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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR "BEAUTIFUL VALLEJO" PROJECT

The Vallejo Beautification Advisory Commission is seeking volunteers for its newly-established "Beautify Vallejo" Committee.

The purpose of this committee is to work with local residents to beautify Vallejo and to make our city a more beautiful place to live, work and shop.

The committee has three subcommittees: Education, Anti-Litter and Trash Control. The Education Subcommittee will work with local schools and agencies to help raise awareness of what can be done to keep Vallejo cleaner and to make it more beautiful. Kent Peterman is the chair of this committee.

The Anti-Litter Committee will work on new and innovative ways to decrease the amount of litter in Vallejo. This committee is co-chaired by commission member Helen Perry and community member Mark Altgelt.

The Trash Control Committee, co-chaired by commission member Kim Trotter and community member Jose Segura, is focusing on the problem of illegal dumping in Vallejo.

We have commissioners, community members and city staff on all of these committees but we need more people to serve on the subcommittees to help us realize our goal of a more beautiful Vallejo.

To volunteer for any of the committees call Joe Bates (City liaison to the commission) at (707) 648-4434 or email us at: beautifyvallejo@ci.vallejo.ca.us.

This is a great opportunity to make a difference in our city. Please join us in making Vallejo a more beautiful place to live.