

AGENDA



HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION (HCDC) SPECIAL MEETING

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2023

6:00 P.M.

COUNCIL CHAMBERS
555 SANTA CLARA STREET
VALLEJO, CA 94590

Jared Bunde
Jose Carrizales
S. Bre Jackson
Cassandra James
Tonia Lediju
Dennis Patrick
Amelia Shoulders

**Members of the public will be able to participate in person or remotely via Zoom.
City Hall and the Council Chambers will be open to members of the public
30 minutes prior to the start of the meeting.**

IMPORTANT NOTICE REGARDING THE SEPTEMBER 28, 2023 HCDC MEETING

This AGENDA contains a brief general description of each item to be considered. The posting of the recommended actions does not indicate what action may be taken. If comments come to the Housing and Community Development Commission without prior notice and are not listed on the AGENDA, no specific answers or response should be expected at this meeting per State law.

Pursuant to Government Code Section 54954.3 (The Brown Act), members of the public shall be afforded the opportunity to speak on any agenda item of interest to them provided they are first recognized by the Presiding Officer. Members of the public wishing to be so recognized are requested to submit a completed speaker card to the Secretary of the Commission prior to the consideration of the item.

Members of the public have the right to speak on any item on this agenda. Those wishing to address the Housing and Community Development Commission on an Action Calendar item are limited to five minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.420.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Members of the Public may provide public comments during the Housing and Community Development Commission. Hybrid options are available for members of the public to participate.

- In person
- Via Zoom (<https://ZoomRegular.Cityofvallejo.net>)
- Via phone, by dialing (669) 900-6833. Enter Meeting ID: 914 0075 0676#. Press *9 to digitally raise your hand from the phone

In-person speakers will be recognized first. For additional instructions on how to speak remotely during public comment, please visit www.cityofvallejo.net/publiccomment.

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- In person
- Watch Vallejo local channel 28
- Stream from the City website: www.cityofvallejo.net/Streaming
- Join the Zoom webinar: <https://ZoomRegular.Cityofvallejo.net>

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City of Vallejo Housing and Community Development Commission

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1. **CALL TO ORDER**
2. **PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**
3. **ROLL CALL**
4. **PRESENTATIONS**
5. **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**
6. **WRITTEN COMMUNICATIONS**
7. **REPORT OF THE SECRETARY**
8. **REPORT OF THE CHAIR AND MEMBERS OF THE HOUSING AND COMMUNITY DEVELOPMENT COMMISSION, AND LIAISON REPORT**

A. Report of the Chair and Members of the Housing and Community Development Commission

B. Report of City Council Liaison to the Housing and Community Development Commission

9. **COMMUNITY FORUM**

The Community Forum is an opportunity for residents to discuss items not on the agenda that are within the purview of the Commission. The Commission may not discuss or act on these items but may require they be placed on a future agenda. If an item is not within the purview of the Commission, the person may be referred to the appropriate party. Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on Action Calendar items may do so by submitting a completed speaker's card to the Secretary or via teleconference. Each speaker participating under the Community Forum shall be limited to a maximum of three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.300.

Any interested members of the public desiring to communicate with the Commission as part of the Community Forum may do so via:

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10. **PUBLIC COMMENT REGARDING CONSENT CALENDAR ITEMS**

Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on Consent Calendar items may do so by submitting a completed speaker's card to the Secretary or via teleconference. Each speaker is limited to three minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.310. Request for removal of Consent Items received from the public are

subject to approval by a majority vote of the commission. Items removed from the Consent Calendar will be heard immediately after approval of the Consent Calendar and the Agenda.

Any interested members of the public desiring to communicate with the Commission as part of this item may do so via:

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11. CONSENT CALENDAR AND APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

12. ACTION CALENDAR

Members of the public wishing to address the Commission on Action Calendar items may do so by submitting a completed speaker's card to the Secretary or via teleconference. Each speaker is limited to five minutes pursuant to Vallejo Municipal Code Section 2.02.420.

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A. Public Hearing: Substantial Amendment to the HOME Investment Partnerships Program – American Rescue Plan (HOME-ARP) Allocation Plan

The City received \$2,213,960 in HOME-ARP funds from HUD to help the City provide housing, shelter, and services for people experiencing homelessness, persons who are at risk of homelessness, and other qualifying and vulnerable populations. To be able to accept and administer HOME-ARP funding, the City was required to submit a HOME-ARP Allocation Plan to HUD. The City submitted its HOME-ARP Allocation Plan in March 2023 and was approved by HUD in May 2023.

The City is currently changing the method for distributing HOME-ARP funds; therefore, it must make a Substantial Amendment to the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan document as required by HUD. The City must make the proposed substantial amendment available to the public and provide a 15-day public comment period prior to submission to HUD.

For more information, a staff report is enclosed with the agenda packet.

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Recommendation: Conduct a public hearing to receive comments on the Substantial Amendment to the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan. Adopt the enclosed Resolution recommending approval by the City Council of the City's Substantial Amendment to the HOME-ARP Allocation Plan, as required by HUD.

13. ADJOURNMENT

AFFIDAVIT OF POSTING

I, Chari Francisco, 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 City of Vallejo Housing and Community Development Commission, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at Vallejo City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, California at 3:30 p.m. on September 27, 2023.

Dated

9/27/2023

Chari Francisco, Secretary

