

# Alameda County Mayors' Conference

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## NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING

Albany  
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**HOST:** Alameda County Mayors' Conference

Berkeley  
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**DATE:** Wednesday, July 13, 2022

**TIME:** 5:45 p.m. California Trail Tour

Dublin  
Melissa Hernandez

6:15 p.m. Nominating Committee

6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

7:45 p.m. APMC Dinner (time approximate)

Emeryville  
John Bauters

**PLACE:** Oakland Zoo

[9777 Golf Links Road, Oakland](#)

Fremont  
Lily Mei

**SPEAKER:** Nik Dehejia, Chief Executive Officer, Oakland Zoo

Hayward  
Barbara Halliday

**DINNER:** Boxed meal. *Meal option selection required.* See attached.

Livermore  
Bob Woerner

**PARKING:** See attached parking and driving directions

Newark  
Alan Nagy

### DINNER RSVP and FEES

- **For Members:** In accordance with the Mayors' Conference policy, two dinner reservations will be made automatically for each member city. Nevertheless, to control dinner costs, please RSVP to confirm your attendance or absence.
- **For Nonmembers:** Any nonmember planning to attend the meeting and dinner must RSVP.
- **Fees:** Two attendees from each member city are included by annual dues. All other attendees will be billed \$50 for each dinner attendee.
- **RSVP:** Email Steven Bocian, Executive Director, at [sbocian@acmayorsconference.org](mailto:sbocian@acmayorsconference.org) or through the APMC website [alamedacountymayorsconference.org](http://alamedacountymayorsconference.org) no later than Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at noon. Due to arrangements with service providers, **cancellations made after Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at noon are non-refundable, and you will be billed for the event.**

Oakland  
Libby Schaaf

Piedmont  
Teddy Gray King

Pleasanton  
Karla Brown

San Leandro  
Pauline Cutter

Union City  
Carol Dutra-Vernaci

Executive Director  
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## **Special Meeting Information**

Please enter at the Main Entrance Road and use the Admission Booth at the Main Zoo Entrance for entry into the Zoo. Proceed to the Gondola located at the California Station and take it to the California Trail. Guests will meet at the end of the Gondola for an Oakland Zoo guided tour of the California Trail. After the tour, the meeting will be held in the Habitarium, Room 101. Boxed meals will be available after the meeting, and tables will be available for those who want to eat at the Zoo. There will be no charge for parking or Zoo entry.

## **Meeting Presentation Summary and Guest Speaker Bio**

### **Presentation Summary:**

Current status of the Oakland Zoo

### **Guest Speaker's Bio:**

Nik Dehejia, Chief Executive Officer, Oakland Zoo

As a 16-year veteran of Oakland Zoo, Nik Dehejia's role as Chief Executive Officer is integral to all Zoo operations. Nik's passion for advancing the Zoo into the future, both in wildlife conservation and as a visitor destination, has been key to establishing Oakland Zoo as we know it today.

On a recent Oakland Zoo-sponsored ecotour to Africa, Nik met with many of the Zoo's frontline conservation partners there, seeing firsthand the profound impact the Zoo's ongoing support makes for wildlife abroad. A board member of the Regional Parks Foundation, Visit Oakland, and Wildlife Restoration Foundation, and as a member of the prestigious AZA (Association of Zoo and Aquariums) and Awards Committee and AZA Trends Committee, Nik's twin goals of Taking Action for Wildlife and over-arching future progress drives successful projects across Oakland Zoo.

In a massive undertaking representing the best in Oakland Zoo's collaboration with community leaders, political leaders, and the diverse members of our Bay Area community, Nik oversaw the development of the California Trail, a \$71-million-dollar project that included a Leed-certified Veterinary Hospital (opened in 2012), a Biodiversity Center (opened in 2013), and the California Trail (opened in 2018).

A 26-year resident in the Bay Area, Nik holds an MBA from U.C. Berkeley and has been a board member for Heyday Books, Community Initiatives, and Slide Ranch. Before Oakland Zoo, Nik worked in international public policy at the World Resources Institute and World Bank, in corporate responsibility at Business for Social Responsibility, and in a more traditionally commercial role at Levi Strauss & Co. The father of two teenagers, Nik lives in Alameda.

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July 13, 2022 Meeting

Boxed Meal Menu

Please indicate your preference and return to [sbocian@acmayorsconference.org](mailto:sbocian@acmayorsconference.org) no later than Tuesday, July 5, 2022, at 12:00 noon

Attendee Name:

Name of City/Agency:

## **Boxed Meal Options:**

**Meal Option 1**

### **Black and Bleu**

Blackened skirt steak with arugula, tomato, horseradish crema, Point Reyes Bleu Cheese on toasted sourdough

**Meal Option 2**

### **Chicken Sandwich**

Herb grilled chicken breast, tomato, arugula, greek goddess, on rosemary rustic bread

**Meal Option 3**

### **Ham and Brie**

Ham, Brie, Balsamic reduction, and arugula on a hoagie roll

**Meal Option 4**

### **Loaded Grilled Vegetable (V)**

Assorted grilled vegetables layered in Asiago cheese, Balsamic reduction, spinach, and Allium her whipped cheese on toasted foccacia bread

## **Beverage:**

Coke  Dite Coke  Sprite  Water

## **Side Dish (pick one)**

Chips  Side Salad