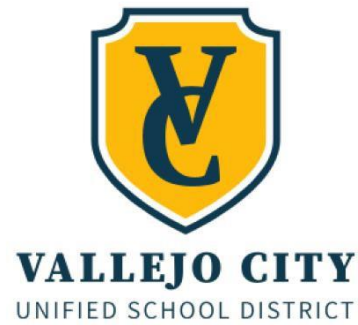




2 X 2 COMMITTEE MEETING

September 19, 2024

4:00 PM

Vallejo Room

505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, Ca 94590

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Committee Members:

Mina Loera-Diaz, Vice Mayor
Diosdado “J.R.” Matulac, Councilmember**

Christy Gardner, Trustee, VCUSD Board
John Fox, Vice President, VCUSD Board*

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AGENDA

- 1) CALL TO ORDER
- 2) PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
- 3) ROLL CALL
- 4) PUBLIC COMMENT
- 5) APPROVAL OF AGENDA
- 6) APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES
 - A. August 8, 2024
- 7) PRESENTATIONS
 - A. IHART
 - B. McKinney-Vento
- 8) DISCUSSION ITEMS - NONE
- 9) YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES
- 10) ACTION CALENDAR - NONE
- 11) INFORMATIONAL ITEMS - NONE

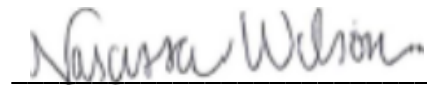
*CHAIR, 2X2 COMMITTEE

** VICE-CHAIR, 2X2 COMMITTEE

12) FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

13) ADJOURNMENT

I, Narcissa Wilson, Executive Assistant to the City Manager, 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 2x2 Committee, at the time and in the manner prescribed by law and that this agenda was posted at City Hall, 555 Santa Clara Street, CA on Monday, September 16 at 1:00 p.m.

A handwritten signature in dark ink, reading "Narcissa Wilson", is positioned above a horizontal line.

Narcissa Wilson, Executive Assistant to the City Manager

MEETING MINUTES



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Committee Members:

Trustee Christy Gardner, VCUSD Board of Education

Vice President John Fox, VCUSD Board of Education

Councilmember Diosdado "J.R." Matulac, City of Vallejo

Councilmember Mina Loera-Diaz, City of Vallejo



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2 + 2 COMMITTEE MEETING
August 8, 2024
4:00 p.m.
Vallejo City Hall
Council Chambers
555 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

Attendees

Voting Members

Mina Diaz, Council Member
John Fox, Vice President
Christy Gardner, Trustee
Diosdado J.R. Matulac, City Council Member

I. CALL TO ORDER

Vice President John Fox called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

II. PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

III. ROLL CALL

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

Thomas Judt, a representative of GVRD, spoke about the Vallejo City Unified School District, the City of Vallejo and Greater Vallejo Recreation District (G.V.R.D.) working together to include GVRD on the 2 + 2 Committee. Vice Mayor Diaz said she agrees that GVRD should have a seat at the 2 + 2 Committee table. Vice President Fox and Councilmember Matulac spoke about the committee including GVRD on the agenda. GVRD is asking to be a part of the committee. The vice mayor suggested having further discussion regarding the formation and inclusion of the committee.

V. APPROVAL OF THE AGENDA

Motion made by: Mina Diaz

Motion seconded by: John Fox

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

VI. APPROVAL OF THE MEETING MINUTES

A. Minutes of the May 23, 2024 (2 + 2) Committee of the City Council and Vallejo City Unified School District

Motion made by: Christy Gardner

Motion seconded by: Diosdado J.R. Matulac

Voting:

Unanimously Approved

VII. PRESENTATIONS - NONE

VIII. DISCUSSION ITEMS

A. HOMELESSNESS AND GOVERNOR'S DIRECTIVE

1. Impact on City of Vallejo

Natalie Peterson, Assistant to the City Manager, who oversees homelessness for the city, presented information regarding anti-camping ordinances and other laws that may pertain to homelessness and camping. Cities and counties can establish their own ordinances, but are encouraged to follow suit with the state. Ms. Peterson spoke about the resources families are offered and the fact that children are involved. They try to get families to accept the resources, but they can't be forced to receive support. Trustee Gardner asked if the city had connected with the school district to collaborate on school-age children. Ms. Peterson said, no, but she's willing to contact the District's Student Support Services.

2. Impact for Unhoused Students

Ms. Peterson shared information about what resources families are offered. Homeless Management Information System (HMIS) to track families with children. Trustee Gardner asked Ms. Peterson to connect with the Student Support Services of VCUSD to share information regarding homeless children in Vallejo. Vice Mayor Diaz said she was in favor of an ordinance that proposes not to have encampments within 500 feet of schools or daycare centers for the health, well-being and safety of the children of Vallejo.

B. NEBRASKA STREET PILOT CLOSURE UPDATE

Tony Chu, City of Vallejo Traffic Engineer, and Mitch Romao, VCUSD Assistant Superintendent of Operations, presented information and feedback from the surrounding neighbors of Vallejo High School. Mr. Chu reported no significant incidents occurred during the closure. To make it permanent, there may be some regulations to follow. Mr. Romao said the street (Nebraska) must be closed down permanently during school hours. Mr. Romao said as soon as the barricades were taken away, cars began to immediately speed down Nebraska Street. Mr. Romao said another driver who had his mother's car was speeding down Nebraska, lost control and ran into a fence. Mr. Romao said the property damage that occurs to our district is overwhelming. Vice Mayor Diaz said she's in favor of what keeps the children safe and asked for next steps to moving forward. Mr. Chu said the immediate fixtures would be adding three sets of speed cushions with an opening in the middle for emergency vehicles. Mr. Chu said there's a Safe Routes to Schools grant that can help with costs.

Mr. Romao said the pilot had expired. Now the evaluation and planning stages begin for the permanent closure.

C. THEFT/CRIME AT VCUSD SCHOOL SITES

Superintendent Aurelio introduced the item. Mr. Romao spoke about the construction at school sites and the continuous theft issues. Mr. Romao said someone stole a district utility truck while the crew was working. The district had to retrieve the vehicle and pay the costs of the damages. Costs for unnecessary damage to property and theft are excessive, and insurance companies have threatened to cancel them. The costs could be distributed to more student programs, transportation and other needs pertaining to students.

IX. YOUTH COORDINATOR UPDATES

A. VALLEJO/BENICIA YOUTH LEADERSHIP TRAINING

Victoria Grace-Barksdale, presented information about the Vallejo/Benicia Youth Leadership Training. It's a pilot program, Mrs. Grace-Barksdale would like to expand. This program teaches young people about leadership and how to lead others, the community and public service, as well as the individual and shared challenges of both communities.

B. PROPOSITION 64

Mrs. Grace-Barksdale said the Proposition 64 grant has to do with mitigating the negative effects of legalizing marijuana. The city is using its funds towards working for healthy Vallejo community support services and employing young people to do targeted cleanups around the city, working with Recology.

X. ACTION CALENDAR - None

XI. INFORMATIONAL ITEMS - None

XII. FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS FOR DISCUSSION

- Bring GVRD on board as a partner

XIII. ADJOURNMENT

Vice President Fox adjourned the meeting at 5:22 p.m.

Narcissa Wilson, Executive Assistant for City Manager, Mike Malone