

HOWARD COUNTY BRAC TASK FORCE

BRAC BIT: #16

DATE: 30 October 2008

SUBJECTS: Multiple Meetings

POINT OF CONTACT: Kent Menser (410-313-6521)

DISCUSSION:

1. Special Committee on Military Law Meeting in December

- a. The Special Committee on Military Law, MSBA's resource for attorneys, law students, and members of the military community, invite you to their premier event featuring: Maryland's Lieutenant Governor, Anthony G. Brown, for a discussion on the impact of Base Realignment and Closure (BRAC) in the State of Maryland. The meeting will be December 9, 2008 at 6:00 PM in the President's Conference Center in Annapolis, Maryland.

2. BRAC Meetings This Past Week:

- a. **Fort Meade Transportation Meeting:** Took place on 24 October 2008 and was attended by many of the key Fort Meade transportation stakeholders. The good news is that key people and organizations are working with each other on bus shuttles and other forms of mass transit related to Fort Meade. Please call Jean Friedberg at 410-992-5050 if you have any questions.
- b. **Maryland Joint Legislative Committee on BRAC meeting:** Took place on 28 October 2008 and consisted of Fort Meade related updates to the committee by the Lt. Governor's Office, The Secretary of Transportation, Secretary of Higher Education, Fort Meade Commander, Fort Meade Alliance President and the Fort Meade Regional Growth Management Committee (RGMC) Coordinator. Excellent cooperation between stakeholders, but dollars for support of infrastructure requirements driven by Fort Meade growth remain a critical problem. Please call Kent Menser at 410-313-6521 if you have any questions.
- c. **DBED, Office of Military and Federal Affairs Meeting:** Took place on 29 October and consisted of the State BRAC Coordinators and selected staff of the BRAC Subcabinet. Focused on coordination of grant requests between the state and local jurisdictions and issues related to lack of adequate funding for BRAC related projects. Please call Kent Menser at 410-313-6521 if you have any questions.