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Memorandum for Town of Bourne Select Board

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From

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Subject: Review of Military-Civilian Community Council (MC3) Charter and Appointees

Ladies and Gentlemen,

The recent Range Renovation Project on Joint Base Cape Cod (JBCC) revealed a serious disconnect between the perceived level of community awareness and that which was actually present. Since the promulgation of Chapter 47 of the Acts of 2002, information has been disseminated to the public via:

- Regularly scheduled Public Meetings,
- 2. Reports back to sponsor organizations from their respective designated attendees,
- A mandated Web-Based central repository that contains;
 - a. All pertinent documents,
 - b. A calendar of all Public Meetings,
 - c. Agendas/Minutes for all Public Meetings

In light of the fact that public attendance and that of some of the designated attendees has been historically poor and information is not making its way back to sponsoring organizations and ultimately the public, we have decided to more closely monitor appointees and attendance, and will routinely report this information back to the sponsor. Additionally, we are updating the MC3 Charter to better suit its intended purpose of providing a forum for community interaction with JBCC Commands.

The current appointee representing the Town of Bourne Select Board is Mr. George Slade. Mr. Slade has attended 14 out of 21 meetings (67%). Please let us know if you would like to change or keep your current appointee. It should also be noted that the MC3 Charter allows member communities and organizations to appoint an alternate in the event the primary designee cannot attend.

Thank you for helping us to make JBCC's Military-Civilian Community Council a more effective and impactful organization.

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