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MEMBERS NEEDED FOR THE PARTICIPATORY BUDGETING STEERING COMMITTEE

The City of Vallejo is now accepting applications to fill Participatory Budgeting Steering Committee vacancies. Participatory Budgeting (PB) is an innovative, democratic process that gives community residents the opportunity to help decide how to spend a portion of the Vallejo's Measure B sales tax revenue. Vallejo recently concluded its first year of PB, in which over 4,000 Vallejoans participated in the process of brainstorming, developing and voting on projects. More information about PB Vallejo is available [online](#).

The goal of this process is to engage Vallejo residents to improve the community and build stronger relationships - between the community, government and stakeholders. The City Council has allocated approximately \$2.2 million for projects approved in the second cycle.

On August 27, the City Council approved the [Rulebook](#) for the second cycle. In order to build on the successes of the first cycle, the City Council changed the composition to allow for a minimum of 14 local civic organizations and a maximum of 7 at-large, for a total of 21 members. The purpose of the Steering Committee is to oversee the PB process, including designing the rules, planning public meetings and events, and conducting outreach and education with diverse constituencies. It is the Steering Committee's job to ensure that PB Vallejo is transparent, fair, and inclusive. The Roles & Responsibilities of the Steering Committee are included in the [Rulebook](#).

A PB **informational session** will be held on **Tuesday, September 17** from **6:30 to 8:00 p.m.** at the JFK Library Joseph Room, 505 Santa Clara Street. **RSVP's are required** via this [form](#) or to Ginny Browne. Child care will be provided upon request.

The City of Vallejo believes it is important to maintain diversity on the Steering Committee. It is anticipated that the City Council will make appointments to the Steering Committee at its meeting on October 8. **Please submit completed applications by September 25.** If you are not able to apply online, contact Joanna Altman.

Please note there are separate applications for [organizations](#) and [at-large](#) candidates.