

GPWG & EVC Joint Meeting 01/11/16 - SUMMARY OF COMMENTS

COMMUNITY AND PEOPLE: Goals, Policies, and Actions

Goal CP-1

EVC	Action CP-1.16.2	Comment to make sure there is material to address urban greening in the GP and cross reference where to look for more material on urban greening.
GPWG	Policy CP-1.1 and/or Policy CP-1.2	Suggestion to include "access to organic foods and produce" in the actions. Suggested edit: Identify areas of Vallejo that are underserved by retail sources of <u>affordable</u> healthy food.
EVC	Action CP-1.1.1	
Public	General	Suggestion that Goal CP 1 also address concentration of tobacco and alcohol sales in the city. Comment to address healthy lifestyles holistically (not just eating and nutrition), i.e. preventative health programs.
EVC	Action CP-1.1.3	Suggestion to add a new action to assess Vallejo's water supply and explore alternative water supply options.
EVC	Policy CP-1.23 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action that considers water efficient landscaping guidelines for new development and existing homes.
EVC	Policy CP-1.23 (New Action)	
GPWG	Action CP-1.14.1	Suggested edit: Explore increasing police presence in and around bike and walking paths, pedestrian areas, etc., by, for example, reintroducing bike patrols by the Vallejo Police Department, and reestablishing a police substation to South Vallejo, <u>North Vallejo, and East Vallejo.</u>
GPWG	Policy CP-1.23 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action that investigates the use of recycled water for landscaping.
GPWG	Goal CP-3	Comment to implement the River Park master plan
EVC	General	Comment to ensure that policies and actions apply citywide and avoid over focus on South Vallejo.
EVC	Policy CP-1.3	Suggestion coordinate with the Vallejo City Unified School District on healthy school lunches. Suggested edit: Develop guidelines for public and private projects to <u>repair and</u> promote safe, convenient, and attractive pedestrian facilities.
EVC	Action CP-1.13.1	Suggestion to add new a action for providing crosswalks for seniors in areas where senior centers and facilities are located [timing of crosswalks and lighting appropriate for seniors]. NOTE: See <i>Street Smart Sebastopol</i> for potential example.
EVC	Policy CP-1.15 (New Action)	Suggestion to add new a action that encourages maximum public access to the waterfront including disabled access.
GPWG	Policy CP-1.6 (New Action)	

EVC Public	General Policy CP-1.6	Comment to look at the ideas generated during the PB process for potential new policy and action concepts. Suggestion to incorporate "watershed and inland waterways" under Policy CP-1.6 cluster.
GPWG GPWG	General General	Comment to ensure there is an action for litter abatement in Nature and Built Environment. Suggestion to consider a citywide ban on plastic bags.
Goal CP-2		
EVC	Policy CP-2.1 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action that ensures the city has guidelines for effective community policing and humane responses.
EVC EVC	Policy CP-2.1 (New Action) Action CP-2.1.4	Suggestion to add a new action to investigate incentives for funding security cameras in neighborhoods. Suggestion to develop metrics to monitor the development of crime hot spots.
EVC GPWG	General General	Suggestion to incorporate increased police presence (including bikes) as a crime deterrent into Goal CP-2. Suggestion to coordinate with mental health professionals on crime prevention.
GPWG GPWG	Policy CP-2.2 General	Comment to look at lighting technologies as a crime prevention strategy. NOTE: Look at SMUD as an example. Comment to support continuing and expanding community policing programs in Vallejo.
EVC	Policy CP-2.2 (New action)	Suggestion to add a new action to engage the arts community on strategies to activate spaces and reduce crime.
EVC	General	Suggestion to consider the establishment of a safety ombudsman and publicize that the service exists.
GPWG	General	Comment to reference community groups that work to reduce graffiti in the GP narratives.
Public Public	Action CP-2.2.2 Policy CP-2.1 (New Action)	Comment to coordinate with social and safety services regarding homelessness and safety in parks. Suggestion to add a new action to publicize and promote ombudsman services.
EVC	General	Suggestion to look for opportunities to partner and collaborate with outside agencies and groups on youth centers in Vallejo. Consider collaborating with other jurisdictions including the county and other cities like Vacaville and pursue funding and support.

Goal CP-3

EVC	Action CP-3.3.1	Suggestion to develop indicators for success in building community bonds.
EVC	Policy CP-3.3	Suggestion to add youth center initiatives.
GPWG	Policy CP-3.1 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action to consider establishing a permanent events coordinator position with the city.
EVC	General	Suggestion to seek community input for the development of community events and monitoring success (annual needs assessment).
GPWG	Policy CP-3.2 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action that addresses maintenance and blight in recreational facilities.
Public	General	Suggestion to add senior engagement to Goal CP-3.

Goal CP-4

Public	Action CP-4.1.1	Suggestion to encourage community participation in the council goal setting process.
Public	Action CP-4.1.1	Suggestion to continue the Participatory Budgeting process.
Public	General	Suggestion to ensure that city initiatives are publicized, fully disclosed to the community, and that there is transparency in city government.
GPWG	Policy CP-4.3	Suggested edit: Support the formation and operation of neighborhood and civic organizations <u>as well as city boards and commissions.</u>
EVC	Policy CP-4.4	Suggestion to encourage local businesses to contribute to the healthy community and adhere to the spirit of city policy.
Public	Policy CP-4.4	Additional suggestion to attract companies with a "B Corps Rating".
Public	Action CP-4.1.4	Suggested edit: Hold City meetings at neighborhood gathering places when feasible <u>places and times convenient for the public to participate.</u>
GPWG	Policy CP-4.1	Suggested edit: Encourage inclusive, participatory City processes that emphasize the collaborative exchange of ideas by all segments of the community <u>with the goal of building trust.</u>
GPWG	General	Suggestion to consider going beyond the Brown Act and providing packets sooner than 72 hours.

Goal CP-5

Public	Action CP-5.2.2	Suggested edit: Encourage government and non-profit organizations to provide information about efforts to promote recognition, value, and inclusion of racial, cultural, <u>gender, gender identity, sexual orientation</u> , and linguistic diversity.
GPWG	New Action	Suggestion to establish a coordinated homeless strategy.
Public	Note to include in NBE-4	Comment on public information for emergency public preparedness
Public	Action CP- 5.2.1 and Action CP-5.2.2	Suggestion to reference the Unruh Civil Rights Act as a means to shorten sentence
		Suggested edit: Encourage and promote local and State regulatory agencies, non-profit service providers and area senior centers to offer nutritional and health care, legal services, shelter, transportation and other senior <u>and homeless</u> services.
GPWG	Action CP-5.3.2	Suggested edit: Work with local advocacy groups to provide information about programs that promote compassion, value, and inclusion of persons of all races, ethnicities, sexual orientations, and gender identities, <u>and religious groups</u> .
GPWG	Action CP-5.2.1	Suggested edit: Encourage the provision of child care services at and in proximity to work sites <u>and commuter hubs</u> , and work with regulators and service providers and employers to ensure the provision of safe, affordable, high-quality childcare services.
EVC	Action CP-5.3.1	Suggestion to coordinate with county on fair share funding social services including the homeless and for parolees.
Public	General	
EVC	New Policy and Action	Suggestion to add policy and actions around health and social services for seniors.

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ECONOMY, EDUCATION, AND TRAINING: Goals, Policies, and Actions

Goal EET-1

EVC	Policy EET-1.2	Suggestion to consider specialization of healthcare and life sciences to strengthen and expand.
GPWG	Policy EET-1.2	Suggestion to support state of the art facilities in Vallejo including cancer treatment.
Public	Action EET-1.3.1	Suggested edit: Collaborate with <u>visit Vallejo groups bringing tourism to Vallejo</u> to develop a Vallejo Tourism Mas development of Vallejo's tourism economy and to articulate a multi-faceted tourism strategy.
Public	Action EET-1.5.1	Suggested edit: In coordination with local and regional chambers of commerce, economic development organizat Mare Island <u>major stakeholders</u> , develop a..... [Comment to use more generic language and don't name specific
Public	New Policy and Actions	Suggestion to also add as an appendix]. Suggestion to add a policy and actions for opportunities to develop film and television industries in Vallejo.
GPWG	General	Comment that historic preservation can be a driver of economic development. NOTE: Narratives can introduce th historic preservation can be a driver of economic development and cross reference location of historic preservati
GPWG	Policy EET-1.6 (New Action)	Suggestion to add an action that addresses working with the Solano Land Trust to promote recreation opportunit
EVC	Policy EET-1.3	under it's jurisdiction.
GPWG	Policy EET-1.5 (New Action)	Suggestion to increase visibility and attractiveness of businesses along freeways Suggestion to add a new action: "Initiate a visitor center at the former Badge and Pass site to meet the goal of em as a gateway to Napa Valley, Vallejo's naval heritage, and tourism."
GPWG	Policy 1.6 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action: "Coordinate with the San Francisco Bay Joint Venture, Costal Conservancy and Sa National Wildlife Refuge to incorporate River Park and other available areas along the Napa River as part of the Sa National Wildlife Refuge to protect wildlife habitat and tidal resources."
EVC	Policy EET-1.4 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action to coordinate with higher education institutions to market educational opportuni
EVC	Policy EET-1.4 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action to encourage 21st century industrial arts college or program
EVC	General	Comment to review the policies to make sure we're adequately covering the four key industry clusters
Public	Action EET-1.10.4	Suggested edit: Pursue development of North Mare Island that prioritizes job-generating uses. and positions Vallejo manufacturing site. [Comment to allow for a wider range of businesses]

Goal EET-2

EVC	Action EET-3.6.1	Supporting and encouraging home bases and peer to peer type businesses
GPWG	Action EET-2.3.5	Suggested edit: <u>Collaborate with Solano County probation department, the Department of Corrections and Reha Employment Development Department to</u> explore creating increased opportunities to re-enter the community ar including programs for the re-integration of the formerly incarcerated, drug and rehabilitation programs, etc.
EVC	Action EET-2.3.5	Additional suggested edit: <u>Collaborate with county organizations and faith based organizations to</u> explore creatin opportunities to re-enter the community and work force, including programs for the re-integration of the former drug and rehabilitation programs, etc.

Public	General	Suggestion to alphabetize businesses in the general plan (such as Action EET-2.2.2) so it can not be misconstrued favorite of one type of business over another type of business.
Public	Action EET-2.3.9	Suggested edit: Support the Vallejo City Unified School District's Wall to Wall Academies <u>efforts</u> , which help provide pipelines for the school-age population.
Public	Policy EET-2.1 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action to consider doing market studies and analysis periodically.
EVC	Action EET-2.3.7	Suggested edit: Work with businesses, nonprofits and the Solano County Workforce Investment Board to develop opportunities, internships, and apprenticeships to introduce youth to professional mentors , <u>and school to work r</u>
EVC	Action EET-2.2.3	Comment to look at ways to eliminate barriers to competitiveness including fees.
Public	Action EET-2.3.4	Suggested edit: Collaborate with the health care sector, <u>including alternative healthcare facilities</u> , of Vallejo's economic training and job opportunities, including addressing the health needs of the Bay Area's senior community.

Goal EET-3

EVC	General	Suggestion to consider creating virtual innovation center. Suggested edit: Partner with the Vallejo Convention, Visit Vallejo, the Chambers of Commerce, <u>organizations that and business development in Vallejo</u> to market Vallejo shopping, dining, and lodging destinations in the city and the region. Partner with
Public	Action EET-3.1.2	
EVC	Policy EER- 3.5 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action that considers establishing community internet. Suggested edit: Support and assist in the coordination of regular arts <u>and cultural</u> events in the downtown <u>and w</u>
Public	Action EET-3.3.4	highlighting local talent and increasing foot traffic for downtown merchants.
Public	General	Suggestion to encourage worker owned coops.

Goal EET-4

Public	Policy EET-4.1 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action that considers incentivizing businesses to go green.
Public	General	Comment to encourage the use of community trusts and credit unions instead of large retail banks Suggested edit: Collaborate with the <u>chambers</u> of <u>commerce</u> to promote East Bay SCORE mentoring and workshop support business planning and financing for small businesses.
GPWG	Action EET-4.5.2	
EVC	Policy 4.1 (New Action)	Suggestion to add a new action to establish indicators or metrics to monitor performance of city led sustainability Suggested edit: Identify <u>and promote</u> sources for start-up financing, including micro-loans, low interest loans, crowd financing, and angel investors.
EVC	Action EET-4.5.3	
GPWG	General	Suggestion to add a glossary and introduction of terms and organizations.
Public	General	Suggestion to consider promoting the plan with public service announcement videos in multiple languages spoken