

Dist #	Member Name	Term Exp	Jan 15	Feb 19	Mar 12	Apr 9	May 14	June 11	July 9	Aug 13	Sep 10	Oct 8
1	Ramchandani, Harsha	12/08/26	P	P	A	A	P	P				
1	De La Torre, Ernesto	12/09/27	P	P	P	P	P	P				
2	Tuason, Nico	02/10/28	N/A	N/A	P	P	P	E				
2	Offiaeli, Izuchukwu	04/22/27	E	E	E	P	P	P				
2	Hillmon, Aladrian R.	09/09/27	P	P	A	P	P	P				
2	Dhillon, Ravi	09/23/27	A	P	P	P	P	A				
3	Dailey, Alexis	12/16/27	P	V	P	P	P	P				
3	Hardy, Barbara	04/22/26	P	P	P	P	P	P				
3	Mack, Hannah	08/06/26	P	P	A	P	A	P				
3	Stanton, Judith	06/17/27	V	A	P	A	P	A				
4	Harper, Zhonnet	07/03/26	A	P	P	A	P	P				
4	Howard, Gary	11/30/27	A	P	P	P	P	P				
4	Desai, Aditi	7/22/2027	A	P	P	P	P	P				
4	Klein, Jessica	7/22/2027	P	A	P	P	A	P				
5	De La Pena Medina, Mitzy	03/24/27	P	P	P	A	A	P				
5	Levine, Deborah	10/28/27	P	A	P	P	P	P				
5	Chang, Andrew	09/09/27	A	P	P	P	A	A				
At-Large	Miskelly, Sally	05/13/27	P	P	A	P	P	E	E			
At-Large	Crockett-Hall, Sequoia	03/11/27	P	P	P	V	P	P				
At-Large	Cacananta, Oliver	03/11/27	P	V	P	A	P	P				

Public Health Commission

Main Meeting Minutes

Thursday, June 11, 2026

Attendance: Izu, Gary, Mitzy, Barba, Deb, Jessica, Alexis, Sequoia, Oliver, Z, Aditi, Harsha, Aladrian, Ernesto

Guest: Kimi Watkins-Tart, Kathleen Willkom

Call to Order: 6:05 pm

Public Comment: No public comments.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the May meeting were approved

Motion: Harsha

Second: Gary

Status: Approved

Presentation: Director's Report

Director Kimi Watkins-Tartt presented an overview of the FY 2026–2027 Public Health Department budget, procurement process, and current federal and state funding impacts. She reported that the department does not anticipate layoffs or significant service reductions despite ongoing fiscal challenges. Commissioners discussed potential impacts of federal funding changes, Medi-Cal, IHSS, and future grant funding.

Action Items

- County staff will share links to county budget documents
- Continue quarterly budget updates
- Schedule future presentations on requested Public Health topics

Presentation: Alameda County WIC Program

Kathleen Willkom presented an overview of the Alameda County WIC Program, including eligibility, nutrition services, breastfeeding support, and community partnerships. Commissioners discussed healthy food access, outreach opportunities, farmers' markets, and ways to increase public awareness of WIC services.

Action Items

- Share WIC outreach materials and referral information with commissioners
- Promote WIC resources through Commission outreach efforts
- Follow-up regarding WIC-approved food options

Informational: Commission Updates

Chair/Vice Chair Update

Mitzy thanked the commissioners and county staff for their continued support and encouraged commissioners to identify additional opportunities for collaboration following the presentations.

Members discussed incorporating WIC materials into future outreach events and identifying committee assignments for follow-up work.

Action Items

Strategic Initiatives Committee will coordinate follow-up regarding WIC outreach

Commissioners will identify opportunities to promote Public Health programs during community events

Committee Updates

Nominations Committee

Z reported continued delays in commissioner appointments and reappointments.

Members discussed ongoing communication with Board of Supervisors offices and expressed concern that appointment delays could result in losing qualified commissioners.

County staff reported that some delays resulted from Board office processing issues and appointment procedures.

Action Items:

- Continue working with Board of Supervisors offices to resolve pending appointments
- Follow up on outstanding commissioner appointments and reappointments
- Explore submitting Board letters to improve appointment processing
- Schedule meetings with Board offices to improve coordination

Strategic Initiatives Committee

Sequoia presented an initial concept for the Commission's Public Health Recognition Program.

The committee also announced that the August Commission meeting will be held at the REACH Ashland Youth Center and will include a site tour.

Action Items:

- Obtain artist proposals and cost estimates
- Determine procurement requirements
- Develop an awards timeline
- Prepare for the August REACH site visit

Health Equity in All Policies

Commissioner Harper reported that the Health Equity in All Policies Committee will resume meeting later in June after a brief pause. The committee plans to continue advancing its work on health equity and public policy issues and looks forward to rebuilding momentum.

Communications & Community Engagement Committee

Ernesto provided an update on plans to increase community outreach through participation in health fairs, public awareness campaigns, and partnerships with Alameda County Health. Members are developing outreach materials and communication strategies to promote the Commission's public health priorities.

Action Items

- Coordinate participation in upcoming health fairs
- Continue developing outreach materials and monthly public health messaging
- Build partnerships with community organizations to expand outreach

Oral Health Committee

Gary shared updates from the Oral Health and Policy Workforce Development Committee, including progress on kindergarten oral health assessments and discussions about potential First 5 funding to support oral health initiatives.

Action Items

- Follow up on potential First 5 funding opportunities
- Provide updates on oral health initiatives at a future Commission meeting

Legislative

The committee provided an update on recent federal and state policy changes, including the potential impacts of H.R. 1 on Medi-Cal, CalFresh, and other public health programs. Members will continue monitoring legislation and identifying issues that may require Commission attention.

Action Items

- Continue monitoring federal and state policy developments.
- Share legislative updates and outreach resources with the Commission.
- Report back on legislative priorities at future meetings.

County Staff Updates

County staff provided an update on Alameda County Health's coordinated response to H.R. 1 and other federal policy changes. Efforts include monitoring policy impacts, coordinating outreach with community partners, developing public education materials, and supporting Medi-Cal enrollment and retention.

Action Items

- Share outreach and educational materials with commissioners
- Continue providing updates on the county's H.R. 1 response
- Explore opportunities for commissioners to participate in community outreach and listening sessions

General Announcements

Adjournment: 8:03 PM