



Government Affairs Action for the week of October 31, 2021

California Attorney General Focuses on Housing

This week, California Attorney General Rob Bonta launched a series of initiatives that include homeowner and tenant protections and holding cities accountable for meeting their housing needs.

In a [press release](#) issued Wednesday, Bonta described his new Department of Justice Housing Strike Force, Housing Portal and tenant roundtables as efforts to "advance housing access, affordability and equity in California."

Bonta claims he will enforce state housing and development laws, issue consumer alerts to tenants and homeowners about their rights under state and federal law and work with local government on state housing laws.

In Memoriam - Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan

On Wednesday, Nov. 3, Alameda County Supervisor Wilma Chan was fatally injured in a traffic accident in Alameda.

Chan represented the cities of Alameda, San Leandro, along with parts of Oakland and the unincorporated community of San Lorenzo.

Her 30-year political career included serving on the Oakland School Board, twice on the Alameda County Board of Supervisors and in the California State Assembly.

If you have any questions about Bay East advocacy activities or any government-related real estate issues you want Bay East to research, please contact [David Stark](#), Bay East Chief Public Affairs and Communications Officer.
