



# 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, March 7, 2023**

**4:00 P.M.**

**Administrative Office-Board Room**

**401 Amador Street**

**In attendance:** Director Aliga & Quigley, Superintendent, Antony Ryans, & General Manger Gabriel Lanusse

Meeting began: 4:04 P.M.

1. **Public Comment-** No public comment.
2. **Adaptive Recreation-** The department hosted a successful adaptive egg hunt at Children's Wonderland Park. Shared photos of the event with the committee.
3. **Aquatic Programs-** Lap swim is still going strong. The committee would like the pool to open during peak hours on the weekends. Staff expressed the challenges faced with opening the pool on the weekends and staffing deficits. Staff will look into creative ways to staff the pool on the weekends. Aquatic staff hosted 2 weeks of camp. Attendance was solid for both weeks of camp.
4. **Break Camps-** The youth staff hosted 2 weeks of break camp at the Vallejo Community Center. The Dept partnered with the school district and provided 16 staff to assist with their camps during the break as well.
5. **Children's Wonderland-** The park is now open Wednesday-Mon from 11am-7pm. The muralist is doing well updating the gazebo and restrooms. The committee suggested that parents pay a fee to re-enter the park beginning in Sept and a \$1 fee for all children over 2 years.
6. **Community Centers Update-** Program attendance has increased since moving classes back to the facility. Staff are taking reservations for the facility.
7. **Community Events-** Staff is currently working on planning for events taking place during the summer. We discussed all egg hunt events offered by GVRD and the community. Band and Brews summer concert series flyer was given to the committee as well.

8. **Sports Programs/Complex-** There are no prospects for the new sports complex as of yet. Staff received a grant from the Junior Giants foundation and GVRD will match funds to renovate the Little League field at Wilson Park. The GM is working with the school district on an agreement to lease the gym at the former middle school on Star street. Prop 68 funds will help with the renovation.

Adjourned at 4:55 P.M.