

Notice of Special Meeting

Date: **October 17, 2016**
Time: **5:30 pm**
Location: **Castro Valley Library, Community Room, 3600 Norbridge Ave., Castro Valley 94546**

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) will hold a public meeting on the date, time, and location noted for the purpose of receiving public input concerning the **Eden Health District**. At the request of the city of Hayward, Alameda LAFCo has initiated a special study of the Eden Health District (also known as the Eden Township Healthcare District) pursuant to Government Code Section 56378. As part of the study, the Commission seeks input from the public and other stakeholders about the District on the following:

- a. What value, if any, does the Eden Township Healthcare District provide to the public?
- b. For those who find value in the District, what specific needs and/or priorities should the District address?
- c. For those who do not find value in the District, should the District’s functions continue to be provided by another entity?

The agenda for the meeting will be available on October 14th at www.acgov.org/lafco , at the LAFCo office at 1221 Oak Street, 5th Floor, Oakland, as well as posted at the meeting location.

Want to attend but not available on October 17? The Commission will conduct two additional public meetings to receive input on the District:

- 1. October 18, 5:30 pm at Hayward City Council Chambers, City Hall, 2nd Floor, 777 B St., Hayward 94541
- 2. November 7, 5:30 pm at San Leandro City Council Chambers, 835 East 14th St., San Leandro, 94577

The Eden Township Healthcare District was established by the voters in 1948 to build and operate a hospital initially known as Eden Hospital. The District covers Eden Township, which includes the unincorporated areas of Ashland, Castro Valley, Cherryland, Fairview, and San Lorenzo, and the cities of Hayward and San Leandro. The Eden Hospital opened in November 1954. In 1997 the District sold the hospital, then known as Eden Medical Center, to Sutter Health. Today the District owns medical office buildings in Castro Valley, San Leandro, and Dublin, and administers a Community Grant Fund.

Note: For further information concerning the Eden Health District and/or to submit written comments, please visit the LAFCo website at www.acgov.org/lafco. If you have any questions, please contact Mona Palacios, LAFCo Executive Officer, at (510) 272-3894 or mona.palacios@acgov.org.

* * * * *

The Alameda Local Agency Formation Commission (LAFCo) is a State mandated local agency charged with the review of proposals to reorganize the jurisdiction and authority of local government in Alameda County. California Government Code §56000 et seq., referred to as the Cortese-Knox-Hertzberg Local Government Reorganization Act, directs LAFCo to promote orderly growth and development, discourage urban sprawl while preserving open space and agricultural lands, and encourage efficient service areas for local governments.