## V-CAT SELECTS FOUR COMMUNITY MEMBERS FOR VOLUNTEER BOARD

VALLEJO – Four residents whose names and faces will soon be familiar to all Vallejoans have been selected to four volunteer positions on the Vallejo Community Access Television Board of Directors.

Bob Boster, Victoria Gray, Dan Healy and Tony Ubalde, Jr. have been selected to serve on V-CAT's board as the organization continues work toward operating the City's Public Education and Government (PEG) Channel. Boster just moved to Vallejo earlier this year, while Gray, Healy and Ubalde are well-known in the Vallejo community.

The Board will be responsible for creating policy, guidelines, publicity, informing the public, building membership and raising funds, once the City signs the Contract of Agreement with V-CAT. The Center is slated for opening in about six months, when it is hoped a paid Executive Director will be chosen through the services of Vallejo's telecommunications agency, The Buske Group. V-CAT's Board will also be supervising that Director.

Beverly McGain, Chairperson of V-CAT led the meeting, during which information about V-CAT's history and access information from other groups was distributed and a lively discussion ensued about the possibilities for Vallejo's community to produce its own unique shows for cable TV.

Orientation for the board is ongoing, and a distribution of tasks to complete before opening the Center has tentatively been made. Plans to visit similar centers with PEG facilities nearby are underway and committees to get the work of the board done in timely fashion will be formed and filled at the next meeting.

V-CAT board meetings are held once a month on the first Monday of each month at 6:00 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for October 4<sup>th</sup> on the third floor of JFK Library in the Fighting Back Partnership offices. All meetings are open to the public.

V-CAT Board Meeting
Monday, October 4, 2004
6 - 7:30 p.m.
505 Santa Clara Street, Vallejo, 94590
(Third Floor, JFK Library,
Fighting Back Conference Room)
Open to the public