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Mayor Osby Davis speaking on the State of the City at the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce Legislative Day.



Anita Hawkes (middle) with Long Time Members California State Automobile Association, Miae Louie and Philip Matheson. See page 3 for full story.

Legislative Day 2010

Challenges and successes were addressed in presentations by city, county, and state leaders at Legislative Day, hosted by the Vallejo Chamber of Commerce on April 30, 2010. This event was well received by the almost 100 people in attendance.

Vallejo Mayor Osby Davis spoke about the continuing reduction of services if revenues do not increase. City services will be adjusted by leaders based on what the city can afford rather than searching for ways to pay for the existing levels of service. "If the city lives within its means, Vallejo will succeed..." Mayor Davis said.

Vice Mayor Stephanie Gomes spoke of the lack of revenues and the continuing escalation of costs. Gomes said that recovery will require avoiding any "quick fixes" and finding sustainable, long term solutions to our problems.

Both Councilmembers, Davis and Gomes, expressed support for Measure A which eliminates binding arbitration from the city charter.

Assemblywoman Noreen Evans was present and spoke to the budget of the State of California. "We lost \$40 billion in the first half of 2009," Evans said. "We were literally facing insolvency and were exploring

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Vallejo Business Newsletter is "Going GREEN"


As part of the Chamber's commitment to "going green", we are pleased to announce that this will be the last regular print version of the Vallejo Business newsletter.

Please don't worry – we will still provide the same great Chamber business news and information on events, members, and political advocacy through our twice a month, newly expanded version of our popular electronic newsletter Vallejo BusinessWire.

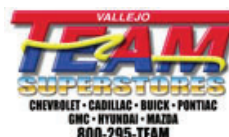
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For those of you who would like to receive their Chamber and Business news in the mail, we will be happy to send you a hard-copy of the Vallejo BusinessWire. Simply call or email the Chamber office and let us know.

Thank you, as always, for your support of our newsletter. We look forward to continuing to provide you with up-to-date and relevant Chamber and Business news that most affects your business. 

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