

# ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE MINUTES

Meeting of November 12, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Salinas on November 12, 2025, at Triple Ring Technologies, 39655 Eureka Drive, Newark, 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
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	Mayor Betsy Smegel Andersen
San Leandro	Mayor Juan González
Union City	Mayor Gary Singh

## 2. Approval of the September 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Marchand and seconded by Mayor Ishii to approve the September 10, 2025, meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

## 3. Agenda Amendments

There were no agenda amendments.

## 4. Public Comments and Other Announcements

Melissa Hernandez, Director, Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART), provided an update on BART activities, including the anticipated next generation of the Clipper Card and Click and Ride.

## 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.

Mayor Ishii reported on the Homelessness Working Group's work, noting that Alameda County is holding public meetings on Measure W.

## **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 November 12, 2025, meeting agenda and opened the floor for comments/nominations. Seeing no additional nominations, it was moved by Mayor Marchand and seconded by Mayor Salwan that the Alameda County Mayors' Conference and the Alameda County City Selection Committee accept the Nominating Committee's recommendations as follows:

- Reappoint Mayor Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft to the Association of Bay Area Governments Regional Planning Committee for a full two-year term beginning in November 2025 and ending in November 2027.
- A Mayor Adena Ishii to the East Bay Economic Development Alliance, representing the North district for a full two-year term beginning in November 2025 and ending in November 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**

Samantha Brightman, East Bay Regional Public Affairs Manager for the League of California Cities (League), provided an update on statewide legislative matters concerning the League and announced the new incoming officers. She announced that the Mayors and Councilmembers Academy is now open for applications.

## **8. Other Business Matters**

- a) Consideration to approve a Professional Services Agreement with Steven Bocian to serve as the Alameda County Mayors' Conference Executive Director for the 2026 calendar year

It was moved by Mayor Marchand and seconded by Mayor González to approve the Professional Services Agreement with Steven Bocian to be the Alameda County Mayors' Conference Executive Director for the 2026 calendar year, with terms as noted in the contract. The motion was approved unanimously.

- b) Consideration to approve the Alameda County Mayors' Conference CY 2026 Budget and Membership Dues Schedule

It was moved by Mayor Gonzalez and seconded by Mayor Hannon to approve the Annual Budget and dues and fees for the 2026 calendar year as submitted. The motion was approved unanimously.

- c) Acceptance of the Alameda County Mayors' Conference 2024 Financial Report

It was moved by Mayor Marchand and seconded by Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft to accept the 2024 Financial Report as presented. The motion was approved unanimously.

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

No presenters were recommended.

**10. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bocian  
Executive Director

POST MEETING NOTES

1. City of Newark Mayor Michael Hannon provided the host city mayors' report.
2. Regi Young, Executive Director of the Alameda County Food Bank, provided an overview of the status of his agency and outlined the need for continued support.