



BOARD OF DIRECTORS MEETING

October 8, 2026, 7PM

North Bay Conference Room (Room 145), Sunnyvale City Hall
456 W. Olive Avenue, Sunnyvale, CA 94086

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WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (WALIA)

Anne Bybee
City of Campbell

ROLL CALL (WU)

Liang Chao
City of Cupertino

ORAL COMMUNICATIONS FROM THE PUBLIC ON NONAGENDIZED ITEMS

Sally Meadows
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Carmen Montano
City of Milpitas

1. Consent Agenda (Action)

Ken Toren
City of Monte Sereno

Recommendation: Review and consider approval of minutes from September 10, 2026 Board of Directors meeting

Mark Turner
City of Morgan Hill

Attachments: Draft minutes from September 10, 2026 Board of Directors meeting

Ellen Kamei
City of Mountain View

2. President Update (Information)

Recommendation: Receive update from President Tina Walia

Vicki Veenker
City of Palo Alto

3. Cybersecurity (Information and Discussion)

Guest Speaker: Auston Davis, City of San Jose Chief Information Security Officer

Rosemary Kamei
City of San Jose

Attachment: Auston Davis's Bio

Rajiv Bhateja
Town of Los Altos Hills

4. Announcement of Nominations for 2027 Board Officers from the Nominating Committee (Information)

Kelly Ramirez
City of Gilroy

Recommendation: Receive nominations from the Nominating Committee

Rob Moore
Town of Los Gatos

5. Legislative Action Committee Update (Information)

Recommendation: Receive update from Legislative Action Committee Chair Rob Moore

Kelly Cox
City of Santa Clara

6. Santa Clara County Update (Information)

Larry Klein
City of Sunnyvale

Recommendation: Receive update from Santa Clara County

7. Santa Clara County City Managers Association Update (Information)

Recommendation: Receive update from Saratoga City Manager



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8. Executive Director Update (Information)

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Recommendation: Receive update from Interim Executive Director

9. Joys and Challenges (Information)

Anne Bybee
City of Campbell

Recommendation: Share joys and challenges with the group

Liang Chao
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ADJOURN (WALIA)

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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES (minutes in red)



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DRAFT MEETING MINUTES (minutes in red)

WELCOME & CALL TO ORDER – (WALIA)

President Walia called the meeting to order at 7:01pm.

ROLL CALL (WU)

Board Members Present (12):

Tina Walia (President/Saratoga), Anne Bybee (Campbell), Liang Chao (Cupertino), Kelly Ramirez (Gilroy), Sally Meadows (Los Altos), Rajiv Bhateja (Los Altos Hills), Rob Moore (Los Gatos), Ken Toren (Monte Sereno), Ellen Kamei (Mountain View, arrived at 7:34pm), Rosemary Kamei (San Jose, arrived at 7:03pm), Kelly Cox (Santa Clara), Linda Sell (Sunnyvale alternate)

Board Members Absent (3):

Carmen Montano (Milpitas), Mark Turner (Remote/Morgan Hill), Vicki Veenker (Palo Alto)

Also Present:

Leslie Arroyo (Saratoga City Manager)

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None

1. Consent Agenda (Action)

Recommendation: Review and consider approval of minutes from August 13, 2026 Board of Directors meeting and August 31, 2026 Joint Special Meeting with Silicon Valley Clean Energy Authority

Moore/ Bhateja moved to approve items a & b

Ayes: Walia, Bybee, Chao, Ramirez, Meadows, Bhateja, Moore, Toren, Cox, Sell



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Noes: None, Abstentions: None, Absent: Montano, E. Kamei, Veenker, R. Kamei, Turner

Motion Passed: 10:0:0:5

2. President Update (Information)

Recommendation: Receive update from President Tina Walia

3. Nominating Committee for 2027 Board Officers (Information)

Recommendation: Receive President's update regarding the Nominating Committee for 2027 Board Officers

4. SVRIA (Information and Discussion)

Guest Speakers:

a. Eric Nickel, Executive Director to Silicon Valley Regional Interoperability Authority (SVRIA)

b. Matthew Hudes, SVRIA Board member/SCS Appointee (Council Member Town of Los Gatos)

5. Legislative Action Committee Update (Information)

Recommendation: Receive update from Legislative Action Committee Chair Rob Moore

6. Santa Clara County Update (Information)

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7. Santa Clara County City Managers Association Update (Information)

Recommendation: Receive update from Saratoga City Manager

8. Executive Director Update (Information)

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INFORMATIONAL ITEMS

AB 1761 Letter of Support (revised)
SB 758 Letter of Support



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SB 936 Letter of Support
SB 1117 Letter of Opposition

ADJOURN (WALIA)

President Walia adjourned the meeting at 8:05pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by: Pamela Wu, CASCC Interim Executive Director

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Auston Davis, CISM

City of San Jose Chief Information Security Officer

Auston Davis serves as the City of San José's Chief Information Security Officer, leading cybersecurity strategy and operations across more than 20 departments serving one of the nation's largest cities. He brings decades of technology and security leadership experience across local government, healthcare, financial services, and technology, including executive roles at Versant Health, HeartFlow, Stanford Children's Health, Symantec, and Visa. Auston is also a retired U.S. Air Force Major who served 23 years in the Air Force and Air Force Reserve, including as an Air Force Office of Special Investigations special agent and leader in computer crime and counterintelligence investigations.

