

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, November 13, 2025- 401 Amador Street, Vallejo, CA 94590

6:30 p.m. – Regular Session

1. Call to Order:

Chairperson Briseño called a regular meeting of the Board of Directors of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District to order at 6:30 p.m., November 13, 2025, in the Board Room of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District Office, 401 Amador Street, Vallejo, California.

2. Pledge of Allegiance:

Chairperson Briseño led the pledge of allegiance.

3. Roll Call:

Present: Chairperson, Robert Briseño; Vice-Chairperson, Tom Starnes; Secretary, Thomas Judt; Director Rizal Aliga; Director Ward Stewart

Staff: General Manager, Gabriel Lanusse; Legal Counsel, Andrew Shen; Human Resources Director, Lisa Sorvari; Recreation Services Director, Antony Ryans; Facilities Supervisor, Chris Andrade; Finance Director, Noel Parkhurst; Board Clerk, Kimberly Pierson

4. Approval of Agenda:

Director Judt offered the motion, seconded by Director Starnes to approve the agenda with two changes-(1) Remove items 6.3 and 13.1 Motion passed unanimously.

5. Public Comment-None

(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. Presentations: 6.2: 1 Speaker

6.1 Recognition of Director Robert Briseño for his service to GVRD. (Lanusse)
General Manager Lanusse thanked Director Briseño for his eight years of service to GVRD and provided him with a certificate and thank you gift.



6.2 Recognition of Director Rizal Aliga for his service to GVRD. (Lanusse)
General Manager Lanusse thanked Director Aliga for his four years of service to GVRD and provided him with a certificate and thank you gift.

~~6.3 Vallejo Late Night Basketball Summer 2025 Season—Louis Michael~~

7. Committee Updates:-None

8. 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.

8.1 Approve Board Minutes – October 23, 2025

8.2 Accept Facility and Development Committee Minutes- October 30, 2025

Director Starnes offered the motion, seconded by Director Judt to approve the consent calendar. Motion passed unanimously.

9. Action Items: 1 Public Speaker on item 9.2-Charles Palmares

9.1 Approve Part-Time Wage Schedule (Parkhurst)

Director Starnes offered the motion, seconded by Director Judt to approve Option 2-C, which will increase all Part-Time positions by fifty cents an hour.

Motion passed unanimously.

9.2 Discussion and Possible Action on River Park Survey (Lanusse)

After discussion, direction was given to return the item to the Facility and Development Committee.

9.3 Approve Changes to Policy 2080-Union Membership (Sorvari)

Director Starnes offered the motion, seconded by Director Aliga to approve changes to Policy 2080-Union Membership. Motion passed unanimously.

9.4 Approve Changes to Policy 2090-Probationary Period (Sorvari)

Director Starnes offered the motion, seconded by Director Stewart to approve changes to Policy 2090-Probationary Period. Motion passed unanimously.

10. Financials:

10.1 Accept Financials 9/1/2025 through 9/30/2025 (Parkhurst)

Director Starnes offered the motion, seconded by Director Judt to accept financials 9/1/2025 through 9/30/2025. Motion passed unanimously.



10.2 Accept Payment of Bills 10/1/2025 through 10/31/2025 (Parkhurst)

Director Starnes offered the motion, seconded by Director Judt to accept payment of bills 10/1/2025 through 10/31/2025. Motion passed unanimously.

11. Staff Updates:

11.1 Finance Director

- Provided an update on the Prop. 68 Franklin project. 1st advance payment from the state has been received, discussion have begun regarding the 2nd request.
- Provided an update on when preliminary cash flow projections will be presented.

11.2 Human Resources Director

- Recruitment update: Park Supervisor: completed first round of interviews. Three candidates are moving forward to round two interviews.
- Recruitment for the HR Director: Firm has been hired and recruitment materials are being reviewed.
- Announced she is wrapping up projects in preparation for her last day on Dec. 12th.

11.3 Parks and Facilities Director-Provided by Facilities Supervisor

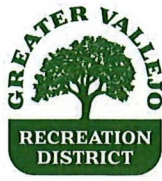
- Thanked Directors Briseño and Aliga for their support during employee MOU bargaining.
- Provided additional details on the lighting vandalized at Lake Dalwigk Park.

11.4 Recreation Services Director

- Provided details on the upcoming Gobble Gobble Turkey Drive. Reported donations are still being requested.
- Thanked Directors Briseño and Aliga.

11.5 General Manager

- Provided an update on the last 2+2 meeting, tried to attend but due to a protest meeting had to take an extended recess.
- Provided an update on a recent meeting with the Sea Weed baseball team. They are interested in a multi-year contract.
- Thanked the HR Director for continuing to give 100% during her remaining time at the district.



12. Announcements and Comments from Board Members:

Director Stewart invited everyone to attend the CC Sabathia recognition event being held the 16th at Vallejo High School. Directors Starnes, Judt and Stewart thanked and acknowledged Directors Briseño and Aliga for their service on the GVRD Board.

13. Executive Session:

~~13.1 Conference with Real Property Negotiators; pursuant to Government Code Section 54956.8~~

~~Property: 1110 Colusa Street, Vallejo~~

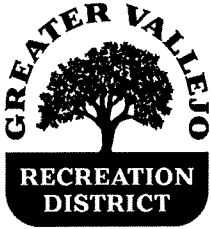
~~Agency Negotiators: General Manager, Gabe Lanusse; Director, Tom Starnes~~

~~Negotiating Party: East Bay Screenprint LLC~~

~~Under Negotiation: Price and Terms of Payment~~

14. Meeting Adjourn: 8:11pm

Thomas Judt, Board Secretary



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

DATE OF MEETING November 13, 2025 - 6:30pm

Kimberly Pierson 11/13/2025
Clerk of the Board Date

**Greater Vallejo Recreation District
Board of Directors Meeting
Sign in Sheet
Thursday, November 13, 2025, 6:30pm
Administration Office Board Room**

Signing in for this meeting is voluntary.

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