



**Spring  
2026**

# **Community Meeting Voting Guide**



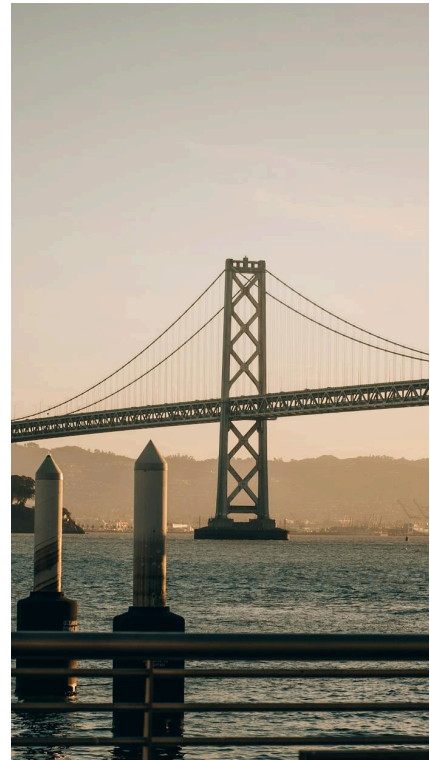


## Introduction

Per the EveryOne Home Governance Charter, the general membership must vote on certain CoC business items. The general membership is defined as anyone involved in or interested in homelessness response and services in Alameda County.

Everyone in attendance at the Spring Community Meeting will be considered the general membership.

At the May 27th, 2026 Spring Community Meeting, all attendees present in-person and via Zoom will have the opportunity to vote on the following items:



- ITEM 1: Leadership Board seat opening: Nonprofit Service Provider**
  
- ITEM 2: Leadership Board seat renewals**

The following pages have the candidates that have already been vetted and approved by the CoC Nominations Committee and the CoC Leadership Board.

Attendees at the Community Meeting can also nominate other candidates for the open seats during the voting portion of the meeting.

## 1. Leadership Board Seat: Nonprofit Service Provider

The EveryOne Home Governance Charter holds multiple seats on the Leadership Board for nonprofit service providers. Since one service provider on the Board ended her term, the Nominations Committee outreached to the community and received 8 interested candidates. All Leadership Board members, Committee members, and EveryOne Home mailing list subscribers were notified of the open position and given the opportunity to nominate candidates.

The Nominations Committee submitted the following candidate to the Leadership Board on May 21st, 2026. The Leadership Board approved the candidate.

Below is the candidate information:

**Anita De Asis Miralle**  
Founder and Director of the  
Village, Oakland

Anita has 40 years of community organizing, civil and human rights advocacy, and non-profit organizing and advocacy under her belt. She was the co-founder and an organizer for A.S.I.A.N. (Asian Sisters for Ideas in Action NOW!), Bay Area League of Filipino Students, Committee For Human Rights in the Philippines, and People's Artists. She was the former Community Organizer for HERE Local 2 Restaurant and Hotel Workers' Union; the former Executive Co-Director of both Critical Resistance Youth Force and Reparations Records; the former Program Manager of Mandela Arts Center; the former Program Manager of Meiklejohn Civil Liberties Institute. She was awarded a Hayward Burns Fellowship from the National Lawyers Guild, making her the first person who was neither an attorney or law student to be nominated for and receive the award. She also created Young Oakland, Healthy Hoodz, and 510Day.

"I believe my lived experience with homelessness, my 40 years as a grassroots organizer, my various experiences working with unhoused neighbors and youth through my life, and my commitment to approach homelessness with a human rights lens would allow me to bring meaningful contributions and wisdom to offer. I have served in multiple leadership positions throughout my life as a youth leader, as a cultural worker, as a grassroots community organizer, as an educator and mentor. I've managed or directed several organizations. And I also find myself in the role of a bridge builder, coalition builder, and advocate."

Voting **YES** would put Anita De Asis Miralle on the Leadership Board for a three-year term, starting the date of the Community Meeting.

Voting **NO** would leave the seat open for another present candidate. If no other candidate is submitted, the seat will remain open until the next Community Meeting.

## 2. Leadership Board Seat Renewals

The following Leadership Board members have terms ending at the end of May 2026. They have all expressed interest in renewing their seats for another 3-year term. The EveryOne Home Governance Charter does not currently have a term limit for Leadership Board or Committee members.

The Nominations Committee recommended that the 3 Leadership Board members be approved for another term. The Leadership Board approved the renewals on May 21st, 2026.

Here are the renewing Leadership Board members:

### **Ms. Shelley Gonzalez**

Community Member with Lived Expertise, member of the following Committees: CoC Standards, Compliance, and Funding; Housing Stability and Homelessness Prevention; Evidence-Based Solutions Committee

### **Frank Rogers**

Community Member with Lived Expertise, member of NOFO and Nominations Committees

### **Liz Varela**

Service Provider at Building Futures, member of NOFO Response Team

Voting **YES** would approve Leadership Board members to renew their seats and begin another term starting June 1, 2026.

Voting **NO** would leave the seats open for other present candidates. If no other candidates are submitted, the seat will remain open until the next Community Meeting.