



2 X 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

**REGULAR MEETING
4:30 PM**


SEPTEMBER 25, 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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 555 Santa Clara Street
 Vallejo, CA 94590**

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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 THE AGENDA AND MINUTES

Recommendation: By motion to approve the September 25, 2025, Meeting Agenda for the 2x2 Committee and approve the minutes from the June 16, 2025, Special Meeting.

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

Narcissa.Wilson@cityofvallejo.net

6 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

A PROCLAMATION RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

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 MARE ISLAND BRIDGE CONSTRUCTION

B SCHOOL CLOSURE UPDATES

9 YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES

A PROP 64 UPDATE

B NATIONAL NIGHT OUT

C MEASURE P - GVRD PUBLIC SAFETY GRANT

10 ACTION CALENDAR

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A **INCLUSION OF VCUSD STUDENT BOARD MEMBERS ON THE COMMITTEE**

Recommendation: By motion to approve or deny 2x2 Committee inviting student trustees to participate in the 2x2 Committee and define the intended role of the trustees within the Committee.

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11 REPORT OUT FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

12 INFORMATION CALENDAR

13 FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

14 ADJOURNMENT

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

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 5:00 P.M., September 18, 2025.

Dated: September 18, 2025

Narcissa Wilson

Committee Secretary

MEETING MINUTES

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**



This meeting will be conducted in accordance with the Brown Act, Government Code Section 54653. Any member of the public may attend this meeting. Questions regarding this matter may be addressed to Andrew Murray, City Manager, at 707-648-4576, or the Vallejo City Unified School District, Superintendent Rubén Aurelio, at 707-556-8921.

2 + 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

June 16, 2025

5:00 p.m.

Vallejo City Council Chambers

555 Santa Clara Street

Vallejo, CA 94590

Vallejo Room

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PARTICIPATING VIRTUALLY
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Attendance

Voting Members

Glenn Amboy, Vice President

John Fox, President

Diosdado J.R. Matulac, City Council Member

Andrea Sorce, Mayor - City of Vallejo

I. CALL TO ORDER

President Fox called the meeting to order at 5:12 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

All committee members are present.

John Fox, President, VCUSD Board

Andrea Sorce, Mayor

Glenn Amboy, Vice President, VCUSD Board

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

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No comments from the public.

V. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF AGENDA AND MINUTES Recommendation: By motion approve the June 16, 2025, Meeting agenda for the 2X2 Committee and Approve the Meeting Minutes from May 22, 2025.

Mayor Source motioned to approve the agenda and the minutes. Vice President Amboy seconded.

Motion made by: Andrea Sorce

Motion seconded by: Glenn Amboy

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

VI. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

No presentations and commendations.

VII. INTER-AGENCY UPDATES

Sol Trans

Beth Kranda, Executive Director of Sol Trans shared updates regarding the Youth Ride Free pilot. At the May 2025 board meeting the pilot was approved for an additional 2 years extending into the summer as well as the school year. Youth 18 can ride all Sol Trans local and Solano Express lines, no ID is necessary. Sol Trans will host a back to school event on Friday, August 8 from 2 p.m. - 4:30 p.m. at the Vallejo Transit Center to help families plan for the school year. Sol Trans is in the middle of a Comprehensive Operational Analysis (COA) and looking at redesigning the system. The changes will not affect the upcoming 2025-2026 school year but will potentially affect the 2026 - 2027 school year. Sol Trans will work with the school district on communication to families before the start of the 2026 -2027 school year.

Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD)

Gabe Lanusse, General Manager of Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD), shared 2 updates. First, Measure P funds were received and plans to distribute the money are underway. Categories like scholarships and activities for families are to be included. At a future meeting, GVRD will provide a presentation about what they did over the summer with the funds. Second, Mr. Lanusse is working on the contract with the Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD).

Councilmember Matulac asked if there is a reservation schedule available for all of the GVRD facilities and asked how people can contact GVRD to rent the facilities. Mr. Lanusse responded that each facility has a coordinator and a supervisor that have access to the reservation calendar. The reservation calendar is not available to the public. The fee schedule should be on GVRD's website for each facility, including costs for security. Having the schedules public is something GVRD is looking into for the future. President Fox asked how the youth are utilizing the Franklin site. There are open gyms on Friday and with summer approaching there will be extended hours. President Fox asked what sports are being played. Mr. Lanusse responded: pickleball, basketball, volleyball and family dodgeball. Councilmember Matulac asked about soccer fields. Some organizations want exclusive use of the soccer fields. Mr. Lanusse will come back with an update specific to soccer in the future.

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. Collaboration Around School Site Safety

Nebraska Street Closure

City Manager, Andrew Murray, shared an update regarding the Nebraska Street Closure. The California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) required several analysis. The city has completed the traffic analysis and vehicle miles traveled (VMT) analysis. There is no VMT impact to the potential street closure and a very minor traffic impact, which can be resolved through re-striping. The city has a few more steps to complete the CEQA process. City council action is required to designate the street for closure. At the previous 2x2 meeting, questions regarding available funding arose. The city hasn't identified an available funding source for this project. The cost estimate for the project is about \$300,000 and the timeline is roughly one year. President Fox asked when the last meeting would be for the CEQA process to be completed. Mr. Murray is unsure when the last meeting for that would be but hopes to have the date by the meet 2x2 meeting. President Fox would like to be proactive and preventative with this project. Councilmember Matulac will reach out to Safe Routes of Schools to inquire about the available funding for this year and see if they can help with this project.

Copper Wiring Theft/Construction

Superintendent of Vallejo City Unified School District (VCUSD), Ruben Aurelio, shared an update on copper wiring theft. The school district had 2 significant incidents with wire theft. One school site closed for six days. More recently, at another school site, wire was not taken, but wire was cut. This impacted six of the classrooms, leaving them with no power for several days. Additionally, the district has ongoing construction over the summer. Superintendent Aurelio meets monthly with Chief Ta to have these discussions. President Fox noted that in the past, construction delays would occur because of theft and hopes that can be a focus as well. Councilmember Matulac asked what are the protocols and procedures that the city and the district may want to have in place, so both parties understand what steps they can take in these situations. Superintendent Aurelio noted that the district does partner with the police department on situations like this. City Manager Murray reported that staffing numbers are increasing and the city is seeking additional support from the Sheriff's office through a potential contract, pending approval. Mayor Source added that Cal Trans will be bringing forward a presentation to revamp Sonoma Boulevard, including parts of Highway 29. In addition to the sheriff's office and security guards, CHP has provided support with side shows and come to Vallejo as much as they can.

Unhoused/McKinney Vento

Council discussed the impact of our school sites around the unhoused community/unhoused encampments. One site in particular is Patterson elementary. Councilmember Matulac stated there have been ongoing conversations about the encampment near school sites, but also to keep in mind some families that are McKinney Vento, may live in their cars, parked near their childrens schools. Mayor Source added: in the process of trying to secure school sites, let's not accidentally harm those students and families. Mayor Source also noted that if there are any crimes that are committed on or near school sites, that has to be prioritized. Vice President Amboy suggested an audit since there are discrepancies with the unhoused numbers being reported between the district and the city. Mayor Source clarified the 730+ total number they received was for all the unhoused, where VCUSD only has the number within the school district. Councilmember Matulac also clarified that the pit count is done by volunteers and the city is looking into case management for the unhoused community. This will help identify resources, programs and supports for the unhoused including families with students in the school district. Superintendent Aurelio clarified that McKinney Vento, within the school district, can be unhoused but also includes shared housing and wanted to note that VCUSD is not the only school system in Vallejo that may track numbers.

B. Identify Joint City-VCUSD Community Events

Superintendent Aurelio congratulated and thanked the city for their presence at the VCUSD graduations.

VCUSD had a district sponsored event titled United Voices. Mayor Source attended as well as previous Vice President, Mina Diaz and Councilmember Matias.

Identify Joint City-VCUSD Community Events has been added to the agenda to brainstorm ideas on how to expand partnerships for next school year and the work needs to be done to continue to build community. Mayor Source expressed the importance of both the city and the school district and fully supports the work that can be done together. Councilmember Matulac highlighted that there are events that the city and the school district participate in together. President Fox mentioned being role models to the community, including student voices in where they'd like to see Vallejo go. President Fox expressed he is proud of the police for going to the third grade classrooms and reading to the students.

Mayor Source shared there will be a joint event in the future with the city at Vallejo High School's field, Corbus Field.

Superintendent Aurelio shared that a joint event between the school district and Solano County Office of Education will take place on July 1 as the school district will exist receivership.

C. 2x2 Committee Interest in Student Trustees and/or Leadership Council

Superintendent Aurelio shared that the new student trustees for the 2025-2026 school year will be introduced at the next VCUSD school board meeting. Sonia Valdez Jacobo, the student representing Vallejo High School, was in the audience. President Fox invited her to share a few words. Ms. Valdez Jacobo expressed her thanks and looks forward to what comes next. Mayor Source spoke with students from the school district to see what kind of youth leadership group could be formed. President Fox mentioned that Superintendent Aurelio has a student

advisory council that could potentially help with that. City Manager Murray shared that GVRD is also interested in exploring the formation of a youth advisory group. Councilmember Matulac clarified that each Academic Support Provider at the school sites in the school district has a role to create a youth leadership team and proposed that field trips to City Hall would be a great opportunity.

IX. YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES

Victoria Grace-Barksdal, Youth Coordinator for the City of Vallejo shared updates regarding Prop 64, the grant from the Board of State of Corrections and Community (BSCC). There was a youth listening session held at Vallejo High School on May 29 with partnership from Club Stride. The topic was Substance Use Prevention. When school resumes in August, there will be another listening session. The plan is to have programming at Vallejo High School and potentially expand to Jesse Bethel High School. Strategic planning and data collection are underway with plans to present findings to council once complete. Mrs. Grace-Barksdal requested the district to share flyers and events for cross-promotion. Mrs. Grace-Barksdal looks forward to working with the future student trustees. One of the items she presented to Measure P was a youth council. President Fox would like to see as much education as possible with Prop 64. Mrs. Grace-Barksdal shared three main goals with the city grants: 1) increase public safety in spaces that are potentially at risk. 2) increase knowledge and education around substance use and prevention. 3) increase employment opportunities. Club Stride is conducting a community needs assessment as well as surveys. Councilmember Matulac asked if non-profits were contacted to support some of the youth outreach and youth efforts. Mrs. Grace-Barksdal mentioned that Healthy Vallejo is a key partner with the Prop 64 Grant. As well as partnering with key stakeholders and non-profits on the work with the youth need assessment and strategic plan. Councilmember Matulac expressed how important mental health is among our youth and also encouraged the youth to visit a Measure P Commission meeting if there are youth-related items that may need funding.

X. ACTION CALENDAR

The next 2x2 Committee meeting will be September 25, 2025, at 4:30 p.m.

XI. Report Out from the Committee Members

Members of the committee took turns sharing updates.

XII. INFORMATION CALENDAR

XIII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Vice President Amboy requested for transportation to return to a future meeting. Mayor Source will reach out to Sol Trans for availability.

XIV. ADJOURNMENT

President Fox adjourned the meeting at 6:36 p.m.



OFFICE OF THE MAYOR

PROCLAMATION

RECOGNIZING SEPTEMBER 2025 AS PUBLIC SCHOOLS MONTH

WHEREAS, we celebrate the power and the promise of America's public school system which has empowered so many students to realize their full potential; and

WHEREAS, our system of universal free public education provides the opportunity for strengthening America's future by educating our youth to become responsible and caring humans; and

WHEREAS, we are grateful for the commitment of teachers and staff in our Vallejo Public Schools who ensure that our classrooms are full of hope and possibilities; and

WHEREAS, some of our Nation's greatest scholars and scientists, artists and humanitarians, and dreamers and doers got their start at a public school. Many have further honed their skills in our colleges, universities, apprenticeships, and career and technical education programs.

WHEREAS, in 1920, *Public Schools Week* was initiated by the Grand Lodge of Free and Accepted Masons in California. The California Masons have for more than a century supported public education through the observance of Public Schools Month and its related programs and initiatives; and

WHEREAS, an education is something no one can take away; therefore, we must remain committed to supporting our schools, which open the doors of opportunity wider for everyone.

NOW, THEREFORE, BE IT PROCLAIMED that I, Andrea Sorce, Mayor of the City of Vallejo, hereby recognize September 2025, as **Public Schools Month** and encourage all residents to attend school board meetings, participate in school related activities and join in a concerted effort to support the hard work and goals of our students, teachers, administrators, and school board members.

Dated: September 25, 2025



A handwritten signature in blue ink, reading "Andrea Sorce".

ANDREA SORCE, MAYOR