



2 X 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

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APRIL 23, 2026

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

COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Andrea Sorce, Mayor
Diosdado "J.R." Matulac, Vice Mayor
Carlos Flores, Vice President,
VCUSD Board
Latyna Young, Trustee, 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 THE AGENDA AND MINUTES

Recommendation: By motion approve the April 23, 2026, Meeting Agenda for the 2x2 Committee and approve the minutes from the February 26, 2026, Regular Meeting.

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

Narcissa.Wilson@cityofvallejo.net

6 PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS

7 VALLEJO POLICE DEPARTMENT UPDATES

8 INTER-AGENCY UPDATES

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

9 YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES

A VALLEJO YOUTH DELEGATION

B PROP 64 GRANT

C BIOTECH CAREER FAIR

10 ACTION CALENDAR

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A NEBRASKA STREET UPDATE

Recommendation: City staff to provide an update to the 2x2 Committee on the status of the Nebraska Street closure.

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B DISCUSSION ON FINANCIAL INFRASTRUCTURE FOR ADDITIONAL BIKING CORRIDORS FOR STUDENTS RELATED TO SAFE PASSAGE TO SCHOOLS

Recommendation: Discussion on future financial infrastructure for additional biking corridors.

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A RECOGNITION OF FORMER 2X2 COMMITTEE MEMBERS

B FUTURE USES OF VCUSD SCHOOL SITES

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D SOLTRANS PRESENTATION

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Andrea Sorce, Mayor
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Dated: April 20, 2026

Narcissa Wilson

Committee Secretary

MEETING MINUTES

Committee Members:

Vice President Carlos Flores, VCUSD Board of Education

Trustee Latyna Young, VCUSD Board of Education

Trustee Dean Hodges, VCUSD Board of Education (Alternate)



**Vice Mayor Diosdado "J.R." Matulac, City
of Vallejo**

**Mayor Andrea Sorce, City of
Vallejo**



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2 + 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

February 26, 2026

4:30 p.m.

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Attendance

Voting Members

Diosdado J.R. Matulac, Vice Mayor - City of Vallejo

Andrea Sorce, Mayor - City of Vallejo

Dr. Latyna Young, Trustee

Dean Hodges, Trustee

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice Mayor, J.R. Matulac, called the meeting to order at 4:35 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

Trustee Dean Hodges attended the Committee meeting in place of Vice President Carlos Flores.

IV. SELECTION OF CHAIR & VICE CHAIR

V. COMMUNITY FORUM - Anyone who wish to address the Committee on any matter for which another opportunity to speak is not provided on the agenda, and which is within the jurisdiction of the Committee to resolve, is requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Committee Secretary. When called upon, each speaker should step to the podium, state his /her name, and address for the record. Each speaker is limited to three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.20.300.

California School Employees Association (CSEA) Vallejo Chapter 199 spoke against the layoffs of VCUSD staff and budget cuts.

Dave Belef spoke about the need to market VCUSD school sites to families.

Vice Mayor Matulac spoke about his unique experience of being an elected official as well as a VCUSD employee.

VI. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF AGENDA

A. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA AND MINUTES Recommendation: By motion to approve the February 26, 2026, Meeting Agenda for the 2x2 Committee and approve the minutes from the January 22, 2026,, Regular Meeting.

Mayor Sorce made a motion to approve the February 26, 2026, meeting agenda and the January 22, 2026, meeting minutes. Trustee Young gave a second.

Motion made by: Andrea Sorce

Motion seconded by: Dr. Latyna Young

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

VII. PRESENTATIONS AND COMMENDATIONS - NONE

No reports.

VIII. INTER-AGENCY UPDATES

Vallejo Police Department (VPD)

Sergeant Rashad Hollis, Public Information Officer for Vallejo Police Department (VPD), shared the ongoing collaboration with VCUSD school sites. On February 19, 2026, VPD, IHART, Community Schools Services, and Touro University hosted the Eat the Rainbow Family Night at Steffan Manor, educating the youth on creating healthy meals and healthy choices. VPD will be working with the Rotary Club to pass out dictionaries to all 3rd graders within VCUSD. Sergeant Hollis shared future VPD and VCUSD events.

March 7, 2026 - Community Police Academy to learn about VPD

March 9, 2026 - First planning meeting for late night basketball

March 10, 2026 - Jesse Bethel High School Law Academy student tour

March 31, 2026 - Cops Connecting with the Community event at Cave Language Academy.

Families and community members will get the opportunity to speak with Chief Ta. There will be a Zoom option available.

Greater Vallejo Recreation District (GVRD)

Gabriel Lanusse, General Manager of GVRD, shared updates. GVRD is about 60 percent done with the blueprints to fix the Franklin fields. The hope is for the work to be done by 2028. The GVRD Recreation Director will attend a future meeting to give an update on how the Measure P Grant for youth is being spent. GVRD is hoping that the gym at Franklin can be utilized during Late Night Basketball. Mr. Lanusse shared that there was a major copper theft at Wilson Park. It

was a major hit on the field lights and facilities. Mr. Lanusse will be retiring in July after having a 35-year career with 15 of those years spent in Vallejo.

Mayor Sorce expressed her appreciation and offered support for Wilson Park. Vice Mayor Matulac is honored to have worked with Mr. Lanusse over the years and thanked him for his 15 years in Vallejo.

IX. DISCUSSION ITEMS

No reports.

X. YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES

A. Vallejo Youth Delegation to Washington, D.C.

Victoria Grace-Barksdale, Youth Coordinator, City of Vallejo, acknowledged the students that were selected for the youth delegation. They will be traveling to the National League of Cities in Washington D.C. in March 2026. Students from Vallejo High School, Jesse Bethel and John Finney were selected. Mrs. Grace-Barksdale will be presenting to the GVRD board and get feedback regarding funds that were allocated from the City of Vallejo to supplement youth scholarships and programs, free days at parks and different recreation areas throughout the city. Future events that VCUSD should be aware of are Earth Day and the 4th of July Parade. Earth Day is planned for April 25 on the 300 block of Virginia Street. There will be different booths, activities for families and internship and volunteer opportunities. The hope is for different clubs, bands and sports teams to participate in the 4th of July Parade this year.

XI. ACTION CALENDAR

David Belef, a community member, stressed the importance of securing as much funding as possible to ensure every child in Vallejo can attend summer programs across the city. Mr. Belef invited the 2 x 2 Committee Members to attend the education bicycle rodeo event on April 10 at Dan Mini elementary school from 10 a.m. - 2 p.m.

A. Discussion of Summer Programming for Youth

Superintendent Aurelio shared the summer programs VCUSD will offer. Mayor Sorce has received feedback that there aren't many things for young people to do in the city during the summers and is open to proposed ideas. Mr. Aurelio met with the Working Waterfront Coalition for a potential future partnership for high school level students. Vice Mayor Matulac asked if Brickspace would be participating in the VCUSD summer programs. At this time, Mr. Aurelio does not have the full list of vendors but emphasized that the summer programs at VCUSD are free.

B. Discussion of Repurposing VCUSD School Sites

Superintendent Aurelio shared that the former Vallejo Charter School site is being looked at for sale but is currently being repurposed as the VCUSD Family Resource Center. In addition, three other VCUSD sites will be closing for the 2026-2027 school year. Mr. Aurelio would

like to see schools there again in the future, as VCUSD continues to grow. Mayor Sorce agreed that she would like to see schools there again and gave examples of how two previous VCUSD sites, Franklin Middle School Beverly Hills, have been repurposed. VCUSD is due for an update to their Facilities Master Plan. The last update was in 2019 and now the focus will be what the community would like to see and how VCUSD can modernize their school sites. Vice Mayor Matulac suggested warming centers as a way to repurpose sites both at the city level and the school district level.

C. Discussion Regarding Graffiti Near School Sites

Vice Mayor Matulac has noticed an increase in graffiti in the surrounding neighborhoods and school sites. The City of Vallejo has a program titled "V-FOG" where the city addresses graffiti overseen by Shelee Loughmiller. If any other schools are encountering similar situations with graffiti, it is encouraged to reach out and bring the attention to Ms. Loughmiller or the Public Works department. Trustee Hodges asked if there was a cost for the property owners if they reached out to the "V-FOG" program. City Manager, Andrew Murray, stated there was no cost, but the property owner has to give consent to the volunteers.

Superintendent Aurelio introduced George Tisby, Director of Site Safety, Security and Custodial, VCUSD. Mr. Tisby noted that when school sites notice graffiti, they contact his department to have it taken down immediately. Mr. Tisby would like to meet with GVRD and the city in regards to ongoing copper theft. Vice Mayor Matulac suggested reaching out to Natalie Peterson, Assistant to the City Manager, if the school district is experiencing issues with encampments. Mr. Tisby thanked Mr. Aurelio for including him in important conversations that allow Mr. Tisby to build strong relationships within the city when it comes to the safety of the students and school sites.

Rodney Henderson, Public Works Supervisor, Traffic Section, shared that the traffic section is being proactive in regard to the schools that are being targeted by graffiti on a weekly basis. Mr. Henderson's department has done community outreach, sharing consent forms and information about how the city does have programs to assist with graffiti. Mr. Henderson clarified that right now, only his department within Public Works maintains the graffiti throughout the city. Last year, the public works department had help from volunteers, but since then they have experienced minimum volunteer services. The Meadows area is being heavily affected by graffiti and is a reoccurring issue for the Public Works department.

D. Discussion on the V-FOG Program (Vallejo Free of Graffiti)

Discussion for Item D. Discussion on the V-FOG Program (Vallejo Free of Graffiti) was combined with Item C. Discussion Regarding Graffiti Near School Sites.

XII. REPORT OUT FROM THE COMMITTEE MEMBERS

Mayor Sorce reiterated her full support to VCUSD and added that when the school district thrives, the city thrives.

XIII. INFORMATION CALENDAR

A. Redone Vallejo City Unified School Boundaries

Superintendent Aurelio shared updates on the school boundaries for the 2026 -2027 school year and how transportation will be impacted. Mr. Aurelio also spoke about inter-district transfers and appeals at the Solano County Board of Education level. Vice Mayor Matulac mentioned that is a similar process to charter school bills.

XIV. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

Vice Mayor Matulac asked for an update on Nebraska Street. Superintendent Aurelio stated that the possible timeline may be during the VCUSD spring break. City Manager Murray mentioned that the city had to revise and finalize parts of the CEQA paperwork. The city did a significant amount of community engagement and a resolution may need to be presented to the City Council for approval and will brought to the City Council soon.

Superintendent Aurelio asked that the former members of the committee be recognized at the next meeting.

Vice Mayor Matulac mentioned there is a facility parking lot in Fairfield that is open for unhoused families that may need a safe parking area to spend the night and would like to have a discussion at a future meeting to see if there is something similar in Vallejo for Vallejo families.

Trustee Hodges asked about the sale of the Rollingwood property and Mr. Murray provided an update and stated the project is moving forward.

Vice President Flores previously asked for a financial infrastructure update for biking corridor for students. The committee will try to have that discussion at the next meeting.

Defining the mission and intent of the 2x2 Committee will also be brought back for a future agenda item.

Due to scheduling conflicts, the March meeting will need to be rescheduled.

XV. ADJOURNMENT

The meeting was called to adjourn at 5:56 p.m.