

**From:** [Nancy Cole](#)  
**To:** [Ruben Hernandez](#)  
**Cc:** [Alex Knox](#)  
**Subject:** Re: suggesting meeting time RE: confirmed!  
**Date:** Friday, May 10, 2019 9:43:50 AM

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Ok. Number is in the appointment. I will initiate. Nancy

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**From:** Ruben Hernandez <[Ruben\\_Hernandez@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Ruben_Hernandez@ci.richmond.ca.us)>  
**Sent:** Friday, May 10, 2019 12:38:08 PM  
**To:** Nancy Cole  
**Cc:** Alex Knox  
**Subject:** Re: suggesting meeting time RE: confirmed!

Thank you Nancy, the call-in line would be the best.

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On May 9, 2019, at 6:13 AM, Nancy Cole <[NCole@ucsusa.org](mailto:NCole@ucsusa.org)> wrote:

Alex and Ruben: How about 10 am PT/1 pm ET? I will send a calendar appointment. Shall I call you two at Ruben's office number (510-620-6548), or would you prefer a call-in line?

From my perspective, these are the discussion items:

1. The Climate Summit panel, including:
  - Substance, generally, for Mayor Butt to include in his panel conversation
  - (some) info on other panel members
  - (some) info on other program items for the Climate Summit
  - Host city contacts
2. The proposed resolution, including:
  - Sharing of information – what we have both found out; feedback on political advisability of approach
  - Clarify whether moving forward
  - If so, next steps – who's going to do what by when
  - Do we recruit advance 'signers' or co-proponents? If so, who does what?
  - Puzzling email (I think from the mayor)
3. The Climate Summit/USCoM-connected press conference (exact date and time TBD) – update on how this is shaping up and 'hold the date;' and
4. A briefing for you from UCS on our recent polling results, including:

- Summary of what we have to offer
- Who might be the audience among your colleagues
- What are some possible dates to consider
- How to get the logistics set up (including Deborah Moore in person)

What am I missing? Do you have other topics for clarification and/or discussion?

Look forward to talking with you soon. Nancy

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**From:** Ruben Hernandez <[Ruben\\_Hernandez@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Ruben_Hernandez@ci.richmond.ca.us)>

**Sent:** Tuesday, May 7, 2019 4:22 PM

**To:** Nancy Cole <[NCole@ucsusa.org](mailto:NCole@ucsusa.org)>; Alex Knox <[Alex\\_Knox@ci.richmond.ca.us](mailto:Alex_Knox@ci.richmond.ca.us)>

**Subject:** RE: confirmed!

Good afternoon Nancy,

Thank you for the update! Unfortunately, I am out of the office tomorrow and Thursday. Would Friday work? Both Alex and I are available at any time.

## Ruben Hernandez Story

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**From:** Nancy Cole

**Sent:** Monday, May 6, 2019 7:19:11 AM

**To:** Ruben Hernandez; Alex Knox

**Subject:** confirmed!

Good morning, Ruben and Alex. Aloha from Hawai'i! I have talked personally with the

key staff from the hosting city (Honolulu) and am now able to confirm Mayor Butt's participation in the late June Climate Summit panel on Climate Finance and Risk. I am so pleased that all the pieces have, finally, fallen into place.

I am still in Hawai'i and won't be back in the office until Wed afternoon, so I hope we can set up time, perhaps on Thursday, for a more in-depth conversation. But in summary, we should consider the substantive approach to be three-fold: (1) describe what's at risk for your city from climate change; (2) heavily emphasize the equity issues in play; and (3) share info on the lawsuit and the city's rationale for taking that action.

When we talk, I can share with you the rest of the day's agenda and what other topics are being addressed on the "finance and risk" panel, and also put you in touch with the Honolulu city folks.

In addition to the Climate Summit panel, we have three other topics for discussion:

5. The proposed resolution;
6. The related press conference (exact date and time TBD); and
7. A briefing for you from UCS on our recent polling results.

For the resolution, which I know is time sensitive, I have made a few inquiries on my end, including with the host city/Honolulu. There is a lot of interest, as well as lots of questions. In particular, the Honolulu folks want to run the idea past Mayor Caldwell. We would, of course, want his support for the resolution – as the host mayor, his support will be significant. I will be curious to learn what you have found out about the process as well. More on Thursday.

Looking forward to our next conversation, Nancy

PS A few days ago I received what I think was an email from the mayor, but I didn't quite understand his message. Can you clarify?