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From: Havel, Curtis <CHavel@marincounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 09, 2020 10:31 AM
To: Greg Chanis; Alan Piombo; Craig Middleton - City Manager
Cc: Jason Wu - Police Chief
Subject: Fwd: How Dare The RBRA Make People Homeless

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Good Morning,

You may or may not have received a number of emails pertaining to Richardson's Bay and the RBRA. The emails are the product of a letter writing campaign sponsored by Robbie Powelson (Tam Equity Campaign). Unfortunately, the information being provided by Mr. Powelson is inaccurate and misleading.


Attached below is a message responding to one of these emails. Please feel free to contact me if you have any questions or concerns.

Regards,

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 **Robbie Powelson**
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Let's put the spot light and Homecrusher Havel and the RBRA this Thursday.

Here is a link where you can write an email that goes to the RBRA and all their collaborators in Southern Marin  <https://bit.ly/3jU5ABg>

If you have technical trouble attending the meeting, come to the library patio at 5:30 and we'll have technology ready to go for us to all call in.



From: Havel, Curtis <CHavel@marincounty.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 10:23 AM
To: nathanirobinson2@gmail.com
Cc: Sears, Kathrin
Subject: Re: How Dare The RBRA Make People Homeless

Hello Mr. Robinson,

Thank you for your recent email to Marin County Supervisor Kate Sears. Supervisor Sears forwarded your email to me for response, and I've copied Supervisor Sears on this email.

I want to start by clarifying that since the onset of the pandemic (March 13, 2020), the Richardson's Bay Regional Agency (RBRA) has removed 4 vessels from Richardson's Bay that sunk at anchor due to neglect, and one derelict vessel that was listing badly and would likely soon sink. All of these vessels were unoccupied and the sunken vessels were releasing debris and petrochemicals into the bay.

More broadly, I want to clarify that the RBRA has not forcibly removed any occupants from their vessels during the pandemic - or since I took on the role of Harbormaster in July of 2019.

I (and the RBRA Board of Directors) appreciate your passion for this issue. That's why in June of 2020, the Board adopted a Transition Plan that includes programs to support and encourage alternative housing options for vulnerable individuals who want to get off the water, and development of an eelgrass habitat management plan using a public outreach process that will explore how to best protect and enhance the Richardson's Bay ecosystems. The Transition Plan also sets clear expectations and timelines for vessels anchored in Richardson's Bay. Please feel free to review the Transition Plan online at www.rbra.ca.gov (it's on the front/home page, so it's easy to find).

Please feel free to contact me at anytime if you have any questions about the RBRA and our role on Richardson's Bay. My direct phone is [\(415\) 971-3919](tel:4159713919) and my email is chavel@marincounty.org. I'm happy to share whatever information I have with you.

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The Richardson's Bay Regional Agency (RBRA) is a local government agency serving Belvedere, Mill Valley, Tiburon, and unincorporated Southern Marin. RBRA is dedicated to maintaining and improving the navigational waterways, open waters, and shoreline of Richardson's Bay.

From: Nathan Robinson <info@sg.actionnetwork.org>
Sent: Wednesday, September 9, 2020 9:58 AM

To: Sears, Kathrin <KSears@marincounty.org>

Subject: How Dare The RBRA Make People Homeless

Kate Sears,

I am very unhappy with Harbormaster Havel's behavior on Richardson Bay. The Richardson Bay Regional Agencies attack on the Anchor Out Community in the midst of the pandemic is disgusting. Why throw someone out who is respectfully living and not hurting anyone? Don't push these people out to live on the street. Do the right thing. Thank you, Nathan Robinson.

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