



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
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GENERAL MANAGER

Gabe Lanusse

Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes

Tuesday, July 11, 2023

4:00 P.M.

Administrative Office-Board Room

401 Amador Street

In attendance: Directors Aliga & Quigley, Superintendent Antony Ryans,
& General Manager Lanusse

Meeting began: 4:05 P.M.

1. **Public Comment** - We had public comment from Jorge Savala, Disaster Services Program Manager who talked about services offered through his organization. In addition, looking forward to partnering soon with GVRD.
2. **Activity Guide (fall)** - The fall activity guide is in full production. Staff have begun collecting program/event info for the guide. The public commented on if the guides still go to all the residents in Vallejo. The Directors would like to look into guides going to all the homes in Vallejo.
3. **Aquatics** - (Dive-in Movies) – The dive-in movie for this month was canceled due to low enrollment. The next film being offered is Encanto in August.
4. **Children's Wonderland** - The resolution for free entry to the park is coming to term and staff wanted to get a pulse on if the committee/board would like to extend waiver of entry fees for another year or if they'd like to slowly reintroduce fees to generate revenue. The committee is conflicted and would like to have a larger discussion with the Board.
5. **Community Events** - Staff is currently working on planning for events taking place during the summer. Bands and Brews summer concert series flyer was given to the committee as well. There are two more summer concerts left in the season with the big finale being Mitch Woods.
6. **July is "Parks Make Life Better" month!**- Staff worked with Verdin marketing and partnered with City Sports to engage the community and ask,



“why parks make life better in their community?” One lucky winner won a free 1-month membership to City Sports Gym in Vallejo.

7. **Recreation Retreat** - Staff discussed having a retreat for staff to review expectations, will offer team building, and lunch in August.
8. **Sports Programs/Complex** - The GM is working with the school district on the signed agreement to lease the gym at the former middle school on Starr Street. Prop 68 funds will help with the renovation. Staff suggested that the District recruit for FT staff and PT staff to program and operate the sports complex. The Board mentioned that they would discuss this possibility with the GM. Also, they wanted to know how many staff FT/PT are needed to operate the facility.
9. **Youth Services** - Camps are going strong with maximum attendance at all the Youth and Aquatic camps. Youth Services had to cancel the Teen camp due to low enrollment.

Adjourned: 4:57 P.M.