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## NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

**HOST:** Mayor Juan González, City of San Leandro

**DATE:** Wednesday, July 9, 2025

**TIME:** 5:50 p.m. – Tour of Speedway at Bayfair

6:10 p.m. - Social Gathering

6:15 p.m. – Executive Committee

6:30 p.m. – Business Meeting

**LOCATION:** Speedway at Bayfair

[15555 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leandro, CA](#)

(See next page for additional meeting information)

**SPEAKER:** Howard Chang, CEO, Ava Community Energy

**TOPIC:** Ava Community Energy Update

**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 Non-members:** Any non-member planning to attend the meeting and dinner must RSVP. The cost of dinner attendance for non-members is \$75 per dinner attendee.
- **RSVP Deadline:** The RSVP deadline is Thursday, July 3, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Due to arrangements with service providers, **cancellations requested after Thursday, July 3, 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](mailto:sbocian@acmayorsconference.org)

## **Meeting Information**

### **Speaker Topic:**

AVA Community Energy update and introduction of Howard Chang, Chief Executive Officer of Ava Community Energy and AVA Community Energy.

### **Guest Speakers Bio**

Howard serves as Chief Executive Officer of Ava Community Energy where he oversees all facets of Ava's operations. He currently serves on the boards of CalCCA, the California Community Choice Financing Authority, California Community Power, Veloz, and CFEE. He joined Ava Community Energy in 2017 as Chief Operating Officer with direct responsibility over the Power Procurement, Finance, Technology & Analytics, and Administrative functions. Prior to Ava, Howard led Sol Systems' Utility Development and M&A efforts nationally and worked at SunEdison, leading the Commercial & Industrial Channel Operations team, as Chief of Staff of the North America Region, and in Utility Scale Project Finance. He began his career in Investment Banking at J.P. Morgan. Howard holds an MBA from the Yale School of Management, a Master of Environmental Management from the Yale School of Forestry & Environmental Studies, and a BA in Economics from Johns Hopkins University.

### **Meeting Location and Parking**

Speedway at Bayfair

[15555 E 14<sup>th</sup> Street, San Leandro, CA](https://www.google.com/maps/place/15555+E+14th+Street,+San+Leandro,+CA)

### **Parking**

Parking is available at the facility.