## **BILLERICA**

# **HOUSING AUTHORITY**

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TO: Board of Commissioners

FROM: Robert M. Correnti DATE: January 1, 2022

RE: JANUARY 2022 EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

### A. ADMINISTRATIVE ACTIONS:

1. Smoking: None

2. Overdue Rent: (1) Filed in Housing Court (705 tenant) (2) 705 tenant making payments per a repayment agreement

3. Other: None

#### B. QUARTERLY TENANT MEETINGS:

1. The next Quarterly Tenant Meeting is scheduled for 1/22/2022.

#### C. MASON AVE UPDATE:

1. Published in Central Register on 12/8/2021, Bids opened and doing references on low bidder (\$125k) - will provide update at Board Meeting.

#### D. PERSONNEL:

1. With addition to Maintenance team, we should be getting back on track in 45 to 60 days. Apartment turnover time should definitely improve.

### E. 13 RIVER STREET PROJECT:

1. While project is about 98% completed, have received negative feedback from tenants regarding railings. Met with architect and General Contractor regarding the issues. Railings meet code. Nonetheless, as there are safety concerns, I will submit a report and request to State. If unsuccessful at obtaining State funding, I will consider funding the changes by BHA (depending on costs).

#### F. FEDERAL LEASE FOR 16 RIVER:

1. Recertification for 16 River effective 2/1/2022. Have met with residents to review Lease terms/changes.