



# Greater Vallejo Recreation District

GVRD promotes wellness and healthy lifestyles  
by providing safe parks and innovative and fun  
recreation programs for all residents.

## BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Rizal Aliga  
Robert Briseño  
Thomas Judt  
Stacey Kennington  
Tom Starnes

## GENERAL MANAGER

Gabe Lanusse

### **Sports Center Committee Minutes Directors: Kennington and Judt Tuesday, March 26, 2024 – 6:00 p.m. Administrative Office-Board Room, 401 Amador Street**

**In attendance:** Directors Kennington, Director Judt, General Manager Gabe Lanusse

Meeting began: 6:00pm

**1. Public Comment- None**

**2. Assign Committee Chairperson-** It was determined that Director Judt will chair this committee.

**3. Define Criteria for scheduling Sports Center Committee Meetings-**

Discussion between the Directors and staff focused on what meetings will look at the definition of what is a sports center, or do we create sport centers throughout the district. Do sports centers need to be stand alone, or connected to community centers? The Franklin Gym could be a complex later down the road, with other amenities in the unused buildings. Such as the theatre, lunchroom, and music building. The music building has had people ask to repurpose it into a ceramic studio. An aspect of activities and where they are held is an item to do a deeper dive. Do we look specifically at one sport, or multiple sports, in one location or even enrichment classes. Should there be other activities such as job skill training and development.

**4. Define Needs-**

Discussion occurred regarding In order to define needs, we will need to look at previous data and research and conduct more recent community engagement, information ballot, public transportation to and from. Mail in questionnaires, online surveys, or other forms to gather data. Community outreach at different ages and demographics. Expand at current sites, i.e. North Vallejo had designs to have a gym connected to the community center with an expansion of the parking lot., Dan Foley. Not everyone plays sports, develops the whole person. What are the demographics, and what are the trends? Do we need to receive directions from the board in detail, or at what point does this go to facilities committee?



**5. Possible Funding Sources-**Discussion occurred regarding how much, what will we fund, Bond needs, bond measure. Are people willing to pay for this? Additional property tax?

**6. Future Topics-**

Colusa building and uses.

Centralize or decentralize amenities.

Working with City to obtain data through Recreation Coordinator at COV with their study.

Various methods to obtain data.

Meeting Adjourn 7:30pm