



## GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT

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May 12, 2005

Cathy Houck, Grand Jury Foreperson  
C/O Superior Court Executive Office/Clerk of the Court  
600 Union Avenue  
Fairfield, CA 94533

Dear Ms. Houck:

In the Grand Jury Report for 2003 – 2004, recommendation #4; “the City of Vallejo and GVRD jointly determine the most efficient and effective method to deliver parks and recreation services to citizens”. At this time the City of Vallejo and the Greater Vallejo Recreation District are pleased to advise you that this recommendation has been completed.

The City and GVRD have jointly determined that the current method of providing parks and recreation services, is the most efficient way of providing those services to the residents. The City of Vallejo and the Greater Vallejo Recreation District have each passed a resolution to this fact. Both of these resolutions are attached to this letter.

With this correspondence to you, the City and GVRD has reviewed the method of providing parks and recreation services, as recommended by the Grand Jury. If you have any questions or need additional information you may contact either Shane McAfee at the GVRD office, or Roger Kemp at the City of Vallejo office.

Sincerely,

Michael Palmaffy  
Chairman, GVRD Board of Directors

The Honorable Anthony J. Intintoli  
Mayor, City of Vallejo

Cc: Board of Directors for GVRD  
City Council, City of Vallejo

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## **Resolution 2005-1** **Greater Vallejo Recreation District**

### RESOLUTION OF THE BOARD OF DIRECTORS OF THE GREATER VALLEJO RECREATION DISTRICT

**AGREE TO CONTINUE WORKING COOPERATELY WITH THE CITY OF VALLEJO TO PROVIDE QUALITY RECREATIONAL PROGRAMS, AND FACILITIES TO THE RESIDENTS OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO IN THE MOST EFFICIENT AND EFFECTIVE METHOD POSSIBLE.**

- WHEREAS,** the Greater Vallejo Recreation District and the City of Vallejo have a 60-year history of working together; and
- WHEREAS,** it is more cost-effective and efficient to maintain the current relationship between the City and GVRD; and
- WHEREAS,** maintaining a GVRD Board of Directors separate from the City of Vallejo provides a higher level of accountability and gives residents a direct outlet for their concerns and comments regarding recreational activities and programs; and
- WHEREAS,** working together while maintaining separate operations provides more opportunities for funding such as grants and other financial options.

**NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED** by the Board of Directors of the Greater Vallejo Recreation District that the Board supports working cooperatively with the City of Vallejo in an effort to continue to provide quality recreation programs, opportunities and facilities to the residents of the City of Vallejo in the most efficient and effective method possible.

The Greater Vallejo Recreation District passed the foregoing resolution this 28<sup>th</sup> day of April, 2005.

**ATTEST:**

I, Michael Palmaffy, the undersigned Chairperson of the Board of Directors hereby certify that the Board of Directors following a roll call vote duly adopted the foregoing Resolution Number 2005-1:

Ayes: Directors Welsh, Humphreys, Palmaffy, Huddleston and Meitzenheimer  
Noes: None  
Absent: None

Signature

Date

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Resolution No. 05 – 119 N.C.

BE IT RESOLVED by the council of the City of Vallejo as follows:

WHEREAS, the City of Vallejo and the Greater Vallejo Recreation district have a 60-year history of working together; and

WHEREAS, it is more cost-effective and efficient to maintain the current relationship between the City and GVRD; and

WHEREAS, maintaining a GVRD Board of Directors separate from the City of Vallejo provides a higher level of accountability and gives residents a direct outlet for their concerns and comments regarding recreational activities and programs; and

WHEREAS, the City and GVRD have had and continue to have a good working relationship and continue to work at enhancing our relationship by providing equipment and vehicle maintenance, and other services on a contractual basis; and

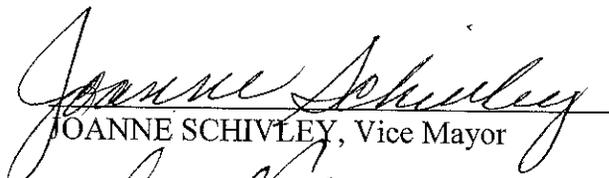
WHEREAS, working together while maintaining separate operations, more opportunities for funding opportunities such as grants and other financial opportunities are available; and

WHEREAS, by approving this resolution both the City and the Greater Vallejo Recreation District acknowledges the importance of working together for the benefit of all residents of and visitors to Vallejo;

NOW THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED BY THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF VALLEJO, CALIFORNIA, the City of Vallejo agrees to continue to work cooperatively with the Greater Vallejo Recreation District on a variety of projects and programs designed to provide quality recreational services and facilities to the residents of Vallejo in the most efficient and effective method possible.

ADOPTED by the Council of the City of Vallejo at a regular meeting held on April 19, 2005 with the following vote:

AYES:	Vice Mayor Schivley, Councilmembers Cloutier, Davis, Pearsall, and Pitts
NOES:	None
ABSENT:	Mayor Intintoli (excused)
ABSTENTIONS:	None

  
JOANNE SCHIVLEY, Vice Mayor

ATTEST:

  
ALLISON VILLARANTE, City Clerk