December 2021 Update

Dear neighbors,

I hope you all have had a joyful and rewarding Thanksgiving holiday and are safely avoiding the circulating corona viruses. I have a short update this month.

IRA Annual General Meeting – The <u>IRA General meeting will take place at 10 AM on Saturday, January</u> <u>22nd at 10 AM</u>. Please mark your calendars. Because of the continuing uncertainty related to Covid protocols, we will again gather virtually via Zoom. Details on the meeting agenda, speakers and Zoom link are forthcoming.

• **PRE Road Paving** – In October the IRA-PRERAB Paving Task Force delivered to the Marin County Public Works Department (DPW) a Petition to Levy a Special Tax to fund paving in PRE. The 23-page Petition was accompanied by 98 signature pages containing signatures of 164 individuals, which represents approximately 75% of all PRE property owners.

The processing of our Petition is almost complete. DPW hopes to have the Petition on the agenda for the first meeting of the Supervisors in January. Assuming that it is approved at that meeting, we can have a vote in April. We hope to have more detailed news to share at the Annual Meeting.

As a reminder, detailed information on the paving plan and petition is available at: <u>http://invernessridge.info/roadrepavingproject</u>.

• **IRA Firewise Committee** – Backed by Measure C funding the Marin Fire Department began thinning vegetation and limbing up mature trees along Sunnyside and Lower Dover in November. The objective is to secure key evacuation routes in case of fire or other emergency. Further work should take place in coming months.

• **2021 membership Dues** – If you have not paid your IRA 2021 membership dues, please do so right away. You may make payments via Venmo or Paypal (see IRA website [invernessridge.info] for details) or by sending a check to: IRA, P.O. Box 342, Inverness, CA 94937. Questions? Contact Treasurer Patty Wimpfheimer at 415-722-9355 or at <u>invernessridge37@gmail.com</u>. Thank you for your ongoing support.

Be safe and keep well,

Tim Stanton IRA Board President