

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					
1	De La Torre, Ernesto	12/09/27	P	P	P	P	P					
2	Tuason, Nico	02/10/28	N/A	N/A	P	P	P					
2	Offiaeli, Izuchukwu	04/22/27	A	A	A	P	P					
2	Hillmon, Aladrian R.	09/09/27	P	P	A	P	P					
2	Dhillon, Ravi	09/23/25	A	P	P	P	P					
3	Dailey, Alexis	12/16/27	P	V	P	P	P					
3	Hardy, Barbara	04/22/26	P	P	P	P	P					
3	Mack, Hannah	08/06/26	P	P	A	P	A					
3	Stanton, Judith	06/17/27	V	A	P	A	P					
4	Harper, Zhonnet	07/03/26	A	P	P	A	P					
4	Howard, Gary	11/29/25	A	P	P	P	P					
4	Desai, Aditi	7/22/2027	A	P	P	P	P					
4	Klein, Jessica	7/22/2027	P	A	P	P	A					
5	De La Pena Medina, Mitzy	03/24/27	P	P	P	A	A					
5	Levine, Deborah	10/28/27	P	A	P	P	P					
5	Chang, Andrew	09/09/27	A	P	P	P	A					
At-Large	Miskelly, Sally	05/13/27	P	P	A	P	P					
At-Large	Crockett-Hall, Sequoia	03/11/27	P	P	P	V	P					
At-Large	Cacananta, Oliver	03/11/27	P	V	P	A	P					

Public Health Commission

Main Meeting Minutes

Thursday, May 14, 2026

Attendance: Sally Miskelly, Harsha Ramchandani, Nico Tuason, Izuchukwu Offiaeli, Aladrian Hillmon, Ravi Dhillon, Alexis Dailey, Zhonnet Harper, Gary Howard, Aditi Desai, Sequoia Crockett-Hall, Oliver Cacananta, Barbara Hardy, Deborah Levine, Judith Stanton, Ernesto De La Torre.

Call to Order: 6:00 pm

Public Comment: No public comments.

Approval of Minutes

The minutes from the April meeting were approved, with a motion to correct the attendance of one commissioner.

Motion: Alexis

Second: Harsha

Status: Approved

Presentation: Front Door Program

Shannon Benson presented an overview of the Front Door Program, a centralized resource that helps Alameda County residents connect to health and social services. The program provides referrals, application assistance, language support, and connections to housing, food, healthcare, and public health programs. Commissioners discussed community outreach and partnerships. Staff shared that the program currently has four team members and a resource database with over 100 community services.

Presentation: I-580 Truck Access Study Update

Caltrans provided an update on the I-580 Truck Access Study, which examines the potential impacts of removing the truck ban on a portion of I-580. The study is evaluating traffic, air quality, noise, racial equity, and community health impacts in Oakland, San Leandro, Alameda, Berkeley, Piedmont, Ashland, Cherryland, and San Lorenzo. Public outreach has included workshops, listening sessions, surveys, and public information campaigns. More than 400 people attended the initial workshop, and hundreds of public comments have been received. Caltrans noted that the study is informational only, and any changes to the truck ban would require legislative action.

Action Item: Public Health Commission Community Impact Awards

The Strategic Initiatives Committee shared a proposal to create annual Public Health Commission Community Impact Awards during Public Health Week. The awards would recognize community organizations and public health partners for their work in areas such as community impact, health equity, innovation, and emerging organizations. The committee will return with award ideas, budget estimates, nomination criteria, and next steps.

Motion to establish the Public Health Commission Community Impact Awards.

Motion: Sequoia

Second: Barbara

Status: Approved

Action: Strategic Initiatives Committee will develop:

- Budget recommendations
- Award design options
- Timeline and nomination process
- Community artist outreach plan

Action Item: Monthly Observance Calendar

The Communications and Community Engagement Committee presented a proposed list of monthly public health observances and awareness topics. The committee plans to share information with local media, promote public health resources, highlight selected topics throughout the year, and connect with community organizations to increase public awareness and engagement around important health issues.

Motion to approve the monthly observance calendar.

Motion: Gary

Second: Harsha

Status: Approved

Commission Updates*Chair/Vice Chair Update*

Commissioners were informed that Chair Mitzy will be taking a leave of absence, and additional leadership support may be needed during that time.

An update was also provided on Measure A, W, and C oversight activities. Concerns were raised about incomplete reports from funded organizations, limited financial detail in reporting, and the need for greater transparency and accountability. Members also discussed ongoing concerns regarding the future of maternity services at St. Rose Hospital despite Measure A funding being used for facility improvements.

Committee Updates*Nominations Committee*

Two commissioner appointments remain pending with the Board of Supervisors. Additional outreach will be conducted to help move the appointments forward. The committee also discussed strengthening commissioner onboarding, professional development opportunities, and training on the Brown Act and Robert's Rules.

Strategic Initiatives Committee

The committee will continue to develop the Community Impact Awards program. Members were encouraged to stay engaged with community organizations and provide updates on progress toward the commission's strategic goals.

Health Equity in All Policies

The committee shared updates on its work to address food insecurity, support cancer prevention efforts, and respond to new federal requirements related to Plans of Safe Care. The committee continues to work with Community Health Services and other community partners to advance these efforts.

Communications & Community Engagement Committee

The committee is working on a one-page flyer about the Public Health Commission to help increase awareness and community engagement. Plans include expanding outreach efforts, building relationships with local newspapers and community organizations, and potentially working with a summer intern to support these activities.

Oral Health Committee

The committee shared updates on kindergarten oral health assessments, noting that about 77% of Castro Valley kindergarten students have completed their screenings. School-based dental services continue to grow through partnerships such as Big

Smiles, which provide screenings and dental care at schools. The committee also discussed upcoming statewide requirements for school cell phone policies.

County Staff Updates

Support staff shared that Ava will be leaving Alameda County to attend graduate school at the University of Southern California, where she will pursue a master's degree in health administration.

Commissioners expressed appreciation for her service and contributions to the Public Health Commission.

General Announcements

- Roots Community Health announced its Neighborhood Empowerment Day on June 13 from 12:00 PM to 4:00 PM at the Parker Resource Center and invited participation and tabling opportunities.

Adjournment: 7:52 PM