

Dear Board of Directors,

Please see the email below that was emailed to the Board of Supervisors on October 11th.

Here is a note from Nona which gives the email context:

..."it represents advocacy for a project we haven't discussed. However, it reflects housing policy adopted by MCL by way of Community Marin some years ago.

It was sent on short notice before the BOS hearing as an opportunity for MCL to support an environmentally sound and socially inclusive (homeless plus disability) housing project. "

If you have any questions, please let me know.

Kind regards,

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Subject: Project Homekey, Agenda Items #7 & #8

Dear Supervisors,

I am writing in behalf of Marin Conservation League to add our provisional support for Project Homekey, the County's proposal to convert the senior care facility at 1251 S. Eliseo into permanent supportive housing for the homeless. MCL has not yet studied the proposal in detail, but on first glance, can see all the earmarks of an environmentally responsible solution to a demonstrated housing need. Re-purposing existing buildings is always more environmentally sustainable than new construction. Furthermore, the new use would likely have minimum impact on the surrounding community, and at the same time would provide residents easy access to open space and passive recreation.

MCL urges you to take the first steps toward acquiring this property by authorizing a feasibility study. Such a study will inform both the Board and the public of the benefits and any potential pitfalls before advancing the proposal.

We appreciate your attention!

Nona Dennis, Member of the Board

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