



# Alameda County



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Wednesday, September 7, 2016, 5:30 – 6:30 p.m.

150 Frank Ogawa Plaza, 4<sup>th</sup> Floor Conference Room #1

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**Staff:** Cecilia Garcia, Dwight Williams, and Emily Derenthal

### AGENDA

1. Call to Order/Roll Call/Determination of Quorum.
2. Review of May 4, 2016 Minutes – Attachment 2
3. AC-OCAP Advocacy – Focus Area/Strategy
 

<p><b><u>- General (Approved by Board)</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) Transportation - MTC</li> <li>b) Employment – PIC, WIB, AC-WIB</li> <li>c) Housing - EBHO</li> <li>d) Seniors – United Seniors</li> <li>e) Food Policy – CA Food Policy Alameda County Food Bank</li> </ul>	<p><b><u>-Principal Focuses</u></b></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>a) FamilyDay - Free Admission for Low Income Children to Oakland Zoo, Chabot Space Center, and other City Sponsored Facilities</li> <li>b) Seniors</li> <li>c) End Hunger 20/20 – ALL IN</li> <li>d) Low-income Special Tax Exemptions</li> <li>e) Letter Writing Campaign</li> </ul>
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- Pending Projects**

  - a) letters – attachment 3a (Draft Alameda County \$100,000 ASK letter)
  - b) Advocacy Plan Development: activities and communications requesting adoption of a policy granting exemptions to low-income homeowners from special assessment taxes
4. Affects of November Ballot Measures on low and moderate income families.
5. Review of member interests and activity assignments
6. Future Meeting Schedule
7. Agenda Attachments
  - 2. Advocacy Committee Minutes May 4, 2016
  - 3a. Letters
8. Future/Proposed Agenda Items:
  - Future:
9. Announcements
10. Open Forum
11. Adjournment



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