

MEDIA ALERT

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Media Q&A on Gilpin Court Redevelopment Update Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority – 600 E. Broad Street, 5th Floor Board Room –

WHAT: RRHA CEO Steven Nesmith will hold a press conference to announce that after many meetings and conversations, **listening to the voices of Gilpin residents, City Council and those in the advocacy community** RRHA will delay the RDC/Gilpin vote until September 17th 2025, at the RRHA Board of Commissioners meeting.

The revised redevelopment plan includes a phased approval process and continued ownership by RRHA. Additionally, RRHA Board Chairman Bill Johnson will appoint a resident as a voting member of the RDC Board, strengthening accountability, oversight and community representation.

Finally, because resident engagement is so important, RRHA will also announce upcoming community meetings at Greater Mount Moriah Baptist Church to further engage residents and stakeholders in the redevelopment planning.

WHO: RRHA CEO Steven Nesmith Media Q&A following the announcement

WHERE: RRHA Headquarters – 600 East Broad Street, 5th Floor Board Room, Richmond, VA 23219

WHEN: Thursday, July 10, 2025 | 11:00 AM

WHY: To ensure transparency and community inclusion in the proposed redevelopment of Gilpin Court, while reinforcing RRHA's commitment to preserving affordability, protecting vouchers, and strengthening resident voice in the planning process.

About RRHA: Richmond Redevelopment and Housing Authority is the largest housing authority in Virginia, dedicated to building vibrant communities through affordable housing and inclusive redevelopment strategies.

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