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NOTICE OF REGULAR MEETING - AMENDED

Albany
Aaron Tiedemann

HOST: City of Newark

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Jesse Arreguin

DATE: Wednesday, March 8, 2023

TIME: 5:30 p.m. Social Gathering and Tour of the Newark Library

6:15 p.m. Nominating Committee Meeting*

Dublin
Melissa Hernandez

6:30 p.m. Business Meeting

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

Emeryville
John Bauters

PLACE: City of Newark David W. Smith City Hall

[37101 Newark Boulevard, Newark, CA](#)

Fremont
Lily Mei

SPEAKER: ~~Dave Brown, Former Alameda County Supervisor (D-3)~~

~~Doug Linney, Director (Ward 5) East Bay Municipal Utility~~

~~District (EBMUD) and Sophia Skoda, Director of Finance EBMUD~~

Hayward
Mark Salinas

DINNER: Buffet meal

Livermore
John Marchand

PARKING: See attached parking and driving directions

Newark
Michael Hannon

DINNER RSVP and FEES

- **For Members:** To control overall dinner expenses, member mayors and staff are requested to RSVP to confirm 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 in annual dues. All other attendees will be billed \$50 for each dinner attendee.
- **RSVP:** Please RSVP no later than Friday, March 3, 2023, at noon. Due to arrangements with service providers, **cancellations made after Friday, March 3, 2023, at noon are non-refundable, and you will be billed for the event.** To RVSP:
 - [Use This Link to RSVP](#) or
 - Email Steven Bocian at sbocian@acmayorsconference.org

Oakland
Sheng Thao

Piedmont
Jennifer Cavanaugh

Pleasanton
Karla Brown

San Leandro
Juan Gonzalez

Union City
Carol Dutra-Vernaci

Executive Director
Steven Bocian

** Dependent upon receipt of regional board applications*

Meeting Presentation Summary and Guest Speaker

Presentation Summary:

The value of water, EBMUD budget and rates.

Guest Speakers:

Douglas Linney, EBMUD Board Director, Ward 5

Doug Linney was elected to the Board of Directors of the East Bay Municipal Utility District in 2000, he has been re-elected and appointed five times since. He represents Ward 5, which includes the City of Alameda, West Oakland, the Oakland Airport Area, a portion of San Leandro and the community of San Lorenzo. Linney is president of The Next Generation, a public relations firm providing services to individuals, organizations, and businesses in achieving environmental protection. He is active in a number of community and environmental organizations including the California League of Conservation Voters and the California Interfaith Power and Light.

Sophia Skoda, EBMUD Director of Finance

Sophia Skoda is the Director of Finance at the East Bay Municipal Utility District (EBMUD) which provides 1.4 million water and 740,000 wastewater customers with service. Sophia's teams include Budget, Risk Management, Accounting, Purchasing, Audit, and Treasury including responsibility for EBMUD's Employee Retirement System. Prior to joining EBMUD, Sophia served as a financial advisor to California water and wastewater agencies on rates and charges, long term capital planning, and issuance of municipal bonds. She holds a BS in Civil Engineering from Stanford University and an MS in Civil Engineering from the University of California – Berkeley.

Directions to the David W. Smith City Hall

37101 Newark Blvd.
Newark, CA 94560

Note - The Newark Library is located at 37055 Newark Blvd., right across the plaza (short walking distance) from City Hall

Directions: from Highway 680

1. Merge onto I-680 S toward San Jose
2. Take exit 14 for Durham Road/Auto Mall Pkwy
3. Turn left at Auto Mall Pkwy
4. Merge right onto I-880 N
5. Follow I-880 N to Thornton Ave. Take exit 19 from I 880 N
6. Continue down Thornton Avenue
7. Make a left at Newark Blvd.
8. Make a right onto Civic Terrace Avenue
9. Your destination will be on the right corner

Directions: from Highway 580

1. Merge onto I-580 W via the ramp to Oakland
2. Take I-238N (signs for I-880)
3. Take exit 16A to merge onto I-880 S
4. Take Thornton Ave W

5. At the ramp, merge right onto Thornton Avenue
6. Continue down Thornton Ave
7. Make a left at Newark Blvd.
8. Make a right onto Civic Terrace Avenue
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Directions: from Highway 880N

1. Take I-880S
2. Take Thornton Ave W exit
3. At the ramp, merge right onto Thornton Avenue
4. Continue down Thornton Avenue
5. Make a left at Newark Blvd.
6. Make a right onto Civic Terrace Avenue
7. Your destination will be on the right corner

Directions: from Highway 880S

1. Take I-880N
2. Take Thornton Avenue W.
3. Make a left over the freeway onto Thornton Ave
4. Make a left at Newark Blvd.
5. Make a right onto Civic Terrace Avenue
6. Your destination will be on the right corner