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Dear Residents:

As you may have heard, Golden Gate Village (“GGV”) was recommended for nomination to the National Register of Historic Places as a Historic District (this means that all of GGV was nominated). Last Friday, the State Historical Resources Commission (“Commission”) conducted a public hearing regarding this nomination. MHA voiced its concerns to the Office of Historic Preservation and to the Commission about the process and the lack of information that was provided.

On Friday, July 28, 2017, the Commission voted to make a recommendation to the federal government (Department of Interior) that Golden Gate Village be placed on the National Register of Historic Places. We are in the process of understanding what a National Register historic district designation means for the management of GGV and how historic resource considerations can be incorporated into the future of the property. This recommendation does not change our commitment to invest in a sustainable future for the GGV community.

We are excited to continue to be moving forward with an analysis of how revitalization can occur at GGV, along the most feasible and community-driven path we can take. MHA will continue to invest in the GGV community and to enhance affordable housing options for GGV residents and the community, even in the face of dwindling federal funding. We will continue to follow the Revitalization Guiding Principles, which the MHA Board has adopted, as follows:

- Protect Existing Golden Gate Households and Residents
- Restore Golden Gate Village Economic Sustainability
- Assure Resident Participation throughout the Planning and Revitalization Process
- Preserve Historic Marinship Heritage
- Promote High Quality Open Space
- Collaborate with the Marin County Community to Expand Economic Development and Job Training/Education Opportunities for GGV residents

MHA will continue to host open workshops as we conduct feasibility studies and evaluate our options for GGV, and we will continue to provide updates to our partners and the community. We encourage each and every resident to attend and participate in the upcoming community meetings to learn about the feasibility of the economic, social and physical components. I would be happy to speak with anyone who has any questions regarding this.

Sincerely,



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