ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE MINUTES

Meeting of September 9, 2026

The meeting was called to order by President González on September 9, 2026, at Concannon Winery, 4590 Tesla Road, Livermore, 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 Peggy McQuaid
Berkeley	Mayor Adena Ishii
Dublin	Mayor Sherry Hu
Emeryville	Mayor Sukhdeep Kaur
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
Pleasanton	Mayor Jack Balch
San Leandro	Mayor Juan González
Union City	Mayor Gary Singh

2. Approval of the July 8, 2026, Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Salinas and seconded by Mayor Salwan to approve the July 8, 2026, meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Agenda Amendments

There were no agenda amendments.

4. Public Comments and Other Announcements

Mona Favorite-Hill, Senior Community Affairs Representative with the East Bay Municipal Utility District, discussed plans for testing of emergency generators and events scheduled for the Agency's 75th anniversary.

Stephen Baiter, Executive Director for the East Bay Economic Development Alliance, provided an update on the Bay Area Challenge and the Resilient by Design effort.

Olivia Salwong, Director with the East Bay Regional Park District, provided an update on the future disposition of Golden Gate Fields Race Track.

5. **Member Reports on Regional Activities and Committees**
   Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft provided an update on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission, reminding attendees that September is Transit Month and that $3.5 billion has been approved for regional transportation improvements.

   President González provided an update on the Bay Area Air Quality Management District, indicating cooperation with the BCDC on permitting requirements.

   Mayor Ishii provided an update on the Alameda County Mayor's Conference Working Group on Homelessness, discussing the Home Together plan and Measure W.

6. **Appointments to Regional Boards and Call for Applications**
   President González announced that no appointments are scheduled for this meeting.

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 League activities, including Propositions 1 and 43 and SB922.

8. **Other Business Matters**
   President González indicated that the Executive Committee reviewed the Alameda County Mayors' Conference Draft Resolution 2026-01, A Resolution of the Alameda County Mayors' Conference opposing Proposition 43 (ACA22), the two-thirds vote requirement for local special taxes, and recommended membership approval.

   After discussion, it was moved by Mayor Salinas and seconded by Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft that the Alameda County Mayors' Conference approve Resolution 2026-01, A Resolution of the Alameda County Mayors' Conference opposing Proposition 43 (ACA22), the two-thirds vote requirement for local special taxes, and that the resolution be distributed to all member cities.

   The motion was approved unanimously by a roll-call vote and was so ordered. Mayor Lee was not present for the vote.

9. **Request for Future Agenda Items and Presenters**
   Recommendations were made to invite Aneeka Chaudhry, Director, Alameda County Health, to present at the October 14, 2026 meeting, and Mayor Salinas expressed interest in inviting officials from local colleges and universities to discuss the state of affairs at these schools.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bocian
Executive Director

POST MEETING NOTES

Mayor's Report

Mayor John Marchand welcomed guests and thanked staff for their work. He provided an overview of City of Livermore activities and discussed the celebration of its 150th anniversary.

Guest Speaker

Lisa Tucker, President of the Tucker Group, presented on behalf of the San Francisco Bay Area Planning and Urban Research Association (SPUR) on the Connect Bay Area tax measure on the November 4, 2026, ballot.

Lisa Tucker addressed questions from Mayors Marchand and Ezzy Ashcraft.

Melissa Hernandez, BART President, addressed the membership regarding member comments and questions.

The membership wished Mayor Singh a happy birthday.