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Dear Ron,

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The MCBC primarily focuses on connecting new and existing business to the community in which they serve and operate. In our 22 years of service MCBC has supported a diversity of businesses. We continuously work hard to help capable companies and organizations stay in this county. We also work hard to advocate for new businesses to make Monterey County their home. MCBC and our members feel it is our responsibility to support worthy businesses that create quality local jobs, that benefit our community and that improve our way of life.

During this time, we have discovered that we best serve the needs of our community by being as objective as possible, allowing the consumer to decide for themselves which business they want to support.

We acknowledge your concerns; we also know that there is often controversy at many levels of business and project development. We understand there are many complexities that come into effect when developing a new business in this community. We realize that this can become even more magnified with the challenges for projects proposed and built at the former Fort Ord.

As you are aware, the MCBC supported this project in its infancy, believing it would be beneficial for the City of Marina, and the entire community. And despite the challenges this project has undergone, we still believe today that it will have a positive impact overall for its employees, the city and for the region

Ron-again, thank you for your concerns. We are hopeful you will support the Business Council efforts both now and in the future.

Sincerely


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SpringHill Suites Grand Opening

Friday, August 11, 2017

Springhill Suites, Marina

Guest Speaker Congressman Jimmy Panetta

Please join the [Monterey County Business Council](#) for a special luncheon to celebrate the Grand Opening of SpringHill Suites in Marina, an all-suite hotel.

The luncheon will be hosted on their unique new rooftop venue, with a spectacular 360-degree view of the ocean and City of Marina. Our guest speaker is Congressman Jimmy Panetta. The luncheon and presentation will be followed by a ribbon cutting for SpringHill Suites.