

# 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  
Tom Starnes  
Ward Stewart

## GENERAL MANAGER

Gabe Lanusse

## Greater Vallejo Recreation District Board of Directors Minutes

Thursday, May 22, 2025- 401 Amador Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

6:30 p.m. – Regular Session

### 1. Call to Order

Vice-Chairperson Starnes called a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District to order at 6:36 p.m., May 22, 2025, in the Board Room of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District Office, 401 Amador Street, Vallejo, California.

### 2. Pledge of Allegiance

Vice-Chairperson Starnes led the pledge of allegiance.

### 3. Roll Call

**Present:** Vice-Chairperson, Tom Starnes; Secretary, Thomas Judt; Directors, Rizal Aliga, Ward Stewart

**Staff:** Legal Counsel, Andrew Shen; Recreation Supervisor, Sandy Tawaratsumida; Facilities Supervisor, Chris Andrade; Board Clerk, Kimberly Pierson

**Excused:** Chairperson, Robert Briseño

### 4. Approval of Agenda

Director Judt offered the motion, seconded by Director Stewart to approve the agenda

Motion passed. Director Briseño was absent for the vote.

### 5. Public Comment –2 Speakers-Angelica Gordon, Frank Silveira

(Note: For matters not otherwise listed on this agenda. The Board of Directors welcomes your comments under this section but is prohibited by State Law from discussing items not listed on the agenda. Your item will be taken under consideration and may be referred to Board of Directors Committee(s) and/or Staff.) To provide an opportunity for all members of the public who wish to address the Board, a time allocation of 3 minutes for each individual speaker and 5 minutes for an individual representing an organization



## 6. Committee Updates

Director Aliga announced the May Facility and Development Committee Meeting is cancelled and the June Facility and Development Committee meeting will be held on June 11, 2025.

## 7. Consent Calendar

Items listed on the consent calendar are considered routine in nature and may be enacted by one motion. If discussion is required, that item will be removed from the consent calendar and will be considered separately.

7.1 Approve Board Minutes – May 8, 2025

7.2 Accept Publicity, Program & Community Relations Committee Minutes – May 6, 2025

Director Judt offered the motion, seconded by Director Aliga to approve the consent calendar Motion passed. Director Briseño was absent for the vote.

## 8. Action Items: Public Speakers 8.2: Orlando Graham, Leslie Janik, Anthony Summers, Jeffrey Worrell, Celina Perez, Joseph Jones, Mark Lampkin, Ramona Robinson-Bishop, Rayvon Williamson, Robert Reason, Calvin Harrell, Vincent Woodard, Ethan Tiro, Tausha Johnson, Ronald Little, III/Sara Anders, Terry Collins

8.1 Presentation-Vallejo Late Night Basketball (Louis Michael, Touro University)  
Louis Michael gave a presentation on the Vallejo Night Basketball Program, which is scheduled to run from June 20- August 8.

8.2 Approve Request from Vallejo Late Night Basketball for \$25,000 in GVRD Funding (Parkhurst)

Director Judt offered the motion, seconded by Director Stewart that GVRD grant \$25,000 in cash to Vallejo Late Night Basketball Organization through the Solano Community Foundation with request they provide a report at then end of the program covering attendance and expenditures. Motion passed. Director Briseño was absent for the vote.

## 9. Financials: Public Speakers 9.1: Leslie Janik, Tausha Johnson, Barclay Buss, Vic Asprer, Fernando Quinones

9.1 Public Input on Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Priorities (Parkhurst)

9.2 Accept Payment of Bills 4/1/2025 through 4/30/2025 (Parkhurst)

Director Aliga offered the motion, seconded by Director Judt to approve the Payment of Bills 4/1/2025 through 4/30/2025. Motion passed. Director Briseño was absent for the vote.



## 10. Staff Updates:

10.1 General Manager-Absent-No additional updates.

10.2 Recreation Services Director-Given by Recreation Supervisor Sandy Tawaratsumida

- Announced two recently filled vacant positions: Recreation Supervisor and Recreation Coordinator.
- Provided an update on plans for summer. Staff will attend a CPRS training on June 7<sup>th</sup>.
- Provided an update on the EXLP contract negotiations with Vallejo City Unified School District.

10.3 Parks and Facilities Director-Given by Facilities Director Chris Andrade

- Announced staff had a grant kick off meeting this week regarding the Franklin Project.

10.4 Human Resources Director- Absent-No additional updates.

10.5 Finance Director –

- Announced due to expected fiscal year 2025-26 deficit the Finance/Human Resource software has been removed from the preliminary budget.
- Provided an update on the fiscal year 224-25 audit.
- Notified board he is working on 2024-25 projections and adjusted budget.

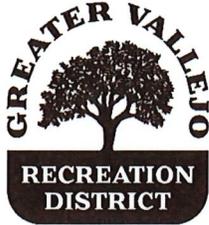
## 11. Announcements and Comments from Board Members:

Director Judt-would like to request from the General Manager closed sessions on an upcoming agenda for the following topics: Master Lease and Impact Fees.

12. Meeting Adjourn: 9:07pm

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Thomas Judt, Board Secretary



ATTENDANCE SHEET	PRESENT	EXCUSED
Director Aliga	✓	
Director Briseño		✓
Director Judt	✓	
Director Starnes	✓	
Director Stewart	✓	

**DATE OF MEETING** May 22, 2025 - 6:30pm

*Kimberly Pierson* 5/22/2025  
Clerk of the Board                      Date

Greater Vallejo Recreation District  
Board of Directors Meeting  
Sign in Sheet  
Thursday, May 22, 2025, 6:30pm  
Administration Office Board Room

*Signing in for this meeting is voluntary.*

Name	
1.	Joseph Jones
2.	Mark Lamkin
3.	Louis Michael
4.	Fernando Quiroz
5.	Ronald Little III / Sara Anders
6.	ANTHONY SUMMERS - HEALTHY VALLEJO C.S.S.F
7.	Celina Perez
8.	Barclay Buss
9.	Jeffrey Warrall
10.	Carroll Varnell
11.	Aisha Johnson
12.	FRANK SILVEIRA
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