

ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE MINUTES

Meeting of June 10, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President González on May 13, 2026, at City of Piedmont Pool, The Ellis Family Pavilion, 777 Magnolia Avenue, Piedmont, California.

1. Roll Call

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

City	Member Attendee
Alameda	Vice Mayor Michelle Pryor
Albany	Mayor Peggy McQuaid
Berkeley	Mayor Adena Ishii
Dublin	Vice Mayor Jean Josey
Emeryville	Mayor Sukhdeep Kaur
Fremont	Mayor Raj Salwan
Hayward	Mayor Mark Salinas
Livermore	Mayor John Marchand
Newark	Mayor Michael Hannon
Piedmont	Mayor Betsy Smegal Andersen
San Leandro	Mayor Juan González

2. Approval of the June 10, 2026, Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Marchand and seconded by Mayor Salwan to approve the May 13, 2026, meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Agenda Amendments

There were no agenda amendments.

4. Public Comments and Other Announcements

Bradley Dunn, Government & Community Relations Representative with BART, provided general updates, including that BART reached a 12-year high reliability rate of 94.4%, that the BART prom was a success, and that BART was modifying hours of operation and signage to accommodate the Soccer World Cup.

East Bay Municipal Utility District Director Marguerite Young provided information on earthquake safety, including methods for storing water and other supplies, and encouraged people to take advantage of the agency's Alert Subscription program.

East Bay Regional Parks Director Lynda Deschambault discussed work on the District Plan, activities related to Golden Gate Fields and Lake Temescal, fire safety, and public outreach.

Mayor Ishii provided an update on the Alameda County Mayor's Conference Working Group on Homelessness, indicating it was reaching out to the Alameda County Board of Supervisors regarding joint areas of focus.

5. Member Reports on Regional Activities and Committees

President González provided an update on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, noting actions related to heat pumps and water heaters.

6. Appointments to Regional Boards and Call for Applications

President González announced that the Nominating Committee had made its recommendations on the applications included in its June 10, 2026, meeting agenda and opened the floor for comments/nominations. Seeing no additional nominations, it was moved by Mayor Salwan and seconded by Mayor Marchand that the Alameda County Mayors' Conference make the following appointments:

- Reappoint Mayor Hannon to the Association of Bay Area Governments, Executive Committee, for a term of two years beginning in June 2026 and ending in June 2028, and
- Appoint City of Newark resident Ron Cruz, 37694 Fuschia Court, Newark, CA, to the Alameda County Advisory Commission on Aging for a four-year term beginning in June 2026 and ending in June 2030.

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), discussed the status of the State's budget activities, including funding for homelessness, SB 866, upcoming initiatives that will be on the November 2026 ballot, and the League's June 25, 2026, fundraiser.

8. Other Business Matters

No other business matters were discussed.

9. Request for Future Agenda Items and Presenters

No recommendations were presented for future agenda items or presenters.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bocian
Executive Director

POST MEETING NOTES

Mayor's Report

Mayor Betsy Smegal Andersen welcomed guests and thanked staff for their work. She expressed her support for public spaces, noting their positive role in a community, and detailed the development and construction of the new Community Pool, which opened in April 2026.

Guest Speaker

Eva Phalen and Larissa Martiniak, with the City of Piedmont Recreation staff, presented on the development and status of the Sidekicks Program, which provides adaptive recreation activities for the city's neurodivergent community. They indicated that the program has strong parental support and has grown from 5 to 85 attendees. They encouraged cities to explore developing similar programming.