

**CALL AND NOTICE OF
SPECIAL MEETING
AT 6:00 PM
OF THE VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL
VIA TELECONFERENCE
AUGUST 3, 2020**

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TO THE MEMBERS OF THE VALLEJO CITY COUNCIL:

You are hereby notified that I do hereby call the Vallejo City Council in special session to consider only the matters stated on the agenda listed below.

NOTICE: Due to the current Shelter at Home Order and in conformance with the Governor's Executive Order N-29-30, the City of Vallejo has opted to hold City Council meetings via teleconference. Any interested members of the public desiring to communicate with the City Council concerning any item listed on the agenda before or during consideration of that item must do so by either clicking on the hyperlinks contained in the meeting agenda or type the link into an internet browser. You will be taken to the internet platform where the meeting is held. There will be no public access to City Hall for any City Council meetings until further notice.

- 1. CALL TO ORDER**
- 2. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
- 3. ROLL CALL**

4. ACTION CALENDAR

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A. **ACCEPT REPORT OF CITY CLERK CERTIFYING SUFFICIENCY OF INITIATIVE PETITION AND RECOMMENDING COUNCIL REQUEST A REPORT ON LEGAL AND LAND USE ASPECTS PRIOR TO PLACING MEASURE ON BALLOT**

Recommendation: Accept the report of the City Clerk declaring the sufficiency of the initiative petition, and request a report pursuant to California Elections Code section 9212 to be presented at a special council meeting no later than September 2, 2020 regarding legal and land use aspects of the initiative. As required by California Elections Code section 9215, when the report is presented to the council, the Council will consider whether to adopt the ordinance within 10 days, order an election by placing the measure on the regular November 2022 ballot or rejecting the ordinance in its entirety because it is illegal on its face.

Contact: Dawn G. Abrahamson, City Clerk (707) 648-4528

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Public Comment for Action 4A may be submitted by accessing the following link:

<https://www.opentownhall.com/9450>

5. ADJOURNMENT

Dated: Friday, July 31, 2020



Bob Sampayan, Mayor

I, Dawn Abrahamson, City Clerk, do hereby certify that I have caused a true copy of the above notice and agenda to be delivered to each of the members of the Vallejo City Council, 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., Friday, July 31, 2020.



Dated: Friday, July 31, 2020

Dawn G. Abrahamson, City Clerk



DATE: August 3, 2020
TO: Mayor and Members of the City Council
FROM: Dawn G. Abrahamson, City Clerk
SUBJECT: **ACCEPT REPORT OF CITY CLERK CERTIFYING SUFFICIENCY OF INITIATIVE PETITION AND RECOMMENDING COUNCIL REQUEST A REPORT ON LEGAL AND LAND USE ASPECTS PRIOR TO PLACING MEASURE ON BALLOT**

RECOMMENDATION

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REASONS FOR RECOMMENDATION

On February 19, 2020, proponent Steven B. Ray filed in the City Clerk's Office a Notice of Intent to Circulate a City of Vallejo Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Protection Initiative Petition for the purpose of amending the General Plan to require voter approval for certain changes to the General Plan. The purpose of the initiative would amend the City's General Plan to require approval by the City's voters in order to change the land use designation or allowable uses of certain lands designated in the General Plan as "Parks, Recreation and Open Space" within the City limits, (Attachment 1). The proponent submitted a request for preparation and received the ballot title and summary by the City Attorney.

The City Attorney prepared the ballot title to read "City of Vallejo Voter Requirement for General Plan Amendment" (Attachment 2).

On June 25, 2020, the petitions were received for filing in the City Clerk's Office. As required by elections law, the City Clerk determined that the number of signatures, prima facie (on its face), sufficed the amount required for a regular general municipal election. The Registrar of Voters was contracted to verify the sufficiency of signatures. As of the time of this Agenda's publication, the County Registrar of Voters has not yet completed its full review, but anticipates review will be completed over this upcoming weekend (i.e., by August 3, 2020).

The issue for City Council consideration this evening is acceptance of the City Clerk's report on the examination of signatures on the initiative petition to "City of Vallejo Voter Requirement for General Plan Amendment Initiative" and, while staff recommends the third option, the council is free to choose from among three options:

1. Adopt the ordinance, without alteration, at the regular meeting at which the certification of the petition

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- is presented, (tonight) or within 10 days after it is presented (special meeting); or
2. Submit the ordinance, without alteration, to the voters at the City's next General Municipal Election, or
 3. Order a report pursuant to Elections Code section 9212 prior to either adopting the ordinance or submitting the ordinance to the voters.

Council may also find that the proposed ordinance is illegal on its face and decline to adopt it or place it on the ballot.

Staff recommends the report in order to create a record and educate the stakeholders, public, and officials as to provide written detail on the legal issues which the proposed ordinance contains, and the land use impacts on the city's neighborhoods prior to the council's decision.

BACKGROUND AND DISCUSSION

The City Charter Section 1002 provides that "all elections shall be held in accordance with the provisions of the Elections Code of the State of California" for municipal elections unless the City Charter has a provision that conflicts with state law. General municipal elections are in November of each even-numbered year, pursuant to Charter Section 1000. All other municipal elections are special elections, pursuant to Charter Section 1001.

An initiative may be brought to the voters at a regular municipal election if the proponent submits signatures of at least 10 percent of registered voters. The initiative proponent filed the petition on June 25, 2020. The County Registrar of Voters conducted a random sampling signature review for the 10 percent threshold required under state law for the measure to qualify for a regular general municipal election. The review concluded that while the petition was statistically sufficient to 106.95% for a random sampling of signatures, it did not meet the requirements of Elections Code section 9309(b), and required a full review of all signatures within 60 days of receipt. The County Registrar next calculated whether the 10 percent threshold was met, and concluded there are sufficient signatures (Attachment 3). As of the time of this Agenda's publication, the County Registrar of Voters has not yet completed its full review, but anticipates review will be completed over this upcoming weekend (i.e., by August 3, 2020).

Given that the petition contains signatures representing at least 10 percent of the registered voters of the city, the Elections Official is required to certify the sufficiency of the petition to the City Council who shall do one of the following:

1. Adopt the ordinance, without alteration, at the regular meeting at which the certification of the petition is presented, or within 10 days after it is presented.
2. Submit the ordinance, without alteration, to the voters pursuant to subdivision (b) of Elections Code section 1405.
3. Order a report pursuant to Elections Code section 9212 prior to either adopting the ordinance or submitting the ordinance to the voters.

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With regard to the third option, Elections Code section 9212 states that the report may contain any or all of the following:

1. Its fiscal impact.
2. Its effect on the internal consistency of the city's general and specific plans, including the housing element, the consistency between planning and zoning, and the limitations on city actions under Section 65008 of the Government Code and Chapters 4.2 (commencing with Section 65913) and 4.3 (commencing with Section 65915) of Division 1 of Title 7 of the Government Code.
3. Its effect on the use of land, the impact on the availability and location of housing, and the ability of the city to meet its regional housing needs.
4. Its impact on funding for infrastructure of all types, including, but not limited to, transportation, schools, parks, and open space. The report may also discuss whether the measure would be likely to result in increased infrastructure costs or savings, including the costs of infrastructure maintenance, to current residents and businesses.
5. Its impact on the community's ability to attract and retain business and employment.
6. Its impact on the uses of vacant parcels of land.
7. Its impact on agricultural lands, open space, traffic congestion, existing business districts, and developed areas designated for revitalization.
8. Any other matters the legislative body requests to be in the report.

The report is to be presented to the Council no later than 30 days after the elections official certifies to the legislative body the sufficiency of the petition. If the Council orders the report, the last date the City Council could consider the matter within the prescribed 30 days is September 2, 2020. When the report is presented, the City Council must either adopt the ordinance within ten days or order an election.

Staff recommends that Council request a report on three aspects: the legality of the provisions in the initiative, including whether it would violate the California Constitution or state law; the consistency between planning and zoning; and its impact on the community's ability to attract and retain business and employment.

FISCAL IMPACT

Fiscal impact will be determined when the measure is placed on the ballot and addressed during the Fiscal Year 2022-23 budget process.

ENVIRONMENTAL REVIEW

This action is exempt from the California Environmental Quality Act (CEQA) because it is not a project which has a potential for resulting in either a direct physical change in the environment, or a reasonably foreseeable indirect physical change in the environment, pursuant to CEQA Guideline section 15378. A legislative body is not required to undertake CEQA review of a qualified initiative whether it places the measure on the ballot or adopts it.

ATTACHMENTS

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1.	COV Parks, Recreation and Open Space Protection District_Notice of Intent 021920
2.	ballot measure summary 2_CAO Final
3.	ROV Sampling Results

CONTACT

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Steven Benjamin Ray
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Vallejo, CA 94589

February 19, 2020

Dawn G. Abrahamson
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Vallejo, CA 94589

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CITY OF VALLEJO

Dear Ms. Abrahamson:

Today, I am submitting to your office the "City of Vallejo Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Protection Initiative" to be considered on the November 3, 2020, citywide ballot. I am also requesting that you transmit a copy of the proposed initiative to the City Attorney and request that the City Attorney prepare a "title and summary" pursuant to Elections Code section 9203 within 15 days.

I have also included a "Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition" and a check for \$200. You may refer any inquires regarding this letter and the proposed initiative to my counsel, Thomas Hiltachk:

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Bell, McAndrews & Hiltachk, LLP
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Sacramento, CA 95814
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tomh@bmhlaw.com

Sincerely,



Steven B. Ray

Notice of Intention to Circulate Petition

Notice is hereby given by the persons whose names appear hereon of their intention to circulate the petition within the City of Vallejo for the purpose of amending the General Plan to require voter approval for certain changes to the General Plan. A statement of the reasons of the proposed action as contemplated in the petition is as follows:

Due to the City of Vallejo's proximity to the San Francisco Bay Area, local communities are facing increased financial incentive to convert open space to residential uses or as growth pressure mounts. Open space provides countless benefits to the City and its residents – from recreation, relaxation and scenic beauty to preserving local ecosystems and protecting the environment. It is at these parks that our families create little league memories, our children learn to ride a bike, and our friends and neighbors go on weekend hikes and picnic outings. Open space also helps further California's environmental goals by reducing carbon emissions, protecting local watersheds and providing habitat to wildlife that is getting pushed out of the fragile Bay Area and Delta regions.

In addition to the aforementioned points, the Initiative will provide Vallejo residents with the opportunity to participate in any permanent changes to the City's open space. These decisions, which will forever change Vallejo, should be made by its residents.

Steven B. Ray,

Proponent

CITY OF VALLEJO PARKS, RECREATION AND OPEN SPACE PROTECTION INITIATIVE

The People of the City of Vallejo do ordain as follows:

Section 1: Title

This initiative measure shall be known as the “City of Vallejo Parks, Recreation, and Open Space Protection Initiative.” It will sometimes be referred to as the “Initiative.”

Section 2: Purpose

The purpose of the Initiative is to increase protection for certain lands designated “Parks, Recreation and Open Space” in the City of Vallejo (“City”) General Plan 2040 as approved by the City as of the date the Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition for this Initiative was presented to the City. The Initiative would provide additional protections for these lands by amending the General Plan to require approval by City voters for any General Plan amendment that would change the land use designation or allowable uses for such land from those parks, recreation and open space uses currently allowed under the General Plan.

Section 3: General Description of the Initiative

This Initiative amends the City’s General Plan to require approval by the City’s voters in order to change the land use designation or allowable uses of certain lands designated in the General Plan as “Parks, Recreation and Open Space” within the City limits. Specifically, this Initiative would prohibit the City from changing the General Plan land use designation and allowable uses of such lands to allow more intensive development, such as residential development, than is currently permitted without approval by the voters. This Initiative does not affect lands that are not designated “Parks, Recreation, and Open Space” in the General Plan as of the date the Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition for this Initiative was presented to the City. The following lands are also specifically exempted from this Initiative:

- (1) Lands located on Mare Island within City limits. Mare Island will remain subject to its own intensive land use planning process and is not included in the Initiative.
- (2) Lands located within the boundaries of specific plans or master plans as currently identified in the General Plan. These areas are already subject to comprehensive land use plans that are suitable to the unique character of the areas subject to those plans, and often include open space as part of those plans.
- (3) A single parcel located east of Interstate 80 north of Columbus Parkway, comprising approximately 128.3 acres and identified as Assessor’s Parcel Number 0182-010-010 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 01, County of Solano). This parcel is isolated between the Northgate Specific Plan to the east and Interstate 80 to the west.
- (4) Eight parcels located next to and immediately east of the Northgate Specific Plan area, comprising approximately 58.5 acres and identified as Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 0182-010-060-01 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 01, County of Solano); 0182-030-020 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-030 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-010 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-040 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-050 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-010-070 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 01, County of Solano); and 0182-040-010 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 04, County of Solano). These parcels are already developed with rural residential and agricultural uses.

Section 4: Findings

A. Benefits of Parks, Recreation Areas and Open Space

Open space provides innumerable benefits to the City and its inhabitants. Open space provides areas for recreation, relaxation, and scenic beauty. Members of the community can utilize these

areas for hiking, biking, golfing, wildlife watching, picnicking, swimming, dog parks, and other essential social functions.

Open space benefits wildlife by providing potential habitat, and habitat corridors, to many species including potentially rare, threatened and endangered species. Open space provides benefits for local watersheds by improving water quality and reducing runoff that would occur from development. Open space can also reduce carbon emissions by preserving local ecosystems and preventing development that would otherwise lead to heightened carbon emissions. Open space additionally provides buffers between incompatible land uses.

B. Pressure From Increasing Residential Development

The Initiative seeks to effectuate a long-range policy intended to guide the City's development in relation to its precious and finite open space resources. The City is located at the edge of the San Francisco Bay Area and is subject to resulting growth pressure. This growth pressure can lead to conversion of parks and other open space into intense developments. By requiring a vote of the people to convert parks and open space into developments, this Initiative intends to provide added protection to the City's environment and unique local parks, recreation and open space lands.

C. Voter Participation in Local Matters

Because open space and recreational opportunities are a critical component of a healthy community, the citizens of the City must be provided the opportunity to participate in any permanent changes to these resources. This Initiative would not restrict or limit housing or other development. This Initiative would, rather, require that changes in the land use designation or allowable uses of certain lands designated as "Parks, Recreation and Open Space" in the City General Plan that would allow for more intensive land uses such as residential and other development be approved by the voters, rather than the members of the Vallejo City Council.

Section 5: Definitions

As used in this Initiative:

Effective Date: This Initiative becomes effective upon approval. The General Plan Amendment included in Sections 6(A) through (E) below shall be inserted into the General Plan immediately or as soon as legally allowed.

Filing Date: The date the Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition for this Initiative was presented to the City.

General Plan: The General Plan in the form approved by the City as of the *Filing Date*.

General Plan Amendment: The full text of the provisions of this Initiative as set out in Sections 6(A) through (E) below.

Initiative: The City of Vallejo Parks, Recreation and Open Space Protection Initiative placed upon the ballot and adopted by the voters of Vallejo.

Section 6: General Plan Amendment

This General Plan Amendment shall, upon adoption, become part of the Vallejo General Plan. The specific provisions of this General Plan Amendment shall be located in the "Nature and Built Environment" section of the General Plan, or if the City deems appropriate, any other section of the General Plan that will most successfully effectuate the provisions and intent of this General Plan Amendment. The full text of the General Plan Amendment that shall become part of the General Plan is indicated by bold italics in Sections 6(A) through (E) immediately below. All General Plan provisions adopted through this Initiative shall be identified clearly in the General Plan as having been adopted by this Initiative.

(A) Any General Plan amendment or revision that proposes to change the land use designation or to change the allowable uses allowed under the General Plan on certain lands designated in the General Plan as "Parks, Recreation and Open Space", shall require voter approval by a vote of the people of the City of Vallejo. The lands subject to this General Plan Amendment are

those that are designated as “Parks, Recreation and Open Space” in the Land Use Map of the General Plan, with specific lands exempted as depicted on the maps attached and incorporated by reference as Exhibit A and Exhibit B. The map attached as Exhibit A is Map PF-6 from the General Plan, modified to show lands specifically exempted as depicted in black cross-hatching and the map legend. The map attached as Exhibit B is Map PF-3 from the General Plan showing specific plan and master plan areas, modified to state in the legend that the depicted specific plan and master plan areas are specifically exempted. The lands shown as specifically exempted on Exhibit A and Exhibit B are more particularly described as follows:

(1) Lands located on Mare Island within City limits, which are depicted in black cross-hatching on Map PF-6 of the General Plan, which is attached as Exhibit A;

(2) A single parcel located east of Interstate 80 north of Columbus Parkway, as depicted in black cross-hatching on Map PF-6 of the General Plan, which is attached as Exhibit A, comprising approximately 128.3 acres and identified as Assessor’s Parcel Number 0182-010-010 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 01, County of Solano);

(3) Eight parcels located next to and immediately east of the Northgate Specific Plan area, as depicted in black cross-hatching on Map PF-6 of the General Plan, which is attached as Exhibit A, comprising approximately 58.5 acres and identified as Assessor’s Parcel Numbers 0182-010-060-01 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 01, County of Solano); 0182-030-020 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-030 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-010 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-040 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-030-050 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 03, County of Solano); 0182-010-070 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 01, County of Solano); and 0182-040-010 (Assessor’s Map Book 182, Page 04, County of Solano); and

(4) Lands located within the currently-approved boundaries of specific plans or master plans as depicted on Map PF-3 of the General Plan, which is attached as Exhibit B.

(B) Residential development on all lands designated in the General Plan as “Parks, Recreation and Open Space” shall be allowed to the extent specifically necessary to satisfy a residential development requirement under State law and only if the requirements cannot otherwise be satisfied; provided, however, that such development shall only be allowed to the minimum extent required, and that the area involved in such development shall be the minimum so required.

(C) If a court of competent jurisdiction rules that the application of this General Plan Amendment to a specific proposed use or project would deprive a person of Constitutional rights or privileges, or otherwise would be contrary Federal or State law, this General Plan Amendment shall not apply to the extent required to allow that use or project. This explicit limitation on applicability is to make certain that the provisions do not infringe on any person’s legal rights or privileges, violate the law in any respect, or subject the City to legal liability.

(D) This General Plan Amendment is subject to Federal and State laws. Because Federal and State laws are not always clear, and frequently change, this General Plan Amendment provides that this General Plan Amendment does not apply, notwithstanding the General Plan Amendment’s literal terms, when this General Plan Amendment’s application would be inconsistent with Federal or State laws. This inapplicability is designed to prevent this General Plan Amendment from being in conflict with law or subjecting the City to any liability.

Section 7: Implementation

A. This Initiative’s provisions become effective upon approval. The full text of the General Plan Amendment included in Sections 6(A) through (E) of this Initiative shall be inserted into the General Plan as soon as legally allowed.

B. This Initiative shall be interpreted liberally to further its purpose of protecting open space and preventing incompatible development on or around publicly owned parks, recreational areas, and open space.

Section 8: Severability

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part, word, or portion of this Initiative is held to be invalid or unconstitutional by a final judgement of a court of competent jurisdiction, such a decision shall not affect the validity of the remaining portions of this Initiative. The voters hereby declare that this Initiative, and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part, word, or portion of this Initiative would have been adopted or passed even if one or more section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, part, word, or portion of this initiative are declared invalid or unconstitutional. If any provision of this Initiative is declared invalid as applies to any person or circumstance, such invalidity shall not affect the application of this Initiative that can be given effect without the invalid application.

Section 9: Amendment

This Initiative may be amended or repealed only by the City of Vallejo voters. The City Council may make technical, non-substantive modifications to the provisions of this Initiative for clarity. However, such modifications or amendments must be fully consistent with the intent and purpose of this Initiative. The City Council may amend this Initiative to enhance the protection of publicly owned parks, recreational areas, and open space, however, such amendments must be fully consistent with the purpose and intent of this Initiative.

Exhibit A

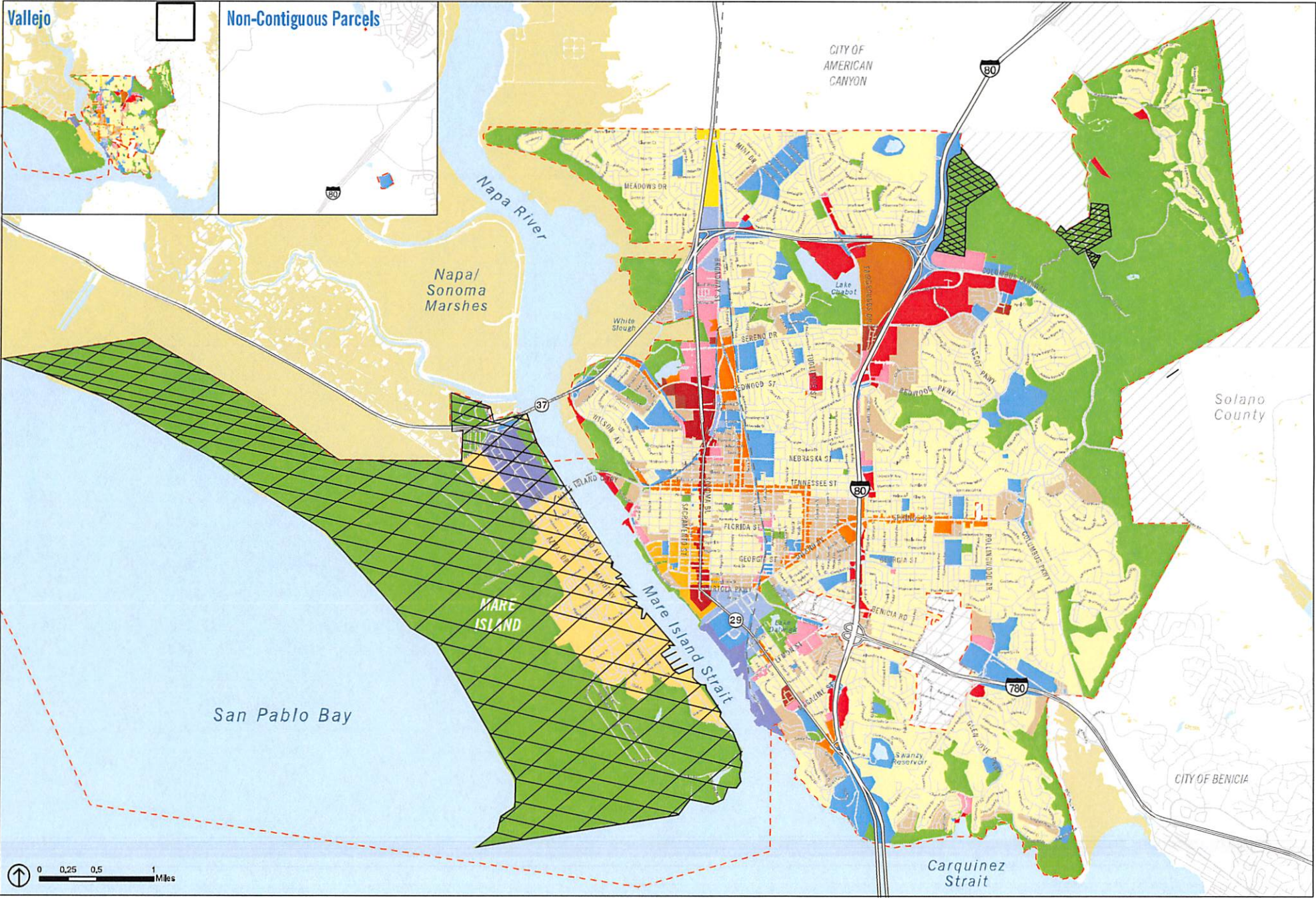
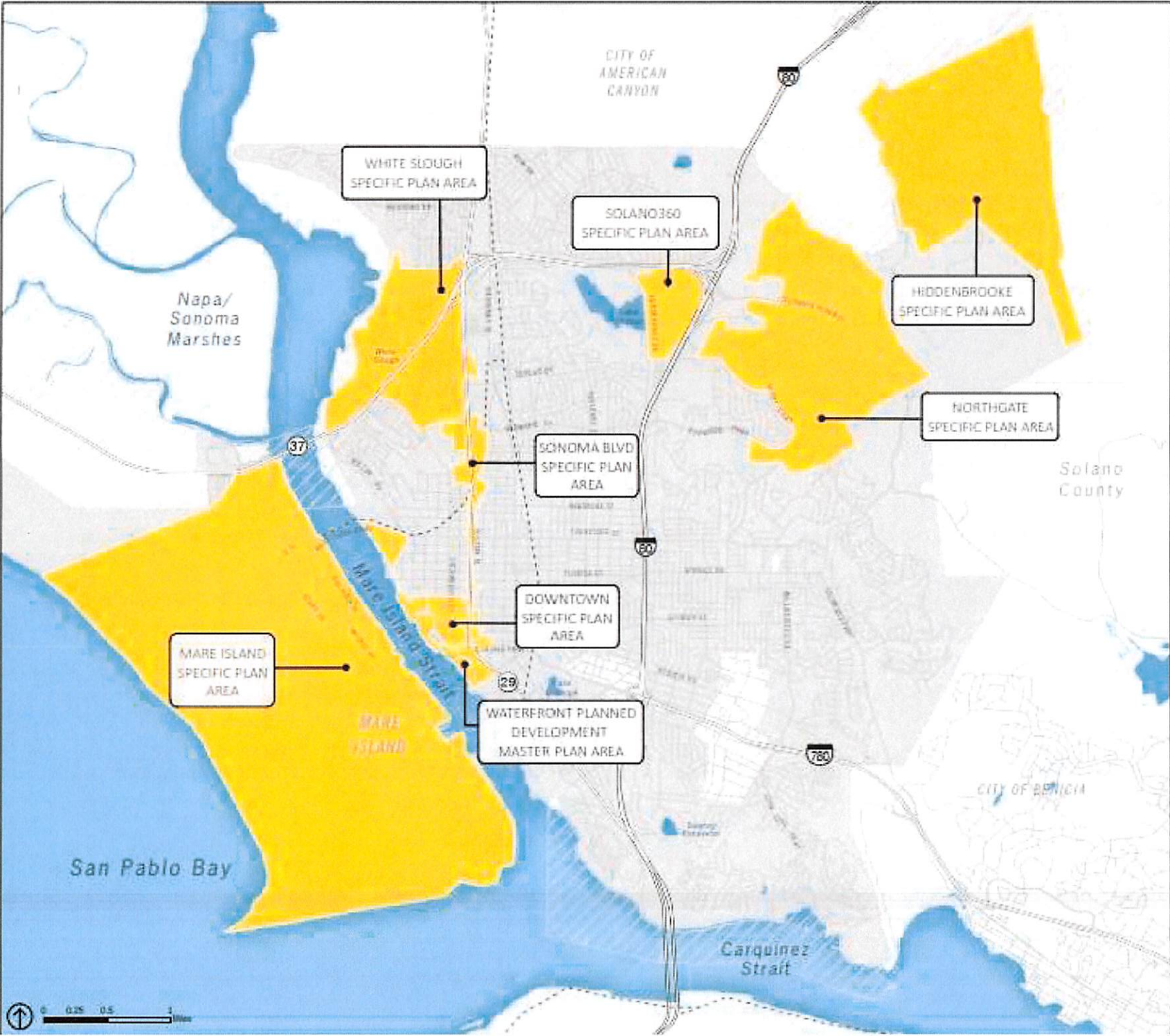


Exhibit B

MAP PF-3 Specific Plan and Master Plan Areas

- Specific Plan and Master Plan Area
- Railroad
- Sphere of Influence (SOI)
- Vallejo City Limit

Specific Plan and Master Plan Areas shown on this map are specifically exempted from City of Vallejo Parks, Recreation and Open Space Initiative



City of Vallejo Voter Requirement for General Plan Amendment Initiative

This initiative seeks to effectuate a long-range City of Vallejo policy by amending the existing City of Vallejo General Plan to require a majority vote of the City's registered voters in order to limit the development of residential housing and other development on any land within the City of Vallejo that is designated in the General Plan as open space, parks or recreation areas with the exception of the following: 1) open space, park and recreation areas that are covered by a specific plan or master plan currently identified in the General Plan; 2) a single parcel comprising 128.3 acres identified as APN 0182-010-010; 3) eight parcels comprising 58.5 acres known as APN 0182-010-060-01. This limitation would be retroactive to the date of the Notice of Intent to Circulate Petition. The General Plan amendment would be included in the "Nature and Built Environment" section of the General Plan or in any other section of the General Plan deemed appropriate by the City.



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To: Dawn Abrahamson, City Clerk Vallejo
From: John Gardner, Assistant Registrar of Voters
Date: July 6, 2020

Re: Signature Calculation Worksheet for Petition – City of Vallejo Parks, Recreation, and Open Space initiative received June 26, 2020.

Applicable Code Sections: District measures submitted to voters California Election Code (EC) Div. 9, Ch. 4 §§, 9300-9309

Signature Calculation worksheet:

Number of voters last reported to Secretary of State:	65,173
Total Signatures Submitted:	10,073
Signatures needed to qualify for REGULAR election:	6,517

Per request, the Registrar of Voters conducted a random sample, which included 500 signatures or 3% of those submitted, whichever is greater.

Number of signatures to verify:	500
Number of valid signatures:	346
Number of duplicate signatures:	0

California Secretary of State Validation Formula:

Factors	Description	
A	Value for each signature	
B	Penalty value for duplicate signatures	
C	Total value for all duplicate signatures	
V	Adjusted number of valid signatures	
Factor	Formula	Value
A	Total Signatures/Signatures to verify=A	20.15
B	A x (A-1) = B Penalty value for duplicate signatures	385.72
C	B x Number of duplicate signatures = C	0
V	A x Valid signatures in Sample Size = V	6,971
	V – C = Statistically valid total	6,971

If the statistical sample is within 95% to 110% of the required number of signatures, the election official must verify ALL petition signatures. EC 9309(b):

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Statistical total as a percent of total needed: 106.95%