



GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT

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Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes Monday, January 3, 2022

Committee Meeting was held in the GVRD Board Room

In attendance: Director Bowen, Director McDonald, Recreation Superintendent, Antony Ryans, Interim Recreation Supervisor, Andrea Mendoza, & General Manager, Gabriel Lanusse

Meeting began at: 9:00 am

1. Activity Guide-Update

- a. Spring Guide is out and downloading using the QR Code.
- b. Ant to provide financial report for Activity Guide publication.
- c. Staff will assess the effectiveness of electronic copies of the guide vs. delivery to all residents.

2. Aquatic Programs

- a. The department is planning a Kids Free Day scheduled for May 28th from 12-3pm, budget for event will be developed by program staff.

3. Children's Wonderland

- a. The park is now operating for winter hours and is open weekends, 9am-4pm.
- b. Entry to the park is free.
- c. Discussion about park being open during the week with limited or no staffing. No further discussion has happened.

4. Community Centers

- a. Free COVID-19 testing is still being conducted at SVCC.
- b. Remodel at FCC is near completion. ETC-January 15th.

5. Community Events

- a. Sports Hall of Fame is postponed until 2023. Some program restructure will take place.
- b. Fishing in the City is in the beginning stages of planning. It has yet to be determined if the program will take place in 2022. A virtual format has been mentioned.

6. Mobile Rec Program

- a. Offer the mobile rec program during the summer at various locations.
- b. No cost to the participants.
- c. Offer a physical education component, organized games, sports.

7. Soccer Grant Ideas

- a. Offer a mobile soccer program in various communities.
- b. Have a Gymboree at the end of the season?
- c. Offer during the summer of 2022.
- d. Meeting with City Council member to brainstorm and generate program ideas.

8. Sports Programs

- a. Offering a variety of contractual spring camps.
- b. Looking to offer Esports programming in the spring.

9. Sports Leases

- a. Vallejo Admirals may return for the 2023 season, agreement postponed.
- b. Bocce and Tennis user agreement drafts have been submitted for review and approval.

11. VCUSD Grant Funded Programs: ExLP

- a. All ExLP sites must be fully staffed at the start of the new calendar year.
- b. VCUSD is working on a Universal grant which will support staffing and hiring.
- c. VCUSD would like to offer sign on bonuses or referral payment options.
- d. About \$52k has come in thus far for ExLP staffing.

10. Youth Services

- a. Staffing is still a challenge for the department.
- b. Ant to meet with Carol Lewis to brainstorm ways to recruit
- c. Job Fair will be held in April.

Adjourned at: 9:55 am