



# CONTRA COSTA COUNTY

## AGENDA

### Hazardous Materials Commission

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Thursday, October 23, 2025

4:00 PM

777 Arnold Dr., Martinez, CA 94553 -  
Paramount Room

Zoom: <https://zoom.us/j/93502466349>

Phone: 1 (669) 900-6833

Meeting ID: 935 0246 6349

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**Chair: Mark Hughes**

**Vice Chair: Fred Glueck**

Agenda Items: Items may be taken out of order based on the business of the day and preference of the Committee

1. Roll Call and Introductions
2. CONSIDER approval of the September 25, 2025 Hazardous Materials [25-4461](#)  
Commission meeting minutes.  
**Attachments:** [September 25 2025 HMC Draft Meeting Minutes](#)
3. Public comment on any item under the jurisdiction of the Committee and not on this agenda (speakers may be limited to two minutes).
4. RECEIVE a report from the Hazardous Materials Programs.

#### NEW BUSINESS

5. REVIEW the statement and attached document from the Bay Area Air District [25-4458](#)  
and CONSIDER having a presentation on outdoor air quality and household  
appliance emissions.

**Attachments:** [Appliance Rules-Myths vs Facts\\_V8r-092225](#)

*"The Air District is concerned about the outdoor air quality problems caused by gas-fired hot water heaters and furnaces. These two devices emit over 90% of the NOx from household appliances. A few years ago we passed a couple of regulations that phased in a zero-NOx standard for these devices. I've attached the most recent fact sheet about these regulations. We'd be happy to come talk about our appliance rules, but our focus would be on outdoor air quality (NOx and primary/secondary PM) from these devices. We could also talk about implementation and how that process is proceeding."*

6. DISCUSS the commission roster and CONSIDER asking those who cannot commit to meetings for the next calendar year to resign. [25-4459](#)  
**Attachments:** [2025 HMC Roster - Terms and Committees](#)
7. PREPARE for commissioner candidate interviews - logistics, interview questions, schedule [25-4460](#)  
**Attachments:** [HMC Interview Questions](#)
8. DISCUSS any updates on items of commission interest such as legislative updates, the Richmond hydrogen project, events, etc.
9. Plan next meeting agenda.

The next meeting is currently scheduled for December 11, 2025 at 4:00 PM.

#### Adjourn

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