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**From:** Killian, Chris  
**Sent:** 21 Jun 2013 19:55:09 +0000  
**To:** Pollard, Alfred  
**Subject:** FW: Richmond Grassroots Efforts  
**Importance:** High  
Hi Alfred,

Here's some info I thought you might want to see. Would you have any time to talk next week?

Also, here are some other news items relating to some statements from Richmond's mayor about timing. The mayor of Richmond is talking a good game about the imminence of their doing something.

1. <http://sanfrancisco.cbslocal.com/2013/06/18/richmond-considers- eminent-domain-as-a-path-to-home-loan-restructuring/>
2. [www.kpfa.org/archive/id/92669](http://www.kpfa.org/archive/id/92669) (About 35 min in to the recording)

Regards,  
Chris

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**From:** Chamberlain, Kim  
**Sent:** Friday, June 21, 2013 2:00 PM  
**To:** Eminent Domain Internal Workgroup  
**Subject:** Richmond Grassroots Efforts  
**Importance:** High

ACCE (Former ACORN) has launched a more formal grassroots campaign, purportedly funded by MRP, in Richmond.

Below is a script that went out to supporters to promote a "Call in Day."

Also, I heard secondhand that Richmond wants to be first and the target time frame is July. They apparently take off the month of August.

Let me know if you have questions.

Kim

**Subject:** Make the Call! Tell Councilmember Corky Booze to Stand with Struggling Richmond Homeowners not Wall Street Bankers!



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Dear Supporter,

I'm writing to let you know about an important call in day we are doing to urge Councilmember Corky Booze to support the program we are fighting to establish here in Richmond to address the loss of wealth our communities suffered because of the foreclosure crisis. The program has the potential to reduce the mortgage debt of hundreds of underwater homeowners in Richmond by tens of thousands of dollars.

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**"Call in Day" Suggested Script:**

**Call Councilmember Booze at (510) 620-6593** and tell him or leave him a message:

"I'm a resident of Richmond. I'm calling because I want to urge you to support the City's use of eminent domain to take underwater loans, pay fair market value for them, and help homeowners get into new loans with reduced principal and favorable loan terms."

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Wall Street banks and their lobbyists are lining up to oppose this project and pressure local communities to back off. First, Wall Street banks targeted our communities with predatory loans. Now, as our communities begin local initiatives to prevent further devastation, Wall Street is trying to scare and bully us - but we are not backing down! We need you, Councilmember Booze to stand with struggling homeowners not with Wall Street Bankers!"

Thanks,

Melvin Willis

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