

**MINUTES**  
**JULY 2, 2009**  
**CONTRA COSTA COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE**  
John Muir Outpatient Center  
2400 Balfour Road, Brentwood

CALL TO ORDER / PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

The meeting was called to order at 6:05 p.m. in Brentwood, California, by Chair Robert Taylor. The Pledge of Allegiance was led by members of the Delta Diablo 4H.

ROLL CALL OF CITY DELEGATES:

Mayor Pro Tem Rocha, Antioch  
Mayor Taylor, Brentwood  
Mayor Pierce, Clayton  
Vice Mayor Bjerke, Concord  
Mayor Arnerich, Danville  
Mayor Potter, El Cerrito  
Mayor McDonald, Hercules  
Mayor Tatzin, Lafayette  
Absent, Martinez  
Mayor Trotter, Moraga  
Mayor Rios, Oakley  
Mayor Severson, Orinda  
Mayor Fujita, Pinole  
Mayor Parent, Pittsburg  
Mayor Harris, Pleasant Hill  
Vice Mayor Lopez, Richmond  
Mayor McNeil, San Pablo  
Mayor Wilson, San Ramon  
Mayor Skrel, Walnut Creek

2. **Presentation: The Honorable Jerry McNerney**  
**Congressman, 11<sup>th</sup> California Congressional District**

Congressman McNerney addressed the Conference presenting an update on key issues being addressed at the federal level at this time including the current financial crisis, the federal stimulus package, a federal energy policy, and the health care debate. A series of questions and answers from Conference delegates followed.

1. Approval of Minutes of June 4, 2009, meeting held in Orinda

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the Conference Minutes of the June 4, 2009, meeting held in Orinda.

3. Chair's Time: No Items

4. League of California Cities Update: Eric Figueroa, Regional Representative: No Report

5. Mayors' Time

Oakley Mayor Rios referenced materials distributed to each Mayor regarding “Buy America: Key to America’s Economic Recovery” which included a proposed resolution promoting “Buy American” as part of the expenditure of any federal stimulus funding. She encouraged that each Mayor consider presenting the resolution to their Council for adoption.

Pleasant Hill Mayor Harris welcomed all to attend Pleasant Hill’s July 4<sup>th</sup> activities.

Danville Mayor Arnerich noted that recent information from Sacramento indicates that budget discussions are continuing through the weekend and it appears that taking of cities’ Proposition 1A money is back on the table.

Moraga Mayor Trotter also welcomed all to attend Moraga’s July 4<sup>th</sup> activities.

Oakley Mayor Rios also announced and invited all to attend Oakley’s 10<sup>th</sup> anniversary celebration to be held in conjunction with July 4<sup>th</sup> activities.

6. County Supervisor’s Time including an update (if any) on discussions with the District Attorney relative to matters which will/will not be subject to prosecution: No Report

7. Public Communications

Cindy Gershen congratulated Mayors on their upcoming participation and encouraged all to the upcoming Mayors Healthy Meal Cook-Off scheduled in Concord on July 23<sup>rd</sup>.

Representatives of the Delta Diablo 4H addressed the Conference regarding the current funding crisis for the Cooperative Extension/4H program because of its loss of funding from Contra Costa County. They requested support from the Conference delegates for their fundraising efforts.

8. Welcome to Brentwood by Mayor Robert “Bob” Taylor

Brentwood Mayor Taylor welcomed the Conference to Brentwood and introduced current and former Brentwood Mayors and Councilmembers and City staff.

9. Adjourn to August 6 meeting in Concord

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35 p.m. to the next Conference meeting scheduled for August 6 in Concord.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Blubaugh, Executive Director