

Alameda County Mayors' Conference

Immediate Past President
JOHN MARCHAND
Mayor of Livermore

President
MARK SALINAS
Mayor of Hayward

Vice President
JUAN GONZÁLEZ
Mayor of San Leandro

Alameda
Marilyn Ezzy Ashcraft

NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

Albany
Robin López

HOST: Mayor Juan González, City of San Leandro
DATE: Wednesday, July 9, 2025

Berkeley
Adena Ishii

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

Dublin
Sherry Hu

Emeryville
David Moura

LOCATION: Speedway at Bayfair
[15555 E 14th Street, San Leandro, CA](#)
(See next page for additional meeting information)

Fremont
Raj Salwan

Hayward
Mark Salinas

SPEAKER: Howard Chang, CEO, Ava Community Energy
TOPIC: Ava Community Energy Update

Livermore
John Marchand

DINNER: Buffet meal
PARKING: See below

Newark
Michael Hannon

DINNER RSVP and FEES

Oakland
Barbara Lee

- 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.

Piedmont
Betsy Andersen

- 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.

Pleasanton
Jack Balch

- 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.**

San Leandro
Juan González

Union City
Gary Singh

Executive Director
Steven Bocian

To RVSP: Use this [Link to RSVP](#) or Email Steven Bocian at 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 14th Street, San Leandro, CA](#)

Parking

Parking is available at the facility.