

ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE MINUTES

Meeting of September 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Salinas on September 10, 2025, at the African American Museum and Library at 659 14th Street, Oakland, California.

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
Berkeley	Mayor Adena Ishii
Dublin	Mayor Sherry Hu
Emeryville	Mayor David Moura
Fremont	Mayor Raj Salwan
Hayward	Mayor Mark Salinas
Livermore	Mayor John Marchand
Newark	Mayor Michael Hannon
Oakland	Mayor Barbara Lee
Piedmont	Vice-Mayor Conna McCarthy
Pleasanton	Vice-Mayor Jeff Nibert
San Leandro	Mayor Juan González

2. Approval of the July 9, 2025, Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Ashcraft and seconded by Mayor Marchand to approve the July 9, 2025, meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Agenda Amendments

Item 8a, consideration to approve a letter supporting Assembly Bill 736 (Wicks) authorizing the Affordable Housing Bond Act of 2026, was removed from the agenda.

4. Public Comments and Other Announcements

Veda Silva, Project Coordinator, African American Museum and Library, provided a brief overview of the Museum, including its history and the various types of resources that it provides.

Mayor Hannon invited attendees to the Newark Day festivities, held from December 19 to 22, 2025.

Alameda County Supervisor Nikki Fortunato Bas (D5) announced that the first Request for Proposals associated with Measure W funding will be released next week, with more to follow in the near future. President Salinas thanked her and the Board of Supervisors for working with cities on this matter.

Mona Favorite-Hill, Sr. Community Affairs Representative with the East Bay Municipal District, provided an update on agency matters.

Victor Flores, Director, Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), provided an update on BART activities, including the announcement of Happy Transit Month events and crime statistics.

Robert Rayburn, Director of the Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), provided an update on BART activities, including the passage of SB 63 by the State Assembly, the recent service outage, and the status of a State loan.

5. Member Reports on Regional Activities and Committees

Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft provided an update on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), focusing on the status of the proposed Connect Bay Area Act (SB 63), a regional transportation measure for all five Bay Area Counties.

6. Appointments to Regional Boards and Call for Applications

President Salinas announced that the Nominating Committee made its recommendations on the applications included in its September 10, 2025, meeting agenda and opened the floor for comments/nominations. Seeing no additional nominations, it was moved by Mayor Ashcraft and seconded by Mayor Gómzález that the Alameda County Mayors' Conference and the Alameda County City Selection Committee accept the Nominating Committee's recommendations as follows:

- Reappoint Mayor John Marchand to the Alameda County Airport Land Use Commission for a full four-year term beginning in September 2025 and ending in September 2029.
- Appoint Kevin Seavers, an Oakland resident, as the District 4-Miley representative to the Alameda County Transportation Commission Bicycle and Pedestrian Committee for a two-year term beginning in September 2025 and ending in September 2027.

The motion was approved unanimously by a roll-call vote and was so ordered.

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

Carolyn Coleman, Executive Director and CEO of the League of California Cities (League), provided an update on statewide legislative matters concerning the League and announced the new incoming officers.

8. Other Business Matters

a) This item was removed from the agenda.

b) Mayor Ishii provided an update on Measure W activities and will report back as activities and projects develop.

9. Request for Future Agenda Items and Presenters

A request was made to invite Dr. Margot Kushell and a representative from First Five Alameda to present in the future.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bocian
Executive Director