



## 2 X 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

### REGULAR MEETING 4:30 PM

**APRIL 24, 2025**


### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Andrea Sorce, Mayor  
Diosdado "J.R." Matulac, Council Member  
John Fox, President, VCUSD Board  
Glenn Amboy, Vice President, VCUSD Board

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## **AGENDA**

- 1 CALL TO ORDER**
- 2 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3 ROLL CALL**
- 4 COMMUNITY FORUM**

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### **5 CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

#### **A APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES**

**Recommendation: By motion approve the April 24, 2025, Meeting agenda for the 2X2 Committee and approve meeting minutes from February 10, 2024, Special Meeting.**

Contact: Narcissa Wilson, Committee Secretary (707) 648-4576  
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### **6 INTER-AGENCY UPDATES**

### **7 DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**A SolTrans - Kids Ride Free Update**

**B Immigration Enforcement**

**C VCUSD Student Delegates Report - National League of Cities Conference**

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John Fox, President, VCUSD Board  
Glenn Amboy, Vice President, VCUSD Board,

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Dated: Thursday, April 17, 2025

*Narcissa Wilson*

Committee Secretary

## MEETING MINUTES

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### Committee Members:

**President John Fox, VCUSD Board of Education**

**Vice President Glenn Amboy, VCUSD Board of Education**



**Councilmember Diosdado "J.R." Matulac,  
City of Vallejo**

**Mayor Andrea Sorce, City of  
Vallejo**



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**2 + 2 COMMITTEE MEETING  
February 10, 2025**

4:30 p.m.  
Vallejo City Council Chambers  
555 Santa Clara Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590  
Vallejo Room

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**Attendees**

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**Voting Members**

Glenn Amboy, Vice President

John Fox, President

Diosdado J.R. Matulac, City Council Member

**I. CALL TO ORDER**

President Fox called the meeting to order at 4:30 p.m.

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

All Committee members are present.

Andrea Sorce, Mayor

Diosdado "J.R.," Matulac, Council Member

John Fox, President, VCUSD Board

Glenn Amboy, Vice President, VCUSD Board

#### **IV. SELECTION OF CHAIR AND VICE CHAIR**

The Motion is made by Andrea Sorce to continue the 2025 meetings with John Fox as Chair and J.R. Matulac as Vice-Chair.

The Motion is Seconded by Glenn Amboy.

**Vote:**

Glenn Amboy - Yes

Andrea Sorce - Yes

John Fox - Yes

Diosdado J.R. Matulac - Yes

#### **V. COMMUNITY FORUM**

#### **VI. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA**

**A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES Recommendation: By motion approve the February 10, 2025, Special Meeting agenda for the 2X2 Committee and approve meeting minutes from November 21, 2024, Regular Meeting.**

Andrea Sorce - Abstained from the minutes.

Glenn Amboy - Abstained from the minutes.

Andrea Sorce - Yes. 2x2 Agenda approval.

Glenn Amboy - Yes. 2x2 Agenda approval.

Motion made by: Diosdado J.R. Matulac

Motion seconded by: Glenn Amboy

Voting:

Glenn Amboy - Yes

John Fox - Yes

Diosdado J.R. Matulac - Yes

#### **VII. INTER-AGENCY UPDATES This item is a standing item; open to any inter-agency wishing to address the 2x2 Committee.**

Gabe Lanusse, General Manager of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD) thanked the school district for including GVRD as a standing item for Inter-agencies on the agenda and for the conversation to improve parking at the Franklin recreation site. GVRD is also working with the City of Vallejo for sponsoring the Rock the Mic event and Measure P funds and other grant opportunities that will help youth and families in Vallejo. President Fox asked if Mr. Lanusse could bring information back to the next meeting about the engagement and participation of youth and families who may use the facilities and sign up for programs and events through GVRD.

#### **VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS**

## **A. Nebraska Street Status Update for Permanent Closure**

Mark Helmbrecht, Transportation Program Superintendent, presented information on behalf of Melissa Tigbao, Public Works Director in regards to the Nebraska Street permanent closure update. There's a process that involves traffic studies and the impacts of closing Nebraska Street. Mr. Helmbrecht said he should have the results of the study in a couple of weeks. Mr. Helmbrecht said when this project started there was no funding, but now it's been budgeted and there's also a grant from the Solano Transit Authority (SolTrans) for traffic calming at Vallejo High School. The project amount will supersede the grant funding of \$30,000. Other funds from the city will be combined to fund the project. Mayor Sorce asked if more parents and non-English speaking families are involved in the process and conversations around the next steps and closing procedures.

## **B. Public Safety Update**

Rashad Hollis, Public Information Officer, presented information and updates to the Committee in regard to service calls for Lincoln Elementary School. Mayor Sorce asked if more parents and non-English speaking families are involved in the process and conversations about the criminal behavior and safety near Lincoln Elementary School. Chief Jason Ta said, although his department is low-staffed, his officers have volunteered countless hours of overtime to make up the difference for the lack of available patrolling officers.

## **C. Immigration Enforcement**

Mayor Sorce spoke about ongoing conversations and the fear the public has about Immigration enforcement in Vallejo. Chief Ta said the law enforcement's role is crime and the officers do not explore immigration status. If the Federal Government calls for an enforcement obligation, they (Feds) usually contact the local law agencies and the local agencies do not interfere. Chief Ta said he would like to continue the conversation in a public forum to help reduce the fear people are experiencing. Superintendent Rubén Aurelio shared the school district's website that displays information regarding immigration enforcement, what can and cannot be done. [Immigration Inclusion and Support](#)

# **IX. YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES**

## **A. Vallejo Youth Delegation to the National League of Cities Congressional Conference**

Victoria Grace-Barksdale, City of Vallejo Youth Coordinator, spoke about the National League of Cities Congressional Conference purpose and how it's helped many Vallejo students who've attended the events in the past and what's coming up in March 2025, for approximately 29 students. In 2020, during COVID-19, the City of Vallejo and VCUSD were able to take 9 students to Washington, D.C., and that has increased each year to enable 29 students to attend in March with chaperons. Along with the conference, the group will also attend college tours and visit the congressional offices.

## **B. Youth Needs Assessment**

Ms. Grace-Barksdale presented updates regarding stakeholder surveys, focus and demographic group ideas in order to put together a community engagement strategy to review data collected and create a strategic plan based on the raw data. Council member

Matulac asked if there's a way to expand resources for Ms. Barksdale's programs, because she's training future leaders for City Council, School Boards and County Supervisors. Council member Matulac said he would like to get more students exposed to civic duties. Vice President Amboy spoke about his daughter attending the National League of Cities Congressional Conference and the benefits of her attending and what she brought back to her school and classmates. President Fox asked if there are opportunities available for students who may have an I.E.P., 504 plans, etc. Ms. Grace-Barksdale said yes.

## **X. ACTION CALENDAR**

### **A. ESTABLISHMENT OF A NEW 2X2 COMMITTEE MONTHLY MEETING UPDATE**

**Recommendation: Discuss and establish a new monthly meeting date and time for the 2x2 Committee to take place in the City of Vallejo's Council Chambers.**

Establish the 2025 2x2 Committee Meeting Schedule to fourth Thursday per month at 4:30 p.m., in the Vallejo City Council Chambers.

Andrea Sorce - Yes

Motion made by: John Fox

Motion seconded by: Diosdado J.R. Matulac

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

## **XI. INFORMATION CALENDAR - NONE**

## **XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

Recommended future agenda items:

1. Nebraska Street Update
2. ELAC/DELAC Update
3. Rollingwood Property update
4. VCUSD Grants for McKinney-Vento students and eligible families
5. Safe Routes to Schools
6. SolTrans - Inter Agency Update (kids ride free program)
7. Solano College Update

## **XIII. ADJOURNMENT**

President Fox adjourned the meeting at 6:19 p.m.

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Narcissa Wilson, Executive Assistant for  
r City Manager, Andrew Murray