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NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

HOST: Mayor Robin López, City of Albany

DATE: Wednesday, June 11, 2025

TIME: 6:00 p.m. - Social Gathering
6:15 p.m. - Executive Committee
6:30 p.m. - Business Meeting

LOCATION: Albany Community Center
[1249 Marin Avenue, Albany, CA](#)
(See next page for additional meeting information)

SPEAKER: The Bay Area Council

TOPIC: Interim Housing and Homelessness

DINNER: Buffet meal

PARKING: See below

DINNER RSVP and FEES

- **For City Members:** Mayors and city staff are requested to RSVP. Two dinner attendees from each member city are included with your annual dues. Additional city dinner attendees will be billed \$75 each.
- **For Nonmembers:** Any nonmember planning to attend the meeting and dinner must RSVP. The cost of dinner attendance for nonmembers is \$75 for each dinner attendee.
- **RSVP Deadline:** The deadline to RSVP is Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Due to arrangements with service providers, **cancellations requested after Thursday, June 5, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. are non-refundable, and your agency will be billed for the event.**

To RVSP: Use [This Link to RSVP](#) or Email Steven Bocian at sbocian@acmayorsconference.org

Meeting Information

Speaker Topic:

Navigating the Future: How Interim Housing Can Transform California's Response to Homelessness

Guest Speakers Bio

Kevin Faulconer is the former Mayor of San Diego and a visiting professor at the Pepperdine School of Public Policy. Under Kevin's leadership, San Diego expanded its shelter capacity, launched the "Connect, Support, House" strategy, and significantly improved coordination among various city services and non-profit agencies dealing with homelessness. His efforts led to noticeable reductions in the city's unsheltered population and helped make San Diego a model for other cities grappling with similar challenges.

Elizabeth Funk's career blends Silicon Valley high-growth start-up entrepreneurship with innovative impact initiatives that align for-profit and nonprofit approaches to accelerate positive social impact outcomes. As Founder and CEO of DignityMoves, Elizabeth leverages two decades of experience in homelessness in California serving on the board and chairing Glide Memorial's Community Housing initiative, on the board of LifeMoves, a leading homelessness services organization in Silicon Valley, and on the real estate advisory board of HomeRise, a permanent supportive housing developer in San Francisco. The founding of DignityMoves merged her experience in high-growth disruptive entrepreneurship, helping people help themselves through microfinance and low-income housing, and accelerating impact by harnessing the power of capitalism and the private sector. Elizabeth holds a degree in International Relations and Economics from Stanford University and an MBA from Harvard Business School.

Adrian Covert is Senior Vice President of Public Policy for the Bay Area Council, providing research and advocacy leadership for the Council's committees on climate mitigation, climate resilience, energy, and homelessness. Covert has led numerous successful Bay Area Council initiatives, including state legislation, regional ballot measures, and the Bay Area Council Foundation's California Resilience Challenge. Adrian has co-authored two reports on homelessness in the Bay Area with the Bay Area Council Economic Institute and McKinsey, and led the Bay Area Council's efforts as co-sponsor of SB 1395, the Interim Housing Act by Senator Josh Becker, which was signed into law by Governor Newsom in 2024.

Meeting Location and Parking

Albany Community Center

[1249 Marin Avenue, Albany, CA](https://www.albanyca.gov/1249-Marin-Avenue-Albany-CA)

Parking

Street parking and parking behind the building. Building entryways are on Masonic and Evelyn Avenues.