



## 2 X 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

### REGULAR MEETING 4:30 PM


**MAY 22, 2025**

**HYBRID MEETING**  
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**Council Chambers  
555 Santa Clara Street  
Vallejo, CA 94590**

### COMMITTEE MEMBERS

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Diosdado "J.R." Matulac, Council Member  
John Fox, 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 May 22, 2025 Meeting Agenda for the 2x2 Committee and approve the minutes from the April 24, 2025, Regular Meeting.

Contact: Narcissa Wilson, Committee Secretary (707) 648-4576

[Narcissa.Wilson@cityofvallejo.net](mailto:Narcissa.Wilson@cityofvallejo.net)

### **6 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS**

#### **A SOL TRANS UPDATE AND PRESENTATION**

### **7 INTER-AGENCY UPDATES**

*This item is a standing agenda item; open to any Inter-Agency wishing to address the 2x2 Committee.*

### **8 DISCUSSION ITEMS**

#### **A NEBRASKA STREET UPDATE**

### **9 YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES**

### **10 ACTION CALENDAR**

### **11 INFORMATION CALENDAR**

### **12 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

### **13 ADJOURNMENT**



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Andrea Sorce, Mayor  
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at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, CA at 4:30 P.M., May 16, 2025.

Dated: May 16, 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  
April 24, 2025**

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

**COUNCIL MEMBER MATULAC WILL BE  
PARTICIPATING VIRTUALLY**  
Hyatt Regency Sacramento  
1209 L Street, Sacramento, California 95814  
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**I. CALL TO ORDER**

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

**II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**III. ROLL CALL**

**IV. COMMUNITY FORUM**

Fredrick Rich, Dedicated Substitute Teacher at Grace Patterson, spoke about Site Safety at

Grace Patterson Elementary and the plan to eliminate the position due to budget cuts. Mr. Rich spoke about various school safety issues around the country and asked if there would be no cutbacks on the VCUSD campuses Site Safety Supervisor positions across the District. Chief Jason Ta introduced the Community Information Officer, Rashaad Holis, who talked about the recent success of the Safe Start to School Initiative that was launched at Patterson Elementary School and Lincoln Elementary Schools to promote safety while going and coming from schools. Chief Ta spoke about his relationships and constant contact with VCUSD Superintendent Aurelio and other local charter school leadership. Chief Ta reiterated the decrease in homicide cases in Vallejo. As of April 24, 2025, the city has had three homicides (*all perpetrators were captured*). Chief Ta said typically, it's two per month.

## V. 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, 2025, Special Meeting.**

VOTE: Mayor Andrea Sorce, YES

Voting:

Glenn Amboy - Yes

John Fox - Yes

Diosdado J.R. Matulac - Yes

## VI. INTER-AGENCY UPDATES

Gabe Lanusse, Director of G.V.R.D. presented information and updates regarding grants, projects and contracts to the committee. Mr. Lanusse said various organizations are requesting athletic fields and buildings for exclusive use, but G.V.R.D. really doesn't like exclusive use contracts, but there are a lot of requests, and they're trying to accommodate the requests for use. Mr. Lanusse asked if the recreation department could join the 2+2 Committee. Councilmember Matulac asked Mr. Lanusse for an update on expanding the before and afterschool Kids Club. Councilmember Matulac spoke about the collaboration between GVRD and the District regarding recreation fields around the city. Councilmember Matulac suggested that GVRD collaborate more with Victoria Grace-Barksdale, the Youth Coordinator, and develop a Youth Commission to better serve the youth of Vallejo. Mayor Sorce said the idea of reigniting the Interagency Committee has been discussed and steps are being taken to structure the committee. Mr. Lanusse spoke about the contract to start construction on the Franklin Recreation site fields. The gym needs a new roof and there is some parking redevelopment.

## VII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

### A. SolTrans - Kids Ride Free Update

Mayor Sorce introduced the item and said Executive Director of Sol Trans Beth Crandall couldn't be there to give an update on the Kids Ride Free program, and she spoke about the program being a success and getting the word out about increasing more ridership. VCUSD Student Trustee Alaysia Simmons spoke about the bus program and how it's helped her and her siblings with transportation around the city. The committee spoke about how beneficial

this program is when the District is considering closing schools and the need for students to have transportation for the coming school years.

## **B. Immigration Enforcement**

Chief Ta said the Vallejo Police Department follows Senate Bill 54 and the City Penal Code, not immigration laws. Chief Ta said immigration laws are a Federal Statute, so Vallejo Police do not have the authority. As it relates to anything that affects our community, it has to be related to crime for Vallejo Police to get involved. Chief Ta said the status of a person's immigration is never asked when in contact, or detained by the police department. Mayor Sorce spoke about a community event that was held and well-attended with regard to immigration laws and what was happening in Vallejo. Mayor Sorce asked about a shift in school attendance. Superintendent Rubén Aurelio said there was some, but not a significant shift in attendance. Superintendent Aurelio announced the VCUSD Uniting Voices: Empowering Latino Families in Education Event, Wednesday, May 28, 2025, from 5:30 p.m. to 7:00 p.m., at Vallejo Charter School. An event specifically for Spanish-speaking families where the meeting will be translated to English, prompting a discussion about what the school district can do to support families. Student Trustee Ricardo Morales volunteered to share the word with fellow students by creating a Google Survey form. VCUSD Trustee Carlos Flores spoke about supporting families more and finding ways and resources to decrease the fear.

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

The City of Vallejo and VCUSD Youth Delegate Representatives Alaysia Simmons and Ricardo Morales presented information about the Youth Delegates Taylor Barton, Zanyah DeLeon, Harnold Fuentes Bustos, Sonia Valdez, Precilla Williams and chaperons Cherita Dilley, Angela Kelley-Santos and Victoria Grace-Barksdale and their recent trip to Washington, D.C., National Youth Delegation Conference. (*see attachment*)

## **VIII. YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES**

## **IX. ACTION CALENDAR**

## **X. INFORMATION CALENDAR - NONE**

## **XI. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

President Fox requested that graduation calendars be sent to City Council members and staff, a Nebraska Street Update (Next Steps), a Rollingwood Property Update, and Deed/Title of the District Office

## **XII. ADJOURNMENT**

President Fox adjourned the meeting at 6:04 p.m.

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Narcissa Wilson, Executive Assistant for  
City Manager, Andrew Murray