

While the City of Vallejo strives to provide the most up to date and accurate information, it has come to our attention that there was an error in Vallejo News Issue #92. The future demolition properties referred to in the El Dorado Property Demolition article should have read **618/620 Branciforte Street**. We apologize for this error and greatly appreciate the feedback.

Sincerest regards,  
Vallejo News



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## SCC Vallejo Campus Expansion

Solano Community College (SCC) will soon undergo a series of transformations on three campuses. The **Vallejo Campus** is scheduled to receive another facility, with the potential of a new extended campus off-site.

SCC will be constructing another 40,000 square-foot facility at the present location on Columbus Parkway with hopes of extending Vallejo Campus programs. The final goal is to eventually have the space to offer an Autotech program and Construction Trade courses.

In addition to the new programs, the Vallejo Campus is looking to establish a library, student services, a café on site, and outdoor space where students can congregate or relax in between classes. As the campus expands, signage, Way-Finding placards, security measures and safety lighting will also be installed.

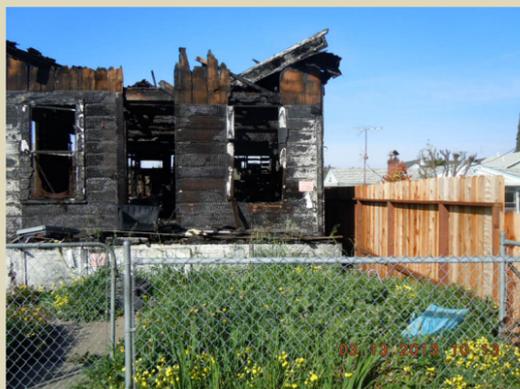
The new Vallejo facility tops the priority list and will be constructed within the next three years. The funding for the campus upgrades is available through Measure Q. The SCC Vallejo Campus is located at 545 Columbus Parkway.



## El Dorado Property Demolition

The Code Enforcement Division collaborates with the Neighborhood Law Program (NLP) to tackle the blight and nuisance conditions affecting the quality of life of Vallejo residents. Additionally, the two work with the Police, Fire and Public Works Departments and the Building Division to identify chronic nuisance properties throughout Vallejo.

On July 22, Pantano Demolition demolished the structural remains of the burnt and graffitied house located at 1903 El Dorado Street. Since 2005, the Code Enforcement Division made several unsuccessful attempts to locate the property owner to perform violation abatement. Due to these struggles, the Division prepared a list of abandoned and damaged properties, and recommended the City Council allocate a portion of Measure B



revenue, the City's one percent sales tax, be applied to the demolition of these structures. A lengthy legal process ensued, requiring the City to notice the property owner of the Abatement of the Dangerous Buildings Code procedure. Upon completion, the Public Works Engineering Division began the demolition process.

The next target for demolition is **618/620 Branciforte Street**. For additional information, please visit the NLP [website](#).

## Participatory Budgeting Update

The City Council made history by voting to accept the results of the first ever Participatory Budgeting (PB) Vallejo vote in spring. Subsequently, the City Council has also directed City Staff to implement 11 of the projects in consultation with the PB Vallejo Steering Committee. In addition, the City Council approved a budget on June 25 that includes an approximate \$2.2 million allocation for PB Vallejo and hiring of staff to administer the PB process and implement the first cycle projects. Job announcements for these positions will be posted on the City's [website](#) in the near future.



The PB Steering Committee (PBSC) was recognized and appreciated for their great efforts during the first cycle of PB Vallejo at the City Council meeting on August 27. The Committee, now composed of 20 civic organizations, is responsible for overseeing the PB process, including designing the rules, planning public meetings and PB events, and conducting outreach and education with diverse constituencies. The Steering Committee works to ensure that PB Vallejo is transparent, fair, and inclusive, and with that the members have dedicated and volunteered a large amount of hours.

With the passage of the **FY 2013-14 PB Rulebook**, the composition of the PBSC has evolved to include a maximum of 7 at-large and a minimum of 14 local civic organization members (21 members total). Local civic organizations and Vallejo residents are encouraged to apply to fill vacancies (additional information [here](#)). By participating, members learn more about the City's budget and build stronger relationships with diverse local organizations and the City of Vallejo.

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## PAL Golf Tournament

The Vallejo Police Activities League (**PAL**) will be hosting the 34th Annual PAL Golf Classic on Friday, September 20 at the Mare Island Golf Club.

Participants will play a full round (18 holes) in a four-person scramble format with prizes for the top groups, the longest drive and closest to the hole (for both men and women).

There will also be a casino hole, where for a small fee the golfer who is closest to the hole splits the pot with PAL.

The entry fee is \$135 per golfer, which includes the tournament, a golf cart and dinner after the round at the Mare Island Historic Park Foundation **Museum**, located at 1100 Railroad Avenue and 8th Street.

During the post-tournament dinner, there will be a raffle and silent auction.

Typically, many current and retired officers enter the tournament in addition to the countless Vallejo PAL supporters. Interested golfers must fill out an [entry form](#) and send it in to Vallejo PAL at 301 Wallace Avenue, Vallejo, CA 94590.

There is a limit of 144 participants. All tournament proceeds benefit the Vallejo PAL program. For more information, call (707) 552-1573.

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