

# ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE MINUTES

Meeting of May 14, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Marchand on May 14, 2025, at 6:30 p.m. at the WETA Central Bay Operating and Maintenance Facility, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, Conference Room, Alameda, CA.

## 1. Roll Call

The following mayors, or their elected alternates, were present during the proceedings:

City	Member Attendee
Alameda	Mayor Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft
Albany	Mayor Robin López
Dublin	Mayor Sherry Hu
Emeryville	Mayor David Moura
Fremont	Mayor Raj Salwan
Hayward	Mayor Mark Salinas
Livermore	Mayor John Marchand
Newark	Vice Mayor Eva Maria Little
Piedmont	Mayor Conna McCarthy
Pleasanton	Mayor Jack Balch
San Leandro	Mayor Juan González
Union City	Mayor Gary Singh

## 2. Approval of the April 9, 2025, Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Gonzalez and seconded by Mayor Salinas to approve the April 9, 2025, meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

## 3. Agenda Amendments

There were no agenda amendments.

## 4. Public Comments and Other Announcements

a) Yulie Padmore, Executive Director of the Port Chicago Alliance, announced the Port of Chicago Weekend scheduled for July 17- 20, 2025.

Luna Espana, East Bay Regional Park (EBRPD), Director (Ward 4), announced the availability of EBRPD's survey concerning the new New District Plan that will guide the EBRPD to the next century. She encouraged mayors to inform residents about the process and the survey.

Melissa Hernandez, BART Director, discussed the May 9, 2025 service disruption, indicating it was the result of a network Interconnectivity problem that potentially impacted passenger safety. She thanks the media for being responsive in announcing the disruption. She also discussed support for the proposed Senate Bill 63, the Connect Bay Area Act, and announced the Bike East Bay event.

## **5. Member Reports on Regional Activities and Committees**

Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft, Alameda, provided an update on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), indicating that the agency is focusing on the proposed Senate Bill 63, the Connect Bay Area Act, and announced the upcoming Bike East Bay event.

## **6. Appointments to Regional Boards and Call for Applications**

President Marchand announced that the Nominating Committee had made its recommendations on the applications included in its May 14, 2025, meeting agenda and opened the floor for comments/nominations. Seeing no additional nominations, it was moved by Mayor Balch and seconded by Mayor Salinas that the Alameda County Mayors' Conference and the Alameda County City Selection Committee accept the Nominating Committee's recommendations as follows:

- Reappoint Kristi Marlow as the Alameda County Board of Supervisors District -1 representative to the Alameda County Transportation Commission Bike and Pedestrian Advisory Committee for a two-year term ending in June 2027.
- Appoint Doris E. Ellis, 2709 Lucca Court, Livermore, CA, to the Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging for the Southern Region for a four-year term ending in May 2029.
- Appoint Mayor Hannon to the Association of Bay Area of Governments Executive Board as a regular member for a term ending in June 30, 2026.
- Appoint Mayor Mark Salinas as President of the Alameda County Mayors' Conference for a term ending May 13, 2026.
- Appoint Mayor González as Vice President of the Alameda County Mayors' Conference for a term ending May 13, 2026.

The motion was approved unanimously and so moved.

## **7. League of California Cities Reports, Legislative Updates, and Actions**

Samantha Caygill, Regional Public Affairs Manager, East Bay Division, League of California Cities (League), provided an update on pending state legislation and League activities. She discussed activities related to Governor Newsom's revised budget and several pending bills, including AB 650, SB 659, and AB 846. She also announced a League webinar scheduled for May 22, 2025, and a League fundraiser on June 26, 2025.

## **8. Other Business Matters**

Mayor Salwan addressed the members, requesting that they consider contacting the Alameda County Board of Supervisors to oppose any diversion of Measure W funding from homelessness programs to the County's General Fund. President Marchand requested Steven Bocian distribute a letter prepared by the City of Fremont.

## **12. Request for Future Agenda Items and Presenters**

There were no recommendations for future agenda items or speakers.

Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft played a video outlining important events and accomplishments in the City of Alameda.

**13. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:05 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bocian  
Executive Director