

Miraflores is Official!



On Friday, December 14, Eden, together with our partner Community Housing Development Corporation (CHDC), was proud to host a grand opening celebration at Miraflores Senior Apartments in Richmond. Nearly 20 years in the making, Miraflores is a testament to the commitments of the City of Richmond, CHDC, Eden and the Park Plaza Neighborhood Council to

transform former flower nurseries into a vibrant new community.

Miraflores was one of the first developments to receive state Affordable Housing and Sustainable Communities funding. Thanks in part to this funding, a new park that honors the Japanese-American flower industry was developed next to the site, including a bicycle and pedestrian path connecting the community to the Richmond Greenway and nearby commercial district. Some of the original structures commemorating the rich history of the location were relocated and are being preserved within the master development and park. At the event, many of our special invited guests commented on their age when the project started, emphasizing the very long road to completion. Many of the 92 new residents in attendance were delighted by the humor! It has been truly amazing to see the persistence and teamwork over nearly 20 years of hard work! To make the grand opening even more perfect, a ray of sunshine came through the clouds during the presentations, despite heavy rainfall before and after the program. Suitable for this new community – Miraflores, or ‘look at the flowers’, don’t you think?