

## Castro Valley Municipal Advisory Council Members



**Ken Carbone** was born and raised in Castro Valley. Currently, Ken is the principal at Dolphin Graphics, a company that specializes in the "Branded Message." He also consults for several international companies desiring to expand their companies to the United States, specifically the Silicon Valley. In the past, he donated his time to work with the former Alameda County Redevelopment Agency for the re-design of Castro Valley Boulevard as well as secure Trader Joe's in Castro Valley. For over a decade, Ken has managed the very popular Castro Valley Moose Lodge Car Show. In his free time, Ken enjoys outdoor activities, mountain bike riding, aerial photography and restoring classic cars. His greatest adventures usually comes up while traveling the globe with his wife Hannah. Ken Carbone can be reached at [ken.carbone2@acgov.org](mailto:ken.carbone2@acgov.org)



**Shannon Killebrew** was born and raised in Castro Valley. Her early childhood was defined by her love of horses and most weekends found her borrowing ponies and horses and riding through the hills behind Cull Canyon. A hobby quickly evolved into a passion and eventually led to an adolescence spent as a junior equestrian. After graduating from Castro Valley High School, she went on to receive a B.A. in Art History from University of the Pacific. With a degree in Art History and a desire to travel, Europe seemed the logical next step and she moved to Madrid, Spain, where she met her husband, Pablo. They worked together and built a company that provided travel services to American Universities with campuses in Spain and to the students spending their semester abroad. In 2005, Shannon and her family moved to Rosario, Argentina to be closer to her husband's family. There, they started a non-profit organization that promoted Argentina as a potential destination for study abroad programs. Then, in 2013 she and her family moved to the United States and settled in her hometown of Castro Valley where she and her husband raise their 3 sons and run a local cafe. Soccer has replaced horses as her weekend activity with 2 boys playing on local teams. Her oldest son recently graduated from CVHS and is attending college on the east coast. Her active role in the local community and desire to give back to a community that has given her so much paved the way to her role as a council member on the Castro Valley MAC. Shannon Killebrew can be reached at [shannon.killebrew@acgov.org](mailto:shannon.killebrew@acgov.org)



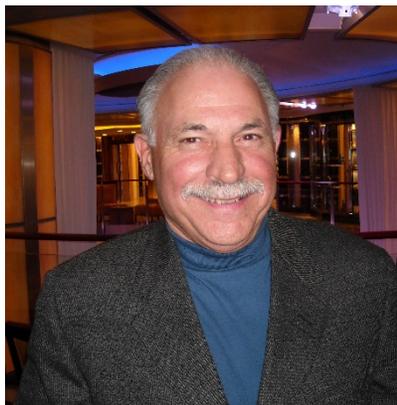
**Chuck Moore** has been an East Bay resident for more than 40 years. He is active in the community and serves on the Alameda County Agricultural Advisory Committee, the Alameda County Fair Board, the Malibu Shirts Board, and the Innovative Truck Storage Board. Chuck has over 40 years of food management work experience; retiring as a senior executive for a major grocery store chain. Currently, he and his wife are the owners of the Graceland Equestrian Center, and Pacific Coast Well and Pump. Chuck is a passionate advocate of agriculture issues. Chuck and Peggy (his wife) have been married for 40 years and have one adult child and two grandchildren. Chuck Moore can be

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**Bill Mulgrew** served as Executive Director of the Rental Housing Association from 2016 through 2020. Prior to that he was Executive Director of the Castro Valley/Eden Area Chamber of Commerce for 4 years. Bill spent much of his early career with Pacific Bell in Strategic Planning, and ultimately as VP of Sales for the Public Communications Business Unit. He served as a Senior Manager with Anderson Consulting, and then led one of the first internet-based telcom companies through two rounds of funding. He is the current President of the Hayward – Castro Valley Kiwanis Club, focusing on youth service. Bill has lived in Castro Valley since 1983 and his wife Patty and daughter Jackie

are Castro Valley natives and lifelong residents. Bill Mulgrew can be reached at [bill.mulgrew@acgov.org](mailto:bill.mulgrew@acgov.org)



**Al Padro** is a lifelong East Bay resident born and raised in Oakland. After moving to San Leandro, he served on the San Leandro Board of Zoning Adjustments and the Planning Commission from 1998- 2006. He chaired each committee for successive terms. He is a retired trucking transportation executive with forty years of experience with LTL carriers. He received parochial and public education in Oakland and attended Merritt College and UC Berkeley. He has worked as a volunteer ambassador/marshal for Redwood Canyon Golf Course (previously Willow Park) for fifteen years. He has been

married to his wife Kathy for 45 years and they have one son. He is an avid golfer and a lecturer at Transfiguration Church. He and Kathy have enjoyed cruising to Europe, Alaska, Central America and Canada/New England. Al Padro can be reached at [al.padro@acgov.org](mailto:al.padro@acgov.org).



**Ilya Prokopoff** has been an East Bay resident for thirteen years, the past five of which have been in the Canyonlands of Castro Valley where he and his partner, their three dogs, dozens of sheep, hundreds of chickens, and two cows all live in relative peace. Ilya is the Regional Managing Director of IDEO, an international design firm, with offices across Europe, Asia, and the US, including San Francisco. At IDEO, he has always gravitated towards design challenges that were marked by gnarly complexity, wide-ranging stakeholder engagement, and above all, solving for the needs of people.

Born in New York state, raised in the Midwest, Ilya continued his Westward trek to the Bay Area in 1996. At home in Castro Valley, he spends an inordinate amount of time talking to his dogs and messing around with weird old European cars in his garage. He is also on the Board of Advisors for his alma mater, the Institute of Design at the Illinois Institute of Technology. Ilya Prokopoff can be reached at [ilya.prokopoff@acgov.org](mailto:ilya.prokopoff@acgov.org).



**Tojo Thomas** came to America as an immigrant from India in 1992, at the age of 18, with his parents to live the American dream. He worked fulltime at a retail store and attended community college during the initial years as an immigrant. He graduated from CSU Sacramento in 1998 with a Bachelor's in Criminal Justice. Tojo proudly became a U S citizen in March'2000. Tojo has been a

Deputy Probation Officer for Alameda County for the past 19 years. Tojo attained his Master's degree in Counseling Psychology in 2004 while working as a Deputy Probation Officer. All 3 of his children attend Castro Valley schools. Currently, Tojo is a Board member of Castro Valley Sports foundation and very involved with his Children's extracurricular activities in the community. He was the VP of Independent elementary PTA from 2015-17. Tojo is an active member of Transfiguration catholic church. One of Tojo's top goals is to keep our great community of Castro valley safe for the current generation and the future. Tojo Thomas can be reached at [tojo.thomas@acgov.org](mailto:tojo.thomas@acgov.org)