



LOCAL AGENCY FORMATION COMMISSION for ALAMEDA COUNTY
Strategic Planning Session Agenda

February 10, 2023
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.
Dublin San Ramon Services District
7051 Dublin Blvd., Dublin, CA 94568

Times are approximate

8:45 **Gather for morning refreshments**

9:00 **Call to Order**

- Roll Call
- Pledge of Allegiance
- Public Comment

Welcome Comments

- *Chair and Executive Officer welcome comments*
- *Introduction of Facilitator*

Introduction to Workshop

- *Agenda review, norms for participation*
- *Connection activity - Contributions to the Commission*

9:30 **LAFCO Overview**

A look at the intent, role, and responsibilities of Local Agency Formation Commissions

9:50 **Review of Alameda LAFCO goals and accomplishments**

Assessment of actions, changes, and accomplishments during the past few years based on Strategic Plan

Looking to the future

- *Discussion of our current and emerging challenges and opportunities, and how to leverage our strengths*
- *How do we want to be viewed by the public and partnering agencies?*
- *How can Alameda LAFCO make a difference?*

Future priorities and accomplishments

- *Discussion on what we want to accomplish in the next two years*
- *Establish short-term and long-term priorities*

Overarching strategic areas

Identify the overarching strategic areas needed to realize future shared vision

11:35 **Critical next steps**

11:50 **Reflections on the Workshop & closing comments**

12:00 **Adjournment**

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