

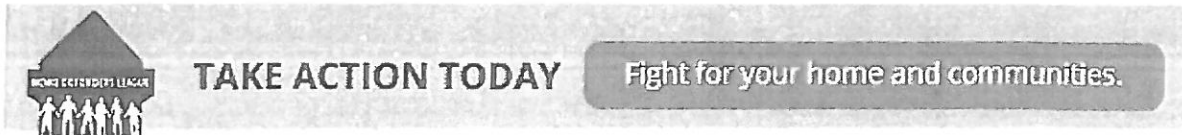
Mushrush, Paula

From: Cher'
Sent: Friday, September 20, 2013 8:18 PM
To: Mushrush, Paula; Richardson, Michael
Subject: Fw: Richmond, CA -Home Defender's League

Why not here to stop the foreclosures and predatory lending of banks causing homelessness. Please before we are walking over dead bodies on the sidewalks if Rob Arkley gets his way.
Cher'

----- Original Message -----

From: Nathan, Home Defenders League
To: Cheri Keisner
Sent: Saturday, September 14, 2013 5:00 AM
Subject: Richmond, CA 2 - Wall Street 0



Dear Cheri -

Richmond, CA struggling families 2 - Wall Street criminals 0! With your help, we did it! We beat back the Wall Street-led campaign of threats, litigation, and a full-scale election-style campaign to end Richmond, CA's program to help underwater homeowners in that city, using eminent domain if necessary.

On Tuesday night (well, really Wednesday morning), the City Council voted 4-3 to move forward with the Richmond CARES program despite the huge attacks from Wall Street bankers against it. That was the first victory this week and it is a really big deal.

The importance of this victory cannot be overstated. If the lies and fear mongering of Wall Street bankers had been allowed to intimidate Richmond's City Council into backing down, the entire Local Principal Reduction idea would have collapsed. Instead, the movement is spreading. This week, San Francisco Supervisor Campos announced a resolution standing in solidarity with Richmond and exploring a similar program there. And in Seattle, more than 30 groups came together in the Reset Seattle Coalition and packed the Seattle City Council to launch an LPR campaign there, too.

Thank, via Facebook, the Mayor and City Council of Richmond, CA for standing up to Wall Street criminals.

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TAKE ACTION TODAY

Thank, via Facebook, the Mayor of Richmond, Gayle McLaughlin, and the three other City

Councilors – Jovanka Beckles, Tom Butt, and Jael Myrick – for standing up to Wall Street criminals and helping spark a movement. (If you don't have FB you can help out [here.](#))

The second big victory from this week came on Thursday, when US District Court Judge Charles Breyer declined to grant an injunction – filed by Well Fargo and Deutsche Bank – to stop Richmond CARES before it even got started.

Your help in this fight has been critical. Nearly 25,000 of you signed petitions supporting LPR and Richmond and over 250 of you called Wells Fargo's CEO to tell him to drop his lawsuit against the city. 300 people showed up at the vote on Tuesday, including over 150 from HDL partner the Alliance of Californians for Community Empowerment, and the vast majority of them praised the Council for taking this bold step and urged them to move forward with the program.

Can you thank, via Facebook, the Mayor and three City Councilors who stood with the people of Richmond? (If you don't have FB, you can help keep the fight going [here.](#))

We're really proud of how Home Defenders and our partner ACCE were able to beat back the bankers' attack and ensure that Richmond did the right thing. Thank you for standing up to Wall Street and being a part of this historic week of victories.

You can see a little bit of the fight here at our Facebook page and get a full background on Local Principal Reduction at our website here:

http://www.homedefendersleague.org/local_principal_reduction

In solidarity,

Nathan, Kevin, Jeff, Amy, and the rest of the Home Defenders League team.

PS. Here's a great description of the City Council vote and victory from Prof. Peter Drier writing in the Huffington Post: http://www.huffingtonpost.com/peter-dreier/california-defies-wall-st_b_3909022.html

And here's the Los Angeles Times on the court case: <http://www.latimes.com/business/money/la-fi-mo-eminent-domain-20130912,0,5887953.story>

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