins           | Yuba City, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| David Willoughby        | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Jaime Larkin            | Seattle, US       | 2020-06-16 |
| Linda Frey              | Hayward, CA       | 2020-06-16 |

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| Ian Sanderson       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Luz Delgado         | Brentwood, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Pamela Johnson      | Windsor, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| spessard rachel     | Windsor, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Dawn Laiche         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Dave Bradley        | Willits, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Robert Attwood      | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| J R                 | Cottonwood, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Regina Campbell     | Laytonville, CA   | 2020-06-16 |
| Tammy Johnston      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Sheri Hughes        | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| John Graves         | Boonsboro, MD     | 2020-06-16 |
| Martha Racine       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Samantha Schweitzer | Yuba City, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Sean Douglas        | Central Point, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| Joy Dillon          | Yuba City, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Kimberly Smith      | Marysville, CA    | 2020-06-16 |
| Hailey Wells        | US                | 2020-06-16 |
| Katelyn Picton      | Sonoma, CA        | 2020-06-16 |
| Brinn Crow          | Okmulgee, OK      | 2020-06-16 |
| Dianne Skinner      | Comptche, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Susan F             | Hayward, CA       | 2020-06-16 |

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| Michael Ferguson   | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| megan Murphy       | willows, CA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Patricia Wood      | Carson City, NV     | 2020-06-16 |
| Diane Richmond     | Florence, AL        | 2020-06-16 |
| Janet Phenix       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Tom Andre          | Roseville, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Leonard Rogers Jr. | Hayward, CA         | 2020-06-16 |
| Bruce Anderson     | Boonville, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Madison Elledge    | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Ting Susan         | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Alaura White       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Charles Richards   | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| catherine strauss  | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Deborah Richards   | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Christina Eiswirth | New Orleans, LA     | 2020-06-16 |
| Leanne Mills       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Jesse Brown        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Ashley Vance       | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |
| Barbara Bush       | West Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| Soraya Turner      | Kelseyville, CA     | 2020-06-16 |
| amanda vernon      | Irving, TX          | 2020-06-16 |
| Marie Krumvieda    | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-16 |

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| Chris McMillen   | Tulsa, OK            | 2020-06-16 |
| John Perkins     | Sacramento, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| john cruttenden  | Cleveland, OH        | 2020-06-16 |
| Maija Stenback   | Ocean View, HI       | 2020-06-16 |
| Russell Merritt  | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| David Coverston  | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Julie Hofflander | Riggins, ID          | 2020-06-16 |
| Trina Taylor     | US                   | 2020-06-16 |
| Cody Johnson     | Fort bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Rick Buell       | Gillette, WY         | 2020-06-16 |
| Felipe Alcocer   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Chelsie Lynch    | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Ragina Gardner   | Ukiah, CA            | 2020-06-16 |
| Carrie Hull      | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Michael Hopkins  | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Breanna Ritter   | Huntington Beach, CA | 2020-06-16 |
| Frankie Goble    | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-16 |
| Heidi Perez      | Ontario, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| John Stanton     | Grant's Pass, OR     | 2020-06-17 |
| Rob Dolmage      | Ukiah, CA            | 2020-06-17 |
| Kimberly Sisco   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-17 |
| Gary Ball        | Phoenix, AZ          | 2020-06-17 |

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| Lisa Strugar      | Sparks, NV          | 2020-06-17 |
| Michael Zeman     | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Joseph Bartley    | Olivehurst, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Joshua Stanton    | Pittsburgh, PA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Emily De Marchid  | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Corina Workman    | Sacramento, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Vandy Clark       | Paradise, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Jennifer Kreisel  | Brentwood, CA       | 2020-06-17 |
| John Kaijankoski  | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| John Griffin      | Bonnors Ferry, ID   | 2020-06-17 |
| Michelle Kingsley | Redding, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Judith Watkins    | Independence, OR    | 2020-06-17 |
| Carrie Conlon     | West Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-17 |
| Josh Crow         | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Zak Ketxhum       | Browns Valley, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Mike Tubbs        | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Larry Macdonald   | Comptche, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Sam Mabery        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Sandra Nieto      | Windsor, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Maxine Alexander  | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Rachel Elam       | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Robert Oates jr   | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-17 |

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| Sarah Hamlett            | Reno, NV         | 2020-06-17 |
| Kevin Green              | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| David Nelson             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Robert Stewart           | Sebastopol, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| shawn phillips           | Ukiah, US        | 2020-06-17 |
| brandon nailor           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Edith Leavitt            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| William Morrow           | Meniffee, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Betty Piver              | Grants Pass, OR  | 2020-06-17 |
| Gina Wingard             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Carolyn Jones            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Sharon Morris            | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Caterina Wear            | Fortbragg, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| Ashlan Kelly             | Grass Valley, CA | 2020-06-17 |
| Kevin Maddux             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Obed Salazar             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Verna Nailor             | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Samantha Matlick         | Eagle Point, OR  | 2020-06-17 |
| Randy sypriano           | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Andrea Spaulding         | Fortuna, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Bernadette Rafanan-Brown | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Sarah Sock               | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-17 |

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| anita galli          | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Linda Gurule         | El Sobrante, CA                | 2020-06-17 |
| Jessica Kosonen      | Citrus Heights, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Rochelle Graham      | Savannah, GA                   | 2020-06-17 |
| Michele Meadows      | Elk Grove, CA                  | 2020-06-17 |
| Michael Johnson      | Redwood Valley, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Crystal Lloyd        | Santa Rosa, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Diane Taylor         | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Debbie Walsh         | Santa Rosa, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Lydia Arnold         | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Kayla Ornelas        | 233 park street FORT BRAGG, CA | 2020-06-17 |
| Mary Sue Rhoads      | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Helen Bassler        | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Heather Anderson     | Apple valley, CA               | 2020-06-17 |
| Patty Oakes          | Hillsboro, OR                  | 2020-06-17 |
| June Virardi         | Sacramento, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| JINA MARIE Ellsworth | Windsor, CA                    | 2020-06-17 |
| Maria Grover         | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Quinn Barri          | Fremont, CA                    | 2020-06-17 |
| Aaron Johnson        | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |
| Loreen Gray          | Florence, OR                   | 2020-06-17 |
| Ashley Ross          | Fort Bragg, CA                 | 2020-06-17 |

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| Stephen Ross      | Chico, CA              | 2020-06-17 |
| Joan Morabito     | Penngrove, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| Jack Everett      | Carmichael, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Lauria Zumkeller  | Roseville, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| Jacque Armstrong  | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Daniel Butow      | Ukiah, US              | 2020-06-17 |
| Tracy Swanson     | Peoria, AZ             | 2020-06-17 |
| Talitha Escamilla | Rocklin, CA            | 2020-06-17 |
| Susan Sievert     | Coeur D'alene, ID      | 2020-06-17 |
| Mary Holland      | Lincoln, CA            | 2020-06-17 |
| Jeanne Gettle     | Eagle Point, OR        | 2020-06-17 |
| Shelby Jacobson   | Hidden Valley Lake, US | 2020-06-17 |
| Quentin Bennett   | Alturas, CA            | 2020-06-17 |
| Jenna Santana     | Citrus Heights, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Lisa Scalzo       | Clovis, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Kymberlee Nelson  | US                     | 2020-06-17 |
| Jennifer Wallace  | Melbourne, Australia   | 2020-06-17 |
| Luke Hammond      | Reservoir, Australia   | 2020-06-17 |
| David Carrillo    | Cloverdale, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Haley Sinn        | Marysville, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Dawn Motherwell   | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Cady Motherwell   | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-17 |



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| Matt Butow       | Biloxi, MS              | 2020-06-17 |
| Catherine Walsh  | Salt Lake City, UT      | 2020-06-17 |
| linda kendrick   | Folsom, CA              | 2020-06-17 |
| Ryan shepherd    | Ft Bragg, CA            | 2020-06-17 |
| vickie mcmanus   | Ukiah, CA               | 2020-06-17 |
| Larry Liljeberg  | Fort Bragg, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| James Warren     | Sacramento, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| Wallace Baker sr | Fort Bragg, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| Dawn Cash        | Redding, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Joel Tell        | Sacramento, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| Cinnabar Harbour | Mad River, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Jeremy Claunch   | Eldorado, US            | 2020-06-17 |
| Dan Burghardt    | Elk Grove, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Drew Nicoll      | Ukiah, CA               | 2020-06-17 |
| Andrew Clausen   | West Sacramento, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Brenna Slevin    | Citrus Heights, CA      | 2020-06-17 |
| Wayne Cowell     | Fort Bragg, CA          | 2020-06-17 |
| Regina Bologna   | Ukiah, CA               | 2020-06-17 |
| Rachel Garcia    | Redding, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Micki Alger      | Ukiah, CA               | 2020-06-17 |
| Gayle Steele     | South San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-17 |
| Dawne Ormiston   | Kansas City, MO         | 2020-06-17 |

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| Jeremy McVicar    | Gaithersburg, MD      | 2020-06-17 |
| Marilyn LeRoy     | Fort Bragg, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Carol Brannock    | Ukiah, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Craig Johnson     | Fort Bragg, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Scott Hansen      | Ukiah, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Kelley Freeland   | Fort Bragg, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Sierrah Van Peer  | Redding, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Michael Brazil    | Ukiah, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Kendra Lara       | US                    | 2020-06-17 |
| Stephanie Bowman  | Glasgow, Scotland, UK | 2020-06-17 |
| Chenoa Sipila     | Fort Bragg, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Patrick Tadlock   | Rocklin, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Christine Mann    | Sacramento, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Denyse Specktor   | Point Arena, CA       | 2020-06-17 |
| Diana Ahlbin      | Sacramento, US        | 2020-06-17 |
| Britney Sousa     | Redding, CA           | 2020-06-17 |
| Stephanie Russell | Cottonwood, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Carrie Jacobs     | Union, MO             | 2020-06-17 |
| Kylie Delgado     | Woodburn, OR          | 2020-06-17 |
| Barbara Burrows   | Fort Bragg, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Marty Burrows     | Fort Bragg, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Gena Contreras    | Ventura, CA           | 2020-06-17 |

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| Cindy McCloskey      | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Sharon Brennfleck    | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| Melissa Heflin       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| Dylan Wingard        | Fortbragg, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Phillip Jago         | Little River, CA  | 2020-06-17 |
| Christy Smith        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| Rayne Mahaffey       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| bennette webb        | Los Banos, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Hailey Reams         | Lucerne, CA       | 2020-06-17 |
| maia carrera         | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| Daniel Jackson       | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-17 |
| Andrew Ceja          | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Cristina Flores      | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| Gisela Linder        | Mendocino, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Michelle Gainey      | Reno, NV          | 2020-06-17 |
| Stephen Christiansen | Bandon, OR        | 2020-06-17 |
| Pamela Addison       | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-17 |
| Madeline Grivette    | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Rick Sacks           | Caspar, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Heidi Van Dine       | Weaverville, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Valerie Taylor       | Central Point, OR | 2020-06-17 |
| Caitlin Rainey       | Petaluma, CA      | 2020-06-17 |

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| Paul Clark              | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Shane Crawford          | Nixa, MO               | 2020-06-17 |
| Rebecca Johnson         | Wrightwood, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Deborah Rodriguez       | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| David Holmer            | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Jordan Hull             | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Christian Schaadt       | Santa Rosa, CA         | 2020-06-17 |
| Deborah Murray-McKenney | Hidden Valley Lake, CA | 2020-06-17 |
| Andrew Hosford          | Willits, CA            | 2020-06-17 |
| Karole Girelli Hites    | Colorado Springs, CO   | 2020-06-17 |
| Rachel Hiller           | Sonora, CA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Sabrina English-Hodge   | Forestville, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Cody Roberts            | Oakland, CA            | 2020-06-17 |
| Nancy Cooley            | Ukiah, CA              | 2020-06-17 |
| Ami Wegner              | Guyton, GA             | 2020-06-17 |
| Rich Kostas             | Ukiah, CA              | 2020-06-17 |
| Teresa Dickerson        | Mount Olive, IL        | 2020-06-17 |
| Kevin Dodd              | Ukiah, US              | 2020-06-17 |
| Charlie Lueken          | Mount Olive, IL        | 2020-06-17 |
| Wendy Bartolomei        | Redwood Valley, CA     | 2020-06-17 |
| Lana G                  | Reno, NV               | 2020-06-17 |
| Meiling Hee             | Sacramento, CA         | 2020-06-17 |

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| Ramon Vargas           | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-17 |
| Kari Shelley           | Eureka, CA       | 2020-06-17 |
| Anika Stampfli         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Darrell Paoli          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Joan Thibault          | West Babylon, NY | 2020-06-17 |
| Brianna Bonanno        | Santa rosa, CA   | 2020-06-17 |
| Laura Crady            | Bend, OR         | 2020-06-17 |
| Catherine Pitkin/Snook | Coos Bay, OR     | 2020-06-17 |
| Emily Byington         | Meridian, ID     | 2020-06-18 |
| Marianne Lopez         | Santa Rosa, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Diane Sorenson         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Susan Rack             | Little River, CA | 2020-06-18 |
| Rylie Johnson          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Morgan Cooper          | Santa Rosa, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Scott Vorhees          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Jonathan Martin        | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Krystal Brink          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Diane Swingle          | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Kenneth Schleintz      | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Janet Conkle           | Dickson, TN      | 2020-06-18 |
| Amy Alfaro             | Cheyenne, WY     | 2020-06-18 |
| Sheryn Hildebrand      | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-18 |

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| Katy Richardson  | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Rhonda Klarczyk  | Elverta, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| David Hildebrand | Oakland, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Sean Patrick     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| LADAWNA Kinnaird | North Bend, OR   | 2020-06-18 |
| Jeri Allard      | Upper lake, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Gary Koski       | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Wendell Brann    | Rocky Mount, VA  | 2020-06-18 |
| Becky Aguinaldo  | Amarillo, TX     | 2020-06-18 |
| Trina Wagar      | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Warren Giacomini | Point Arena, CA  | 2020-06-18 |
| John Pittman     | Willits, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Zilla O'Connor   | Norsborg, Sweden | 2020-06-18 |
| Gene Howard      | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Beth Swehla      | Philo, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Jon Thorbecke    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Ariel Meiggs     | Encinitas, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Jeannie Kirkland | Plano, TX        | 2020-06-18 |
| Cally Niehues    | Chico, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Ashlee Wallace   | Millville, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Breanna Smith    | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Christiano Serna | Redding, CA      | 2020-06-18 |

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| Jeanette Wilson          | Santa Rosa, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Virgil Nunnemaker        | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Karin Herrera            | Vacaville, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Sheri Vuoso              | Wildomar, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Brandy Carrick           | Citrus Heights, CA | 2020-06-18 |
| Ashley Parker            | Willits, US        | 2020-06-18 |
| Steven gardner           | Ukiah, CA          | 2020-06-18 |
| Rylan Colombi            | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Dolores Flynn            | Paradise, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Olivia Beassie           | Stockton, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Robert Flynn             | Lakehead, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Michael Kinnaird         | Coquille, OR       | 2020-06-18 |
| Jesse Hutchins           | Redwood Valley, CA | 2020-06-18 |
| Linda Faught             | Redding, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Clarette McDonald        | Valley Ford, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Shawna Luckman (Swingle) | Myrtle Point, OR   | 2020-06-18 |
| Paula Deeter             | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Jennifer Smart           | Shasta Lake, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| James Clowers            | Lakeport, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Taylor Gooderham         | Chico, CA          | 2020-06-18 |
| Eileen OFarrell          | Healdsburg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Pamela Woolbert          | Redding, CA        | 2020-06-18 |

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| Justin Scott            | Auburn, CA             | 2020-06-18 |
| ana saucedo             | Tacoma, WA             | 2020-06-18 |
| Carrie Giannini         | Ross, CA               | 2020-06-18 |
| Jennifer Keyes          | Shingle Springs, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Tom Mark                | Redding, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Kathy Cook              | Riverbank, CA          | 2020-06-18 |
| Shelley Combs           | Redding, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Christie Struble        | Redding, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Toni Hillebrand         | Greenville, GA         | 2020-06-18 |
| Anna Pipich             | Anaheim, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Felix Mueller           | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-18 |
| Kris Bosworth           | Napa, CA               | 2020-06-18 |
| Theresa Branscomb       | Fort Bragg, CA         | 2020-06-18 |
| Jack Fielden            | Magalia, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Carissa Haugse          | Magalia, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Christine Steiner Cowan | Desert Hot Springs, CA | 2020-06-18 |
| Jimmy Flatt             | Warrensburg, MO        | 2020-06-18 |
| Jenifer Brackett        | Redding, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Tara Linder             | Red Bluff, CA          | 2020-06-18 |
| Quinn Zarrabi           | Alameda, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Brian Sheldon           | Oakland, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Elsa Pimentel           | Mckinleyville, CA      | 2020-06-18 |



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| Josh Constantino  | Susanville, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Amy Busch         | West Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-18 |
| Paige Meyer       | Anderson, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Alicia Larson     | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Kim Kathman       | Redding, CA         | 2020-06-18 |
| Dona Fitzgerald   | Sacramento, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Todd Lyly         | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-18 |
| James Sanders     | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Eddy Wait         | Red Bluff, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Bryony Hottendorf | Redding, CA         | 2020-06-18 |
| Drake Hosking     | Napa, CA            | 2020-06-18 |
| Tina Fay          | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Melissa O'Dell    | Redding, CA         | 2020-06-18 |
| Sharon Carpenter  | Los Molinos, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Paul Parmley      | Sacramento, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Mindy Duncan      | Eureka, CA          | 2020-06-18 |
| Nancy Bray        | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-18 |
| Margaret Coleman  | Copperopolis, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Laurie Alexander  | Cottonwood, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Connie Nasello    | Stockton, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Paige Coon        | Magalia, CA         | 2020-06-18 |
| Harold Doughty    | Stamford, CT        | 2020-06-18 |

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| Leni Baker            | Redding, US        | 2020-06-18 |
| Tracy Bartuccio       | Phoenix, AZ        | 2020-06-18 |
| John Hendrickson      | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| April Kwiatkowski     | Sacramento, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Lacey Mallon          | Cortland, OH       | 2020-06-18 |
| Brian Harshbarger     | redwood valley, CA | 2020-06-18 |
| Karen Smith           | Redding, CA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Yvonne fernandez      | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Fred Barnes           | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Rachael Kwiatkowski   | San Miguel, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Julie knight pasfield | Kelseyville, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| David Thompson        | Anderson, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Cathy Gallegos        | Granite Bay, US    | 2020-06-18 |
| deb sheridan          | Petaluma, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Robyn Fink            | Cumming, GA        | 2020-06-18 |
| Hung Le               | Anderson, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Sadei Willoughby      | Oroville, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Samantha Mallin       | Tucson, AZ         | 2020-06-18 |
| Cheyenne Black        | Olivehurst, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Sharon Lee            | Fort Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Larry Bunner          | Pahrump, NV        | 2020-06-18 |
| Vanessa Smith         | Chico, CA          | 2020-06-18 |

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| Chad Miller      | Redding, CA      | 2020-06-18 |
| Dane Hosking     | Vacaville, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Mayra Pantoja    | Clearlake, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Joe Paul         | Ft Bragg, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| omeara watson    | Anderson, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Diana Terrazas   | Whitmore, CA     | 2020-06-18 |
| Kaitlyn Lydell   | Novato, CA       | 2020-06-18 |
| Marc Nieminen    | Cottonwood, CA   | 2020-06-18 |
| Brandon Holloway | San Ramon, CA    | 2020-06-18 |
| Doñnell Nunn     | Carson City, NV  | 2020-06-18 |
| Jim Hoover       | Mendocino, CA    | 2020-06-19 |
| Summer Buelna    | Forbestown, CA   | 2020-06-19 |
| Sharon Pierce    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-19 |
| Roberto Macias   | Layton, UT       | 2020-06-19 |
| Mary Scott       | Cottonwood, CA   | 2020-06-19 |
| Libi Bearry      | Auburn, CA       | 2020-06-19 |
| Jim Mac          | Phoenix, AZ      | 2020-06-19 |
| Autumn Clements  | Thornville, OH   | 2020-06-19 |
| Marshall Lucier  | Schroon Lake, NY | 2020-06-19 |
| carol Steele     | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-19 |
| Debbie Dias      | Sacramento, CA   | 2020-06-19 |

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| Nicole Mortis                | Oroville, CA        | 2020-06-19 |
| Deborah Scarberry            | Marysville, CA      | 2020-06-19 |
| Cathy Portillo               | Pollock Pines, CA   | 2020-06-19 |
| bernadette johnston          | carmichael, CA      | 2020-06-19 |
| Patty Pierce                 | Redding, CA         | 2020-06-19 |
| Sofia Cabrera de Rios        | Los Angeles, CA     | 2020-06-19 |
| Donna Tucker                 | Jefferson City, MO  | 2020-06-19 |
| Daniel Hals                  | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-19 |
| Andrea Small                 | Placerville, CA     | 2020-06-19 |
| Stefanie Figueiredo Sullivan | Chico, CA           | 2020-06-19 |
| Vincent Bartuccio            | Phoenix, AZ         | 2020-06-19 |
| Kristen Looney               | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-19 |
| Sheree LOSETH                | Palermo, CA         | 2020-06-19 |
| Clay DeLaughder              | Anderson, CA        | 2020-06-19 |
| Clairiece Boom               | El Dorado Hills, CA | 2020-06-19 |
| Yasmira Barrios              | Bakersfield, CA     | 2020-06-19 |
| Rosie Martinez               | Cotati, CA          | 2020-06-19 |
| Denise Dunlop                | Salinas, CA         | 2020-06-19 |
| Royce Whitaker               | San Jose, CA        | 2020-06-19 |
| Thomas Junker                | Fort Bragg, OR      | 2020-06-19 |
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| Scott Harshbarger            | Reno, NV            | 2020-06-19 |

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| Marc Tenzel             | Fort Bragg, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| jerad chambers          | Friday Harbor, WA             | 2020-06-19 |
| Tina Tenzel             | Fort Bragg, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| Cassy Grant             | Lapinr, OR                    | 2020-06-19 |
| Barbra Reed             | Mendocino, CA                 | 2020-06-19 |
| Tim Palmer              | Former Ft. BRAGG RESIDENT, OH | 2020-06-19 |
| Leroy Pearl             | Fort Bragg, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| Bianca Marino           | Norfolk, NE                   | 2020-06-19 |
| Carole Shoptaw          | Petaluma, CA                  | 2020-06-19 |
| Linda Jupiter           | San Francisco, CA             | 2020-06-19 |
| Sandra Banker           | Orangevale, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| Krista Sparks           | Santa Rosa, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| Kathy Barnes            | Fort Bragg, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| Marty Horner            | West Jordan, UT               | 2020-06-19 |
| Maria Cote              | Lancaster, CA                 | 2020-06-19 |
| Christine Parsons       | Waynesville, NC               | 2020-06-19 |
| Mary E. Bradley Bradley | Fort Bragg, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| John Cost               | Fort Bragg, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| steve wattz             | Santa Rosa, CA                | 2020-06-19 |
| Theresa Casterson       | Antelope, CA                  | 2020-06-19 |

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| Dawn Ferreira          | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-19 |
| Meredith titus         | Lawai, HI           | 2020-06-19 |
| Anita Vanpeer          | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-19 |
| Karl Niemeyer          | Carroll, IA         | 2020-06-19 |
| Tracy Qualls           | Incline Village, NV | 2020-06-19 |
| Chelsi McFadden        | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-19 |
| Garth ogle             | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-19 |
| Jennifer Ellis         | Mendocino, CA       | 2020-06-19 |
| doug grainger Grainger | Clarksville, TN     | 2020-06-19 |
| Debra Wells            | Keizer, OR          | 2020-06-20 |
| Cindy Humphrey         | windsor, CA         | 2020-06-20 |
| Magnum Forkner         | Nampa, ID           | 2020-06-20 |
| Theresa Williams       | Santa Rosa, CA      | 2020-06-20 |
| Paul Labreck           | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-20 |
| Emily Wolf             | Tucson, AZ          | 2020-06-20 |
| Karmah Mendez          | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-20 |
| Michelle Penn          | Redding, US         | 2020-06-20 |
| Mark Mitchell          | Lakeport, CA        | 2020-06-20 |
| Amy Norris             | Loomis, CA          | 2020-06-20 |
| Donald Peeler          | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-20 |
| lisa conkin            | valdosta, GA        | 2020-06-20 |

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| Julie Wright      | Colorado Springs, US | 2020-06-20 |
| denise heavner    | Willits, CA          | 2020-06-20 |
| Julie B           | Oroville, CA         | 2020-06-20 |
| Cheryl Arcand     | Colorado Springs, CO | 2020-06-20 |
| Dawna Holt        | Paradise, CA         | 2020-06-20 |
| Kelli Dorsett     | Magnolia, TX         | 2020-06-20 |
| Leslie Cowdrey    | Auberry, CA          | 2020-06-20 |
| Justin Brown      | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-20 |
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| Michelle Peace    | Mendocino, CA        | 2020-06-20 |
| Amalia Abrojena   | Ukiah, US            | 2020-06-20 |
| Skyla Silva       | Elk Grove, CA        | 2020-06-20 |
| Elaine West       | Springfield, MO      | 2020-06-20 |
| Sydnee Crawford   | Redding, CA          | 2020-06-20 |
| Kevin Booth       | Bellflower, CA       | 2020-06-20 |
| Denise Guido      | Morro N, MA          | 2020-06-20 |
| Michael Cotta     | Los Banos, CA        | 2020-06-20 |
| Lynda McKenney    | Cottonwood, CA       | 2020-06-20 |
| Timothy Marsh     | Ukiah, CA            | 2020-06-20 |
| Phillip Anthony   | Fort Bragg, CA       | 2020-06-20 |
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| oliver dutch        | Lagos, Nigeria    | 2020-06-20 |
| Sandra Reynolds     | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Nathen Rex          | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Katelynn Martinelli | Ukiah, CA         | 2020-06-20 |
| Krissi Linger       | Niles, OH         | 2020-06-20 |
| Maria Mello         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Alina Ornelas       | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Sabrina Swingle     | Gualala, CA       | 2020-06-20 |
| Jeanne Cain         | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Jan Stieger         | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| John Ottensmeyer    | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Larry Zanutto       | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Van Lara            | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-20 |
| KEN Hazen           | San Jose, CA      | 2020-06-20 |
| James Nelson        | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Stephanie Koski     | Sacramento, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Cheri Stone         | Potter. Alley, CA | 2020-06-20 |
| Cole Deprosse       | Fort bragg, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Angela Bonsignore   | Lumberton, NJ     | 2020-06-20 |



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| James Santee        | Healdsburg, CA   | 2020-06-20 |
| Alexis Ratajczak    | US               | 2020-06-20 |
| Liza Daniel         | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-20 |
| Cynthia Silveria    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-20 |
| Veronica J Hamilton | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-20 |
| April Steinmann     | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-20 |
| Jeffrey Hansen      | Santa Rosa, CA   | 2020-06-20 |
| Bill Brazill        | Mendocino, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
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| Trenton Phillips    | Willits, CA      | 2020-06-20 |
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| Nicole Powell       | Antelope, CA     | 2020-06-20 |
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| Kate McGehee        | Ukiah, CA        | 2020-06-20 |
| Donna M.            | Oregon, OR       | 2020-06-20 |
| Gary Mangin         | Canyondam, CA    | 2020-06-20 |
| Mark Adams          | Modesto, CA      | 2020-06-20 |
| Marelene Yeomans    | Fort Bragg, CA   | 2020-06-20 |
| Dina Fratis         | Albion, IL       | 2020-06-21 |
| Rebecca Bisher      | Redwood City, CA | 2020-06-21 |
| Kenneth Deen        | Salinas, CA      | 2020-06-21 |

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| Daphne Haney              | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-21 |
| Marie Cox                 | Upper Lake, CA    | 2020-06-21 |
| Khrystan Bearden          | Kennesaw, GA      | 2020-06-21 |
| Jennifer Dobson           | Valparaiso, IN    | 2020-06-21 |
| Jeremy West               | Atascadero, CA    | 2020-06-21 |
| Lucy Stanley              | Selma, OR         | 2020-06-21 |
| Joni Goble                | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-21 |
| Nicole Kjeldsen           | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-21 |
| Susan Bartell             | Fort Bragg, CA    | 2020-06-21 |
| vivian johnson            | Tracy, CA         | 2020-06-21 |
| Janice Mendonca Lindquist | US                | 2020-06-21 |
| Rick Freitas              | San Francisco, CA | 2020-06-21 |
| Nancy Davis               | Chico, CA         | 2020-06-21 |
| Whitney Staton            | Chico, CA         | 2020-06-21 |
| Trudy Shandel             | Albion, CA        | 2020-06-21 |
| John Barrett              | Washougal, WA     | 2020-06-21 |
| Bettye Poole              | Fort Worth, TX    | 2020-06-21 |
| Will Mcpherson            | San Mateo, CA     | 2020-06-21 |
| Sherrie Prettyman         | Elk Grove, CA     | 2020-06-21 |

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| Kayla Smith        | Ridgecrest, CA      | 2020-06-21 |
| Christine Michels  | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-21 |
| Hayden Cavello     | Apple Valley, CA    | 2020-06-21 |
| Christina Ferreira | Fort Bragg, CA      | 2020-06-21 |
| Kimberli Johas     | West Sacramento, CA | 2020-06-21 |
| Chris Ruddick      | Ukiah, CA           | 2020-06-21 |
| Ciera Leonard      | Coos Bay, OR        | 2020-06-21 |
| Pete Gallegos      | Granite Bay, CA     | 2020-06-21 |
| Wendy Wthridge     | Chico, CA           | 2020-06-21 |

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Gabriel Maroney <gabrielquinn@sbcglobal.net>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 4:34 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Cc:** Miller, Tabatha; Peters, Lindy; Norvell, Bernie; Morsell-Haye, Jessica; Albin-Smith, Tess; Lee, Will  
**Subject:** Re: Fort Bragg Name Change GQM.  
**Attachments:** Some Historical Facts about the Name of Fort Bragg.pdf

Greetings yet again June,

Is it possible for Tabatha, a council member, or yourself to read the historic points made by our historic council?

I don't plan to be there in person as have compromised Covid in the house, and not sure if my internet will be well enough for comments through zoom.

If so I would greatly appreciate it.

On Monday, June 22, 2020, 4:05:51 PM PDT, Lemos, June <jlemos@fortbragg.com> wrote:

Hi Gabriel:

I've already republished the agenda for tonight. Your comments will be added tomorrow with all the others I receive between now and then. There are almost 400 pages of public comment, so I'm not reading any into the record unless specifically asked to as an accommodation. I see you've already copied the Councilmembers with your email, so they will have it in advance of tonight's meeting.

June Lemos, CMC

City Clerk

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**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 3:58 PM  
**To:** Miller, Tabatha <TMiller@fortbragg.com>; Morsell-Haye, Jessica <Jmorsellhayes@fortbragg.com>; Lee, Will <Wlee@fortbragg.com>; Albin-Smith, Tess <Talbinsmith@fortbragg.com>; Norvell, Bernie <Bnorvell2@fortbragg.com>; Lemos, June <jlemos@fortbragg.com>; Peters, Lindy

<LPeters2@fortbragg.com>; McCormick, Sarah <SMcCormick@fortbragg.com>

**Subject:** Fort Bragg Name Change GQM.

8A. 20-774 Conduct City Council Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Submitting to the Voters a Local Ballot Measure Changing the Name of the City of Fort Bragg.

Greetings,

attached you will find my comments on the discussion of potentially changing the name of Fort Bragg City. I also submitted an inquiry to our local historic society archive and have included the response. Both PDFs are attached and then also in writing below on this email.

June, please file both comments under neutral even though I am not for a name change at this time. It will be more clear if the comments are read of course.

Thank you all for efforts to be skeptically openminded and with sagacious actions.

Essentially,

Gabriel Quinn Maroney

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Dear Fort Bragg City Honorary Council, Vice Mayor, and Mayor,  
Below you will find my brief comments on the discussion of changing the name of Fort Bragg, also I have inquired to our local historic society for insights related and I have attached the response.

#### 8A. 20-774 Conduct City Council Discussion and Provide Direction to Staff Regarding Submitting to the Voters a Local Ballot Measure Changing the Name of the City of Fort Bragg.

Even years before the 2015 discussions about changing the name of Fort Bragg I thought it was a viable idea. The reasons are because it was a bit confusing as there is another more well know Fort Bragg and of course other obvious reasons, such as there really is no Fort. I have advocated directly to the council in the past that the name be changed to reflect the natural treasures and an economy based on health and ecology. This is why I suggested names like “Emerald Riviera,” that would also be excellent marketing. This is also somewhat consistent with how the Natives named the area. You can see that they had been very practical in calling it, “Surrounded by Trees.” That being said, our effort priorities currently due to the SARS-CoV-2 outbreak would seem misguided if focused on a name change.

Consider this: when the city was on much better financial footing and clear of mind, the decision was made previously not to change the name. Folding now to political pressures and changing the name out of sync with local healthy growth would be divisive, an undue resource drain, overly political, and dividing to our community during a time we are literally fighting to stay alive.

As we know the town was NOT named after a Confederate General, but instead a man that was considered to be a U.S. Army war hero. So many articles portray history with such simplistic and unfortunate black and white lenses. Removing a name and substituting it for another is very similar to taking down a statue as we have seen during this apparent North American Cultural Revolution. As such, if it is to be done at all, it should be done with great care. Removed with respect and proper ceremony and

of course preserved. If there was a rush to change the name due to recent political pressures it would be the equivalent of having a mob come in and tare it down disrespectfully. This type of incident is not good and usually just causes further cultural divides. Please raise your shields to protect our community from such a tawdry revolt, as our society does not need destructive revolution, but instead a constructive Renaissance.

Because high profile politicians such as Governor Newsom and Congressmen Huffman have further politicized the issue and essentially said a name change would be the right thing to do, I would like to see conversations with them by the council; for one to discuss the agenda in general, yet also for them to help secure finances for a name change in the event it does occur. It would make sense to me to secure at least \$300,000 for the name change costs and another \$50 million+ to help the local economy reboot after a forced shutdown by the government.

I do not believe now is the time for a name change, yet nor should we necessarily close the door forever to its potential. Ideally, if a name change was to ever take place, it would be after a full economic recovery and further build out of the old mill site that could potentially propel not only a robust economy forward, but an even more matured identity that would aid in selecting a more accurate name.

Our bioregion has such rich history; it deserves to be further discovered, highlighted, and protected. This is why I have advocated in the past for a type of historic council. Regarding direct recommended action I do not see staffs #1 or #2 as being currently viable (1. Pursue a ballot measure to change the name of the city. 2. Prepare an ordinance changing the name of the city.) and find actions 3-6 much more appropriate (3. Not pursue changing the city name. 4. Establish a citizen commission to evaluate the best way forward. 5. Table the matter. 6. Consider the matter at a later meeting.). I am in favor of engendering a Historic/Cultural/Economic body that might be made up of for example local Tribal members, The Skunk Train, The Fort Bragg/Mendocino Historic Society, Chamber of Commerce, and so on to work at preserving and highlighting local history.

One of their many agenda items could potentially included the issue of renaming the town.

Rededicating the town to all the productive people named Bragg seems like an OK idea in the mean time, yet also somewhat of a pandering maneuver. Our history including the name of the City serves as an important reminder of the past and we are all one people that shall not be divided by color or creed.

Please do not pursue changing the city name at this time.

Thank you as always,

Gabriel Quinn Maroney

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## SOME HISTORICAL FACTS ABOUT THE NAME OF FORT BRAGG

Fort Bragg-Mendocino Coast Historical Society

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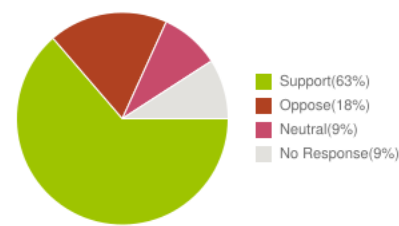
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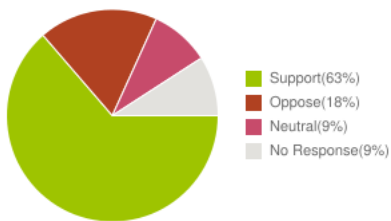
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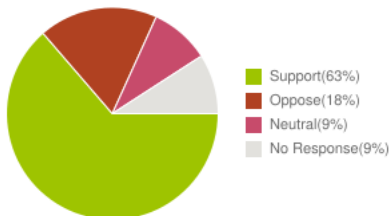
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#### Overall Sentiment



### Joseph Unger

Location:

Submitted At: 4:43pm 06-22-20

Please change the name so that it more accurately reflects the great spirit of the people, nature and creation. Please open comments beyond the city because this is a matter that impacts many more beyond the city limits. It's a matter of honoring the race of people who were exterminated in order for that colony to be established and maintained. Thank you sincerely, Joseph Unger

### Mary Gill

Location:

Submitted At: 1:51pm 06-22-20

Fort Bragg should no longer Braxton Bragg, a racist.

A public vote could be divisive and, if unsuccessful, could stain our reputation for years. Many of us who live outside the city limits could not vote.

I support a task force to be convened by MendoCoast BIPOC.

I support rededicating Fort Bragg to the memory of Jesse Bragg, a baseball player in the Negro Leagues. We should honor a person of color and move forward with pride.

**Cielle Brown**

Location:

Submitted At: 1:20pm 06-22-20

I support the name change. I grew up in Mendocino and I want it to be more reflective of the progressive and anti racist views of the citizens who live in this place. Fort Bragg should not continue to be named after a confederate slave owner.

**Andy Wellspring**

Location:

Submitted At: 11:12am 06-22-20

I believe the Council members should vote yourselves to change the name. Do not allow this divisive discussion to be dragged on for months, where people can defend a racist name even if it is not their intention to be racist. All monuments to the Confederates are coming down, don't be the one place stuck on stupid because a bunch of white people have old baseball jerseys that say F.B. on them. And don't leave Fort in the name, so many Pomo were killed here at this fort.

**Claire Stedden**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:54pm 06-21-20

Dear City Council,

I support a ballot measure on changing the name of Fort Bragg. This is an opportunity to show that we support social justice and will move toward correcting the injustices of the past. The history of the name is not something to be proud of, and many of the arguments against changing the name are simply due to the financial burden. This could be circumvented with fundraisers which would get support from around the country, and the positive publicity would increase tourism.

**William Stedden**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:54pm 06-21-20

I'm strongly in favor of having a ballot measure to change the name. Across the nation, people are recognizing it is a bad sign to celebrate Braxton Bragg's memory.

When I tell my friends from other parts of the country about where I live, I feel that I need to explain myself.

Having a name like this represents that the community hasn't moved forward, and I don't want to live somewhere where I have to defend my neighbors against accusations of racism. Also, it will probably be bad for tourism.

**Brent Rusert**

Location:

Submitted At: 11:39am 06-21-20

Ask the local indigenous people. We are obliged to admit the roots of our founding: domination of the indigenous peoples. Lt. Gibson could have named this place Ft. Lockemup and kill'em the results are the same. Wylaki, Kashia, Sherwood/Noyo, Sinkyone and others were gathered here for their "protection" and then forcibly herded by the military to Round Valley with yet more different bands from N.CA.

Keep it Fort Bragg we should not be proud of this, only honest about our "Military History".

**Tony Baptiste**

Location:

Submitted At: 9:10am 06-21-20

As a property owner in Fort Bragg I support considering a name change for our wonderful city. I personally like the name Noyo. Any name change should allow use of both names for an extended transition period. Transit Occupancy Tax dollars can be used to cover expenses incurred by businesses and the city. Grants and GoFundMe funds could also be pursued. Doing the right thing by changing our name will also increase awareness of our town and increase tourism and support from outside our community.

**Mark Taylor**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:36am 06-20-20

While people living outside the city limits can't vote for Council Members, every voter with Fort Bragg in their address ought to be allowed to vote should this decision be put on the ballot. They have as much at stake and as any of us who actually do live within the city limits and should have a say.

**Bruce Piercy**

Location:

Submitted At: 5:18am 06-19-20

Yes! Wording: Measure A "Shall the ordinance to change the name of the City of Fort Bragg be adopted?"

Measure B "If Measure A is approved by voters, shall the city be named X, Y, or Z?"

I favor the name Noyo. I believe a phased approach spreads out the costs over time, the new name will generate interest, free advertising for the city and reduce confusion about the town. Most people I interact with believe we are a large military base which does not generate a lot of interest in visiting.

**Andrew Brant**

Location:

Submitted At: 8:39pm 06-16-20

We should absolutely change the name. It's a disgrace to still be honoring a confederate general, one who killed to enslave blacks



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## Text File

**File Number: 20-777**

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**In Control:** City Council

**File Type:** Resolution

**Agenda Number:** 8B.

Receive Report and Consider Adoption of City Council Resolution Adopting a Hiring Policy for Police Officers to Disqualify Any Applicant Based on Prior Acts of Misconduct





AGENCY: City Council  
MEETING DATE: June 22, 2020  
DEPARTMENT: City Council  
PRESENTED BY: Vice Mayor Norvell  
EMAIL ADDRESS: [bnorvell2@fortbragg.com](mailto:bnorvell2@fortbragg.com)

## AGENDA ITEM SUMMARY

### **TITLE:**

**Receive Report and Consider Adoption of City Council Resolution Adopting a Hiring Policy for Police Officers to Disqualify Any Applicant Based on Prior Acts of Misconduct**

### **ISSUE:**

Vice Mayor Norvell announced at the June 8<sup>th</sup> City Council meeting that he would be introducing a Resolution that would establish a policy to disqualify applicants for Police Officer for prior acts of misconduct.

### **ANALYSIS:**

Recent incidents of police brutality, including the death of George Floyd by a Minneapolis police officer who knelt on his neck for over eight minutes without intervention by the three other officers also on scene, have focused attention on the actions and conduct of police officers across the country. In many of these incidents, including Mr. Floyd's death, the officer had prior claims of misconduct and/or discipline for similar actions.

One of the most effective ways to avoid misconduct by officers is to not hire officers with a history of misconduct. The hiring process for law enforcement includes extensive background investigations. Sustained and unsustained complaints of misconduct are normally uncovered during those investigations. Policies and rules on hiring that set clear expectations regarding prior misconduct of officers will not only hold professional peace officers to a higher standard but also protect jurisdictions from hiring individuals who have not met that standard in prior employment.

Other cities, including San Francisco have implemented similar policies for hiring law enforcement officers. Widespread implementation of such policies will regain trust in law enforcement agencies.

### **RECOMMENDED ACTION:**

Adopt proposed Resolution establishing a policy to disqualify applicants for Police Officer for prior acts of misconduct and directing the Fort Bragg Police Chief to adopt rules consistent with the policy.

### **ALTERNATIVE ACTION(S):**

1. Do not adopt Resolution.
2. Provide alternative direction to staff.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

Applicants for police officer with the City of Fort Bragg go through a thorough investigation and background check prior to an offer of employment from the City. This process includes a review of complaints and disciplinary actions against an applicant by former employer(s) so there is no additional cost to implement this policy.

**GREENHOUSE GAS EMISSIONS IMPACT:**

N/A

**CONSISTENCY:**

The proposed Resolution is consistent with the Council's goal that the community be more involved in the Fort Bragg Police Department. A more transparent department and officers held to a higher standard when hired will encourage more interaction and trust from our community.

**IMPLEMENTATION/TIMEFRAMES:**

Although Chief Naulty has not yet adopted rules to implement the policy, the Chief has applied this standard in three recent recruitments.

**ATTACHMENTS:**

1. Resolution

**NOTIFICATION:**

N/A

## **RESOLUTION NO. \_\_\_\_-2020**

### **RESOLUTION OF THE FORT BRAGG CITY COUNCIL ADOPTING A HIRING POLICY FOR POLICE OFFICERS TO DISQUALIFY ANY APPLICANT BASED ON PRIOR ACTS OF MISCONDUCT**

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Bragg City Council recognizes that the community is comprised of a diverse population, which is fundamental to the cultural and economic vitality of the City of Fort Bragg; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Bragg City Council opposes all discrimination, be it on the basis of skin color, race, gender, sexual orientation, national origin, disability, age, pregnancy, medical background, housing status, religion, or genetic information; and

**WHEREAS**, all Fort Bragg residents equally deserve to feel safe when interacting with police and should be able to trust that the officers tasked with protecting them have no prior history of excessive force, discrimination, racial bias, or other significant misconduct; and

**WHEREAS**, the Fort Bragg City Council condemns all acts of brutality, racial profiling, and the use of excessive force by law enforcement officers, and recognizes the impact of each individual enforcement officer's professionalism and integrity on protecting the community's trust; and

**WHEREAS**, based on all the evidence presented, the City Council finds as follows:

1. That Fort Bragg values should preclude allowing individuals with documented complaints of misconduct from other jurisdictions from serving as police officers for the City.
2. That Fort Bragg police officers shall be held to a higher standard of professionalism; such standards will prevent police officers with a history of misconduct from employment with the City of Fort Bragg.

**NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** that the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg does hereby adopt and directs the Fort Bragg Police Chief to adopt rules for hiring police officers consistent with the following:

1. A policy that disqualifies applicants for Police Officer who have been the subject of a sustained finding or two unsustained complaints by different complainants against an applicant by any law enforcement agency or oversight agency, following an investigation and opportunity for administrative appeal by the applicant, that the applicant, while employed as a peace officer, engaged in serious misconduct, which includes but is not limited to: use of excessive force, racial bias, sexual assault, discrimination against any person or group based on race, gender, religion, nationality, or sexual orientation, or dishonesty relating to the reporting, investigation, or prosecution of a crime, or directly relating to the reporting, investigation, or prosecution of a crime, or directly relating to the reporting of, or investigation of misconduct by another peace officer, including, but not

limited to any sustained finding of perjury, false statement, filing false reports, destruction, falsifying, or concealing of evidence; or

2. The applicant resigned or retired from employment as a peace officer in any jurisdiction during the pendency of a disciplinary proceeding related to alleged serious misconduct by the applicant while they were employed as a peace officer, and the proceeding was suspended or terminated as a result of the applicant's resignation or retirement, until such a time that the applicant has been exonerated for the pending allegation.

**The above and foregoing Resolution was introduced by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, seconded by Councilmember \_\_\_\_\_, and passed and adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council of the City of Fort Bragg held on the 22nd day of June, 2020, by the following vote:**

**AYES:**

**NOES:**

**ABSENT:**

**ABSTAIN:**

**RECUSED:**

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**WILLIAM V. LEE**  
**Mayor**

**ATTEST:**

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**June Lemos, CMC**  
**City Clerk**

# City Council - Town Hall - AMENDED

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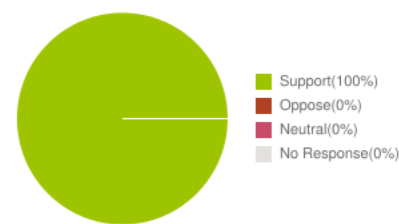
## eComments Report

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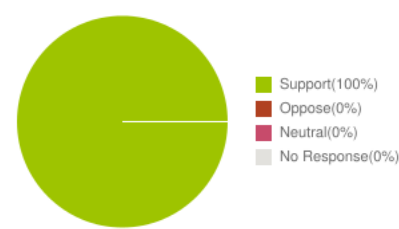
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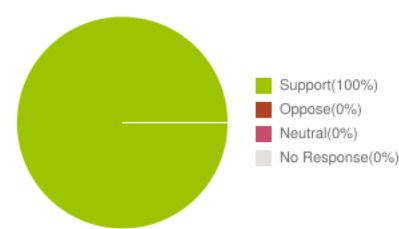
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Overall Sentiment



Nancy Bennett

Location:  
Submitted At: 1:55pm 06-22-20

Approving this resolution demonstrates the City's continued efforts and commitment to public safety.

## Lemos, June

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**From:** Paul Clark <pclark@fortbraggrealty.co>  
**Sent:** Monday, June 22, 2020 6:10 PM  
**To:** Lemos, June  
**Subject:** Police item

So anytime a complaint is filed the cop is assumed to be guilty???? Seems in American You won't have any applications soon. It's going to get nasty.

Sent from my iPhone