



Fort Hunter Liggett Commander Speaks at King City State of City Address



On January 8 Fort Hunter Liggett Commander Lt. Col. Michael Bailey was the guest speaker at the King City State of City Address held at the First Baptist Church with King City leaders and business owners in attendance.

He began his speech by stressing how Fort Hunter Liggett is an active member of the King City community through monthly Community Relations Working Group meetings and the fact that many of the employees live in the city.

Bailey highlighted some of the major activities at the installation such as the Net Zero and Qualified Recycling programs, the construction of the Operational Readiness Training Complex and Unaccompanied Personnel Housing. He also informed the group that instead of a huge training surge in the summer, training is now spread out during the year. Bailey informed the group of the new installation access policy that is being enforced at all military installations and urged visitors to arrive early as it will take longer to get onto post.

Following the commander were the King City Mayor, Robert Cullen and City Manager Michael Powers. Their major highlights include that the city's financial status is good, that they are searching for a new police chief, the approval of the sales tax measure which will help with many city improvement projects, and the completion of the recreation center and park renovation projects.

