



**CONTRA COSTA**  
**COUNTY MAYORS' CONFERENCE**

**ANNOUNCING**  
**Monthly Mayors' Conference Meeting**

**October 1, 2009**

***Hosted by the City of Oakley***  
*Hanoum Estate*  
4790 Knarlwood Road  
Oakley, CA

6:30 P.M. Business Meeting

Featured Speaker

**Mr. James Mayer**  
**Executive Director, California Forward**

*California Forward's* mission is to improve the quality of life for all Californians by creating more responsive, representative and cost-effective government. In August California Forward released its [proposed initiative measures](#) to bring about change in California state government.

Mr. Mayer will discuss those initiatives.

8:00 P.M. – Dinner

DINNER RESERVATIONS are made through the City of Oakley  
RSVP to Janet Brown at [brown@ci.oakley.ca.us](mailto:brown@ci.oakley.ca.us)  
or call 925-625-7000  
by 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, September 23, 2009

***Dinner will be a buffet***

**Dinner Reservations:** Two Dinners are prepaid for each City (Mayor & Manager). Others interested in having dinner should call or email the contact listed above. Check should be made payable to the **City of Oakley**. Individuals will be billed for reservations which are made but not cancelled by the deadline date. **Dinner Cost is \$50.00.**

Contra Costa County Mayors' Conference Meeting and Dinner  
October 1, 2009  
Hanoum Estate -- 4790 Knarlwood Road – Oakley

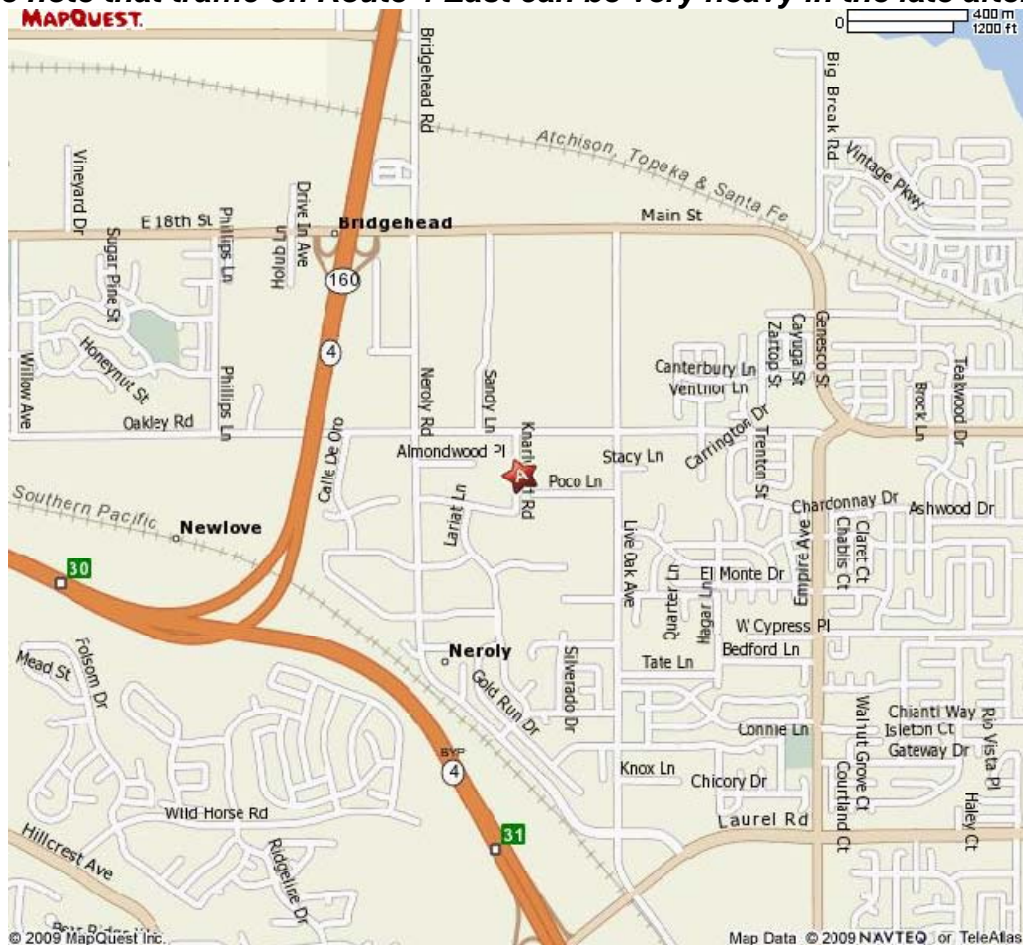
**From Brentwood**

- Take Bypass Road West toward Oakley;
- Take the Laurel Road exit;
- Turn right at the signal and proceed onto Laurel Road;
- Turn left at the Empire Avenue signal;
- Turn left at the Oakley Road signal;
- Turn left on Knarlwood Road;
- Turn left at 4790 Knarlwood Road into Hanoum Estate;
- Proceed to the parking area.

**From All Other Cities**

- Take State Route 4 East toward Oakley;
- Take Bypass Road (Oakley/Brentwood);
- Take the Laurel Road exit off the Bypass;
- Turn left onto Laurel Road;
- Turn left at the Empire Avenue signal;
- Turn left at the Oakley Road signal;
- Turn left at Knarlwood Road;
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- Proceed to the parking area.

***Please note that traffic on Route 4 East can be very heavy in the late afternoon.***





OCTOBER 1, 2009  
Business Meeting Agenda  
6:30 P.M.

**HOSTED BY THE CITY OF OAKLEY**

Hanoum Estate  
4790 Knarlwood Road  
Oakley, CA

Call to Order, Pledge of Allegiance and Roll Call:

**1. Presentation:**

**Mr. James Mayer**

**Executive Director, California Forward**

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The organization released its proposed initiative measures to bring about change in California state government. Mr. Mayer will discuss those initiatives.

2. Approval of Minutes of September 3, 2009, meeting held in San Ramon

**3. APPOINTMENTS: East Bay Regional Communications Authority Board of Directors:**

The Conference appoints six members and alternates to staggered three-year terms on this joint powers board. The terms of San Ramon Mayor H. Abram Wilson (member) and Brentwood Mayor Robert "Bob" Taylor (alternate) expire on September 30. Nominations were accepted for the positions and one nomination has been received for the member position from the incumbent and one nomination has been received for the alternate position from the incumbent. **Action:** Apply Conference policy and elect San Ramon Mayor H. Abram Wilson and Brentwood Mayor Robert "Bob" Taylor to the member and alternate positions, respectively.

4. Chair's Time

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5. League of California Cities Update: Eric Figueroa, Regional Representative
6. Mayors' Time
7. County Supervisor's Time
8. Public Communications
9. Welcome to Oakley by Vice Mayor Pat Anderson
10. Adjourn to November 5 meeting in Moraga

Agenda deadline for November 5 meeting is 5:00 p.m., Wednesday, October 21st

**UPCOMING MEETINGS:**

December 3 – Lafayette  
January 7 – Pleasant Hill  
February 4 – Richmond  
March 4 – San Pablo



convention, where the recommendations of such a commission were treated like base closure recommendations that must be voted up or down by the legislature without amendments.

2. Approval of Minutes of August 6, 2009, meeting held in Concord

Motion was made, seconded and carried unanimously to approve the minutes of the August 6, 2009, Conference meeting held in Concord.

3. **East Bay Regional Communications Authority. Announcement of Upcoming Appointments:** The Conference appoints six members and alternates to staggered terms on this joint powers board. The three-year terms of San Ramon Mayor H. Abram Wilson (member) and Brentwood Mayor Robert “Bob” Taylor (alternate) expire on September 30. Anyone wishing to be considered for these two positions should file a nomination letter indicating which position by e-mail to the Conference Executive Director ([don@ccmayors.com](mailto:don@ccmayors.com)) no later than Wednesday, September 16, at 5:00 p.m.

Executive Director Blubaugh announced that nominations were being accepted for the above identified positions.

4. Chair’s Time

Chair Taylor deferred his time to Danville Mayor Arnerich. Danville Mayor Arnerich updated the Conference members on the serious health condition of long-time Danville Councilmember Mike Shimansky and provided information regarding donations that can be made to assist the Shimansky family during Mike’s recovery.

5. League of California Cities Update: Eric Figueroa, Regional Representative

Eric Figueroa addressed the Conference urging members to stay diligent in monitoring State budget activities. He also referenced the upcoming Annual League Conference and invited members to attend the East Bay breakfast scheduled during the Conference.

6. Mayors’ Time

Lafayette Mayor Tatzin reported that State Senator DeSaulnier and a representative of Assemblywoman Skinner attended a recent Lafayette Council meeting to discuss their recent State budget votes, and he encouraged other Mayors to invite their State legislators to do the same.

San Pablo Mayor McNeil reported that the West County Mayors were meeting with Supervisor Gioia and the area School District Board members to look at State budget issues. He encouraged other cities do the same. Richmond Mayor McLaughlin echoed Mayor McNeil’s comments stating it was important for local agencies to join together.

Pleasant Hill Mayor Harris announced the upcoming Pleasant Hill Community Service Day scheduled for September 26<sup>th</sup>.

Pittsburg Mayor Parent announced the upcoming Pittsburg Seafood Festival scheduled for September 12 and 13.

Oakley Mayor Rios announced that the October Conference meeting will be hosted by Oakley and that Oakley Vice Mayor Anderson will be representing her because a conflict in her schedule will prevent her from attending the meeting.

7. 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.

Supervisor Piepho welcomed the Conference to District 3 and recognized Supervisor Glover who was also present at the meeting. She noted that the Board is continuing to address budget issues resulting from further State cuts to the County and she reported on the current work of the regional Delta advocacy group she is serving on.

8. Public Communications: None

9. Welcome to San Ramon by Mayor H. Abram Wilson

Mayor Wilson welcomed the Conference to San Ramon and introduced current and former San Ramon mayors and councilmembers and City staff.

10. Adjourn to October 1 meeting in Oakley

The meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m. to the next Conference meeting to be held in Oakley on October 1, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Don Blubaugh  
Executive Director



September 8, 2009

Contra Costa County Mayors Conference  
Don Blubaugh, Executive Director  
1839 Ygnacio Valley Rd # 370  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

RE: Nomination - East Bay Regional Communications System Authority (EBRCSA)

Dear Contra Costa County Mayors Conference:

Honorable Mayors, it is my honor to nominate San Ramon Mayor H. Abram Wilson to serve as the Contra Costa County Mayors Conference representative to the East Bay Regional Communications System Authority.

Mayor Wilson was and continues to be a key leader in the formation and success of this organization. He served on the original exploratory committee and presently serves as a member of EBRCSA Board and is a member of its finance committee. Mayor Wilson has been a stellar advocate for the two-county radio system and traveled to Washington, DC to garner funds to support the project.

I am recommending that Mayor Wilson continue as the representative for a new three (3) year term. Mayor Wilson is well qualified for this position and will continue to be an asset to the committee. It would not be an overstatement to say that Mayor Wilson enjoys the respect of his peers on the authority.

Respectfully submitted,

Leonard R. McNeil  
Mayor

ccs: San Pablo City Council

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**OFFICE OF THE MAYOR**

August 26, 2009

Don Blubaugh, Executive Director  
Contra Costa Mayors' Conference  
1867 Ygnacio Valley Rd. # 370  
Walnut Creek, CA 94598

Re: Re-Appointment of Alternate on the East Bay Regional Communications System Authority

Dear Don:

I respectfully request that I be considered for the re-appointment of Alternate on the East Bay Regional Communications System Authority.

I have been serving as an alternate on this Committee and would appreciate the opportunity to continue to serve.

Sincerely,



Robert Taylor  
Mayor

RT:lmw