



# Greater Vallejo Recreation District

GVRD promotes wellness and healthy lifestyles  
by providing safe parks and innovative and fun  
recreation programs for all residents.

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### Programs and Publicity Committee Minutes Tuesday, May 9, 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: 4:05 P.M.

1. **Public Comment-** No public comment.
2. **Activity Guide (Summer)-** The summer guide is available online.
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.
4. **Children's Wonderland-** Today is the first Flavor Town Tuesday's event at the park from 4-7pm. Vendors include Giate Tortas, More Life Ice, and Billionaire Adult drinks. We had around 150 guests at the event.
5. **Community Centers Update-** Program attendance has increased since moving classes back to the facility. Staff are taking reservations for the VCC facility. Foley Cultural Center is booked for the entire rest of the calendar year.
6. **Cost Recovery Update-** Staff provided a graph with data taken at the last meeting, charting which events are of greater community benefit.
7. **Community Events-** Staff is currently working on planning for events taking place during the summer. Band and Brews summer concert series flyer was given to the committee as well. Recreation Expo will be hosted on Saturday, May 13<sup>th</sup> from 11am-2pm at CW. Event is a preview to summer.

8. **Sports Programs/Complex-** Staff received a grant from the Junior Giants foundation and GVRD will match funds to renovate the Little League field at Wilson Park. The ribbon cutting event will be held on Tues, May 16<sup>th</sup> at 11am at Wilson Field. 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. Junior Giants season will begin on June 12<sup>th</sup>.
9. **Summer Camps-** Staff provided a summer camp flyer promoting youth summer camp options. All swimming camps are completely full for the summer season, weeks 1-8.

Adjourned at 4:58 P.M.