

Alameda County Mayors' Conference

BUSINESS MEETING AGENDA

January 14, 2026

6:30 p.m.

Downtown Event Center

[3500 Capital Avenue, Fremont, CA](#)

1. Roll Call
2. Approval of December 10, 2025, Meeting Minutes*
3. Agenda Amendments
4. Public Comments and Other Announcements
5. Member Reports on Regional Boards and Activities
6. Appointments to Regional Boards and Call for Applications

Board Name/ Appointment	District	Incumbent	Applicant(s)	Start	End
No appointments scheduled					

*Applications submitted for appointment are included with the Nominating Committee agenda packet, which also includes a listing of current regional board vacancies.

7. League of California Cities' Report, Legislative Updates, and Actions
 - a) Samantha Brightman, East Bay Regional Public Affairs Manager, League of California Cities
8. Other Business Matters*
 - a) Commendation to Janelle T. Cameron for serving as the 2025 Chairperson for the Alameda County City Managers' Association
9. Request for Future Agenda Items and Presenters
 - February 11, 2026 – Margot Kushel, Director, Benioff Homelessness and Housing Initiative
10. Adjournment

*Denotes report included below or attached material. Regional board applications are included with the Nominating Committee agenda packet

Note: The Mayors' Conference or the Alameda County City Selection Committee may act on any subject posted on this agenda, including nominations from the floor for regional boards.

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After Meeting Dinner Events

a) Host City Mayors' Report

a) Mayor Raj Salwan

b) Meeting Presentation

Presenter: Dana Brechwald, Assistant Director for Climate Adoption, and Jessica Fain, Director of Planning at the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC)

Presentation Topic: How the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan is being implemented throughout the Bay Area

Attachments

a. December 10, 2024, Meeting Minutes

Executive Director's Report

No reports.

Guest Speakers Bio

Jessica Fain is the Director of Planning at the San Francisco Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC), a California state coastal management agency. She oversees BCDC's planning for resilient environments, equitable communities, and the future of our shoreline, with a core focus on adapting to rising sea level.

Dana Brechwald is the Assistant Planning Director for Climate Adaptation at the Bay Conservation and Development Commission (BCDC). She works with regional stakeholders to develop innovative climate adaptation and resilience solutions for the Bay shoreline. She is the Project Director for BCDC's Bay Adapt initiative and oversees the Regional Shoreline Adaptation Plan

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CALENDAR OF FUTURE MEETINGS

Meeting Date	Host City
January 14, 2026	Fremont
February 11, 2026	Berkeley
March 11, 2026	Union City
April 8, 2026	Emeryville
May 13, 2026	Hayward
June 10, 2026	Pleasanton

Meeting information is available at www.alamedacountymayorsconference.org

ALAMEDA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE MINUTES

Meeting of December 10, 2025

The meeting was called to order by President Salinas on December 10, 2025, at the Patelco Credit Union, 3 Park Place, Dublin, 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
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

2. Approval of the November 12, 2025, Meeting Minutes

It was moved by Mayor Marchand and seconded by Mayor González to approve the November 12, 2025, meeting minutes. The motion was approved unanimously.

3. Agenda Amendments

There were no agenda amendments.

4. Public Comments and Other Announcements

President Salinas introduced the City of Emeryville's new Mayor, Sukhdeep Kaur, recognized outgoing City of Albany Mayor Robin Lopez, and introduced Jennifer Ott as the new City of Hayward City Manager.

Dan Morely, with Indivisible Tri-Valley, stated his opposition to the U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) using the former Federal prison in Dublin, and urged the mayors to adopt a resolution opposing such use.

Dave Haubert, Alameda County Supervisor (District-1), welcomed the mayors to Dublin.

Melissa Hernandez, Director, Bay Area Rapid Transit District (BART) (District 5), provided an update on BART activities, including the introduction of the new Clipper card.

Stephen Baiter, Executive Director of the East Bay EDA, announced the upcoming East Bay Innovation Awards event on March 26, 2026, and encouraged members to register.

5. Member Reports on Regional Activities and Committees

Mayor Ezzy Ashcraft provided an update on the Metropolitan Transportation Commission (MTC), stating that Caltrans will activate the toll lanes on I-80 in Solano County beginning on December 16, 2025.

Mayor Gonzalez BAQMD discussed key programs and policies in the Agency's Strategic Plan, including inoperable monitoring equipment, wood-burning fireplaces, and its Commercial Electric Land and Garden Equipment buyback program.

6. Appointments to Regional Boards and Call for Applications

No appointments were 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 statewide legislative matters concerning the League and announced the new incoming officers.

8. Other Business Matters

No other business was scheduled for this meeting.

9. Request for Future Agenda Items and Presenters

No requests were made at this meeting.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:23 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Steven Bocian
Executive Director

POST MEETING NOTES

1. City of Dublin Mayor Sherry Hu provided the host city mayors' report. She welcomed members to the City and discussed the City's focus on finances, development, and business. She outlined new developments, parks, and the City's finances.
2. Ursula Jones Dickson, Alameda County District Attorney, provided an overview of the Office and outlined future initiatives and activity. She answered questions and comments from Mayors Hannon and González.

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CERTIFICATE OF APPRECIATION

PRESENTED TO

Janelle T. Cameron

In recognition of her dedication, excellent service, and commitment to city government while serving as the Chairperson of the Alameda County City Managers' Association for the calendar year 2025

Approved and presented by the Alameda County Mayors' Conference at its January 14, 2026, meeting

Mark Salinas
President

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Juan González
Vice President

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