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Director Don Hutchinson
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RE: Qualified Allocation Plan of 2013

Dear Director Hutchinson:

March 16, 2012

It is my understanding that the LHFA is currently considering new guidelines for the Qualified Allocation Plan of 2013. I would like to strongly recommend that in the future, local agencies, particularly the City Council offices where a development is being considered, are able to give input into the final decision making process. As the smallest directly-elected administrative unit in the City, and with purview over zoning and land-use issues as mandated by the City Charter, the District Council offices are uniquely positioned to comment on the pros and cons of particular projects and how they would relate to the context of particular neighborhoods and areas within that District.

As this overhaul of regulations progresses, please keep me informed on how my office can keep involved in this conversation. If a direct meeting would be helpful to discuss this issue in detail, I am at your disposal.

Regards,


Stacy

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