



VALLEJO HEIGHTS *Neighborhood Association*

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GENERAL MEETING

Date: May 28, 2016

Time: 10 am - 12 noon

Place: Mira Community
Cultural Center

51 Daniels Avenue, Vallejo

Meeting Agenda

10:00 am Welcome!

Minutes

Treasurers Report

Open Forum

Business Meeting

11:00 am **Refreshment Break**

11:15 am Speaker:

Monica Tipton, Chair

Housing and Redevelopment
Comission

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Notes from The Board

The City of Vallejo has a number of Boards, Commissions and Committees that provide opportunities for Vallejo residents to serve their community. The Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association (VHNA) has been fortunate to have members Kathleen O'Sullivan, and now Monica Tipton, willing to serve on the Housing and Redevelopment Commission (Commission). Three years ago when Kathleen stepped down, Monica volunteered to replace her and is now the Chair of the Commission.

Monica will be our guest speaker at the Saturday, May 28, 2016 VHNA meeting that will be held from 10 am to Noon at the Mira Community Cultural Center. She will provide information on the purpose of the Commission and how it functions. The City of Vallejo depends on the dedication of volunteers like Monica who serve on the various Boards, Commissions and Committees. Please bring a neighbor and join the VHNA members on May 28 and learn about this important Commission. Refreshments and Moschetti Coffee will be provided by the VHNA and its members.

BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Patricia Gatz, President
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Elaine Paurel, Treasurer
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GARDEN ART—GLASS FLOWERS

PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING

ARTS, BEAUTIFICATION AND COMMUNITY PROJECT SEEKS ARTISTS

The Vallejo Community Arts Foundation (VCAF) is requesting qualifications from mosaic artists to work on the Participatory Budgeting (PB) Cycle 2 Project "Art, Beautification & Community." A committee of local artists and VCAF representatives selected a proposal to install mosaics on the Capitol Street Stairs as the Neighborhood Placemaker project, which received \$24,000 of the PB project funding. A citizen committee comprised of local residents, artists and VCAF representatives are now seeking experienced artists to qualify before requesting designs for the stairs.

The Cycle 2 project provided a total of \$96,000 in funding for several public art projects. The projects included two downtown murals, painting of 11 utility boxes, 24 videos for the Art & Architecture Walk, and the "Neighborhood Placemaker Art Project." Using the Community-build model, the Placemaker project will leverage the \$24,000 in PB funding with external grants and material donation and work closely with a volunteer neighborhood committee to create the art. The "Artist-in-Residence" selected will lead the neighborhood committee as they work together to transform part of a neighborhood into a work of art.

Interested artists should apply online at vallejoartandarchitecture.com, before June 1, 2016. Questions about the project and applying can be sent to [Sarah Nichols, Neighborhood Project Coordinator](mailto:Sarah.Nichols@vallejoartandarchitecture.com), at mosaic@vallejoartandarchitecture.com.

Information source: City Manager's Bi-Weekly Report for April 29, 2016



The Vallejo Heights Neighborhood Association (VHNA) is proud to feature Business Associate members Karimah Karah, Financial Advisor, and O'Connor Lumber and Ace Hardware, in our May newsletter.



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**TERI KILLGORE
ASSISTANT CITY MANAGER**



On Monday, May 23, 2016 Teri Killgore will become Vallejo’s new Assistant City Manager, replacing Assistant City Manager Craig Whitton, who is retiring after 30 years with the City of Vallejo.

Ms. Killgore has been employed with the City of San Jose since 2013 as Assistant to the City Manager. Her duties included focusing on, among other projects, civic innovation and downtown development. In her previous employment in Arizona, she honed her skills in economic development, finance, budgeting and organizational training and development. She received a Bachelor’s Degree from the University of Washington and her Master of Public Administration degree from the Maxwell School at Syracuse University.

Information source: City Manager’s Report, April 29, 2016

COAL SHED STUDIOS–MARE ISLAND

The Coal Shed Studios, founded in 1999 by artist Tim Rose, is located in historic Building 153, Waterfront Avenue, on Mare Island. The building was originally used to store coal on the Mare Island Naval Shipyard.

The 8,000 square foot structure provides work and gallery space for 18 artists (and the occasional critter). The eclectic group includes painters, woodworkers, metalworkers, printmakers, photographers, videographers, sculptors, textile artists and more.



Solo and group exhibitions are held in the Tim Rose Gallery. We participate in and host a variety of art-related events such as Vallejo Open Studios, the Obtainium Cup Contraptor’s Rally, poetry readings and figure drawing sessions.

The Coal Shed is open by appointment, or by chance. Browse the web site, www.coalshedstudios.com and view our calendar for more information. Plan to join us Saturday, June 25, 2016 at 5:00 pm for the “Crit Show–Into the Mystic.” We would love to have you visit us!

Best Regards,
The Coal Shed Studios Artists

Information source: coalshedstudios.com

UPCOMING EVENTS

**MAGICAL MOONSHINE THEATER
PRESENTS**

CHANTICLEER the ROOSTER

(CHAUCER'S CANTERBURY TALE)

**SUNDAY, JUNE 5, 2016
2:00 pm, No Charge**

*At the McCune Collection located in
the JFK Library,
505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo
Refreshments provided*



**VERISMO OPERA PRESENTS
GIANNI SCHICCHI AND
PAGALIACCI**

**at the
BAY AREA STAGE THEATER
515 Broadway, Vallejo**

Thursdays, 7:30 pm on June 2, 9, 16
Saturdays, 7:30 pm on June 4, 11, 18
Sundays, 2:00 pm on June 5, 12, 19
(Thursday tickets sold only at the door)

Tickets & Information: (707)864-5508
Brownpapertickets.com
Students: \$20, Seniors: \$25,
General \$30, under 12 years, free



**STARGAZING AT RUSH
RANCH NATURE CENTER
June 3, 2016–8:00 pm**

*Bring your telescope and
binoculars , warm clothing,
mosquito repellent and enjoy
gazing at the stars. Cover
your flashlight with red
cellophane–this is a free
event!*

*For directions and more
information go to:
solanolandtrust.org*



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