



# GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT

**Mission Statement:** *Building community and enhancing quality of life through people, parks, and programs.*

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## **Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes**

**Tuesday, October 11, 2022**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Administrative Office-Conference Room**

**401 Amador Street**

**In attendance:** Director Aliga, Quigley, Recreation Superintendent, Antony Ryans, Recreation Supervisors, Julie Myers, Sandy Tawaratsumida, & General Manager, Gabriel Lanusse

Meeting began: 4:03 P.M.

1. **Activity Guide Update-** Production schedule for the spring activity guide will go out this week.
2. **Aquatic Programs-** There was a swim meet at the pool over 350 competitors visited the pool over the past weekend.
3. **Board Tours-** Staff will gather a list of dates and times for the board to visit the Aquatic programs within the next month.
4. **Children's Wonderland-** The Harvest Festival will take place on Wednesday, October 12<sup>th</sup>. Over 250 students are registered for Pumpkin Play days beginning Monday, October 19<sup>th</sup>.
5. **Community Centers Update-** The security contract was signed by our security vendor. Also, the progression of the VCC kitchen is making progress. Appliances were recently added.
6. **Community Events-** Staff will attend the Benicia Dog Festival on Oct 15<sup>th</sup> and will host a booth at the event. Also, staff is preparing for the Nightmare on Glenn Street event, Floating Pumpkin Patch, and the Pup'kin Patch Dog Festival.
7. **Marketing Update-** Verdin drafted two different logo designs for discussion and direction at the Programs committee meeting. Committee would like to see some revisions made to the proposed vintage and retro logos. Verdin will have a revised draft ready for review by the Nov meeting.

8. **Sports Programs-** Staff have begun the planning for the 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Sports Hall of Fame fundraiser. The Department plans to invite and meet with the committee Oct. 2022.
9. **Therapeutic Recreation-** Formally known as REACH. GVRD will begin to provide recreational activities for communities with special needs. Programs will resume beginning Nov.
10. **Recreation Software Update-** Staff have begun the integration process for our new recreation software, Civic Rec.
11. **Youth Services-** Staffing is still a challenge for the department. The school year has begun, and staff is focused on reopening all Kids Club sites and staffing programs for ExLP. Staff will be partnering with Soaring Phoenix to offer STEM in our programs. Also, staff hosted a one-week training for all new PT Recreation staff.

Adjourned at 4:56 P.M.