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## NOTICE OF BUSINESS MEETING

**HOST:** Mayor Betsy Smegal Andersen, City of Piedmont

**DATE:** Wednesday, March 12, 2025

**TIME:** 6:00 p.m. - Social Gathering  
6:10 p.m. – Nominating Committee  
6:30 p.m. – Business Meeting

**LOCATION:** City of Piedmont Community Hall  
[711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, CA](#)  
(See below for additional information)

**SPEAKER:** Rachel Jones, Executive Officer, Alameda Local Area Formation Commission (LAFCo)

**TOPIC:** Understanding LAFCo's role and current projects.

**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, March 6, 2025, at 2:00 p.m. Due to arrangements with service providers, **cancellations requested after Thursday, March 6, 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**

### **Guest Speaker**

Rachel Jones, Executive Officer, Alameda Local Area Formation Commission

### **Guest Speaker Bio**

Rachel Jones is the Executive Officer for the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCO). She joined the Commission in June of 2018. Prior to her current position, she served as the Interim Executive Officer and Analyst at Marin LAFCO for over two years and administered their municipal service review program. She also previously served as the Donor Stewardship Associate and Board Liaison for SPUR, an urban planning think-tank in the Bay Area. Ms. Jones holds a Bachelor of Science degree in Urban Planning from Cornell University and is a graduate of Bishop O'Dowd High School in Oakland. After receiving her degree from Cornell, Ms. Jones lived abroad for over two years in Germany and Italy. Currently, in her spare time, she also enjoys horseback riding.

### **Presentation Topic**

Information on the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo)

### **Meeting Location and Parking**

[711 Highland Avenue, Piedmont, CA](#)

### **Parking**

On-street parking and in the parking lot located at the facility.

**DIRECTIONS TO PIEDMONT COMMUNITY HALL**  
**711 Highland Avenue**

**FROM WESTBOUND 580 (Hayward, San Jose)**

1. Follow Westbound 580 (toward San Francisco)
2. Exit Harrison St. MacArthur Blvd.
3. Right at signal onto Oakland Ave.
4. Proceed 1.3 miles to Highland Ave. (3rd signal)
5. Right onto Highland Ave.
6. Proceed 2/10 mile to Piedmont Community Hall driveway (Clue: Highland Ave. curves to left and then right around park and hall)
7. Right into parking strip. Street parking available.

**FROM EASTBOUND 580 (San Francisco, Marin)**

1. Follow Eastbound 580 (toward Hayward, Stockton)
2. Exit Harrison St./Oakland Ave. (watch for "PIEDMONT NEXT RIGHT" sign)
3. Bear left toward Oakland Ave.
4. Turn left at sign onto Oakland Ave.
5. Proceed 1.3 miles on Oakland Ave. to Highland Ave. (4th signal)
6. Turn right onto Highland Ave.
7. Proceed 2/10 mile to Piedmont Community Hall driveway. (Clue: Highland Ave. curves to left and then right around park and hall)
8. Right into parking strip. Street parking available.

**FROM SOUTHBOUND 13/WARREN FREEWAY (Berkeley, Richmond)**

1. Exit Moraga Ave./ Thornhill Ave. (watch for "PIEDMONT NEXT RIGHT" sign)
2. Bear right onto Moraga Ave.
3. Proceed on Moraga Ave. 1.1 miles to Highland Ave. (1st signal)
4. Turn left at signal onto Highland Ave.
5. Proceed 1/2 mile to facility (Clue: Highland Ave curves to left and then right around park and hall)
6. Right into parking strip. Street parking available.