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AGENDA HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

Tuesday March 15, 2022 4:00 p.m. 101 Grove Street, Room 300 San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex

This meeting will be held in person at the location listed above. As authorized by California Government Code Section 54953(e) and Mayor Breed's 45th Supplement to her February 25, 2020 emergency proclamation, it is possible that some members of the San Francisco Health Commission may attend this meeting remotely via Webex. In that event, those members will participate and vote by video. Members of the public may attend the meeting to observe and provide public comment at the physical meeting location listed above or online at https://sfdph.webex.com/sfdph/onstage/g.php?MTID=e0505dcb5bab6ca63edc567f01815190d. Everyone attending the meeting in person is required to wear a mask throughout the meeting. Instructions for providing remote public comment can be viewed on page 4 of this meeting agenda.

1) CALL TO ORDER

RAMAYTUSH OHOLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the Indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

2) FOR ACTION: RESOLUTION HONORING DR. DAVID WOODS

(Baljeet Sangha, MPH, FACHE, Chief Operating Officer and Deputy Director, San Francisco Health Network)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER A RESOLUTION HONORING DR. DAVID WOODS, SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH NETWORK CHIEF OF PHARMACY, WHO IS RETIRING. APPROVAL IS REQUESTED.

3) PROPOSED ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING

OF MARCH 1, 2022.

*Minutes of the meetings of March 1, 2022.

4) FOR ACTION: HEALTH COMMISSION OFFICER ELECTIONS

(Dan Bernal, President)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL VOTE TO ELECT ITS PRESIDENT AND VICE PRESIDENT. THE OFFICERS' TENURE IS ONE YEAR.

5) FOR DISCUSSION: DIRECTOR'S REPORT

(Grant Colfax, MD, DPH Director of Health)

- Legislation
- Programs
- Budget
- Departmental News
- Announcements
 *Director's Report

6) FOR DISCUSSION: COVID-19 UPDATE

(Grant Colfax, MD, DPH Director of Health)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL HEAR AN UPDATE ON DPH COVID-19-RELATED ACTIVITIES AND A VACCINE UPDATE.

7) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

AT THIS TIME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION THAT ARE NOT ON THIS MEETING AGENDA. WITH RESPECT TO AGENDA ITEMS, YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION WILL BE AFFORDED WHEN THE ITEM IS REACHED IN THE MEETING. EACH MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE COMMISSION FOR UP TO THREE MINUTES. THE BROWN ACT FORBIDS A COMMISSION FROM TAKING ACTION OR DISCUSSING ANY ITEM NOT APPEARING ON THE POSTED AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ITEMS RAISED AT PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 OF THIS AGENDA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT.

8) FOR ACTION: RESOLUTION MAKING FINDINGS TO ALLOW TELECONFERENCED

MEETINGS UNDER CALIFORNIA GOVERNMENT CODE SECTION

54953(e)

(Mark Morewitz, Health Commission Executive Secretary)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER PASSAGE OF A RESOLUTION WHICH WOULD GIVE IT, AND ALL OF ITS SUBCOMMITTEES, INCLUDING THE ZUCKERBERG SAN FRANCISCO GENERAL HOSPITAL AND LAGUNA HONDA HOSPITAL JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEES, AUTHORITY TO MEET REMOTELY FOR THE NEXT 30 DAYS. THIS AMENDED VERSION OF THE RESOLUTION ACKNOWLEDGES THAT SOME HEALTH COMMISSION MEMBERS, DPH STAFF, AND MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC, MAY ATTEND FULL HEALTH COMMISSION MEETINGS IN PERSON OR REMOTELY. APPROVAL IS REQUESTED.

9) <u>FOR DISCUSSION</u>: <u>SAN FRANCISCO HEALTH NETWORK (SFHN) UPDATE</u>

(Roland Pickens, SFHN Director)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL DISCUSS A SFHN UPDATE.

10) OTHER BUSINESS:

OPPORTUNITY WHEN COMMISSIONERS, THE DIRECTOR, AND THE PUBLIC MAY BRING UP TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, PROVIDING THAT ANY ACTION IS DELAYED UNTIL PROPER NOTICE CAN BE GRANTED.

11) FOR DISCUSSION: COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE UPDATE

THE COMMITTEE CHAIR WILL GIVE A BRIEF UPDATE ON MATTERS DISCUSSED INCLUDING A FOOD INSECURITY UPDATE, WHOLE PERSON INTEGRATED CARE UPDATE, AND AN UPDATE ON THE COVID-19 IMPACT ON PERINATAL MENTAL HEALTH IN SAN FRANCISCO

12) FOR DISCUSSION: JOINT CONFERENCE COMMITTEE AND OTHER COMMITTEE REPORTS

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL HEAR A BRIEF SUMMARY OF THE MARCH 8, 2022 LHH JCC MEETING.

13) <u>CLOSED SESSION</u> - <u>Litigation</u>

- A. Public Comment on all matters pertaining to the closed session.
- B. Vote on whether to hold a closed session regarding pending litigation (S.F. Administrative Code § 67.10(d).) (Action Item)

C. CONFERENCE WITH CITY ATTORNEY

Convene in Closed Session - Existing Litigation - Motion that the Health Commission convene in closed session with the City Attorney for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, the City Attorney regarding the following existing lawsuits in which a proposed settlement is being considered by the Health Commission, pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d) and California Government Code Sections 54956.9 and 54956.9(e)(3) permit this closed session. Discussion in open session concerning these matters would likely and unavoidably prejudice the position of the City in the pending lawsuit listed below.

(After a closed session, if one occurs, the Health Commission shall adopt a motion either to disclose or not to disclose.)

1. Settlement of Litigation: Floridalma Jeronimo, Gerardo Perez. City to pay \$125,000.00 and Co-Defendant Regents of the University of California to pay \$125,000.00.

Floridalma Jeronimo, Gerardo Perez, Plaintiffs, vs. City and County of San Francisco, The Regents of The University of California, Carmen Rivera, CNM, Emily Beck, CNM, Arthurine Kulubo Zakama, M.D., Malini A. Nijagal, M.D., and Does L through 50, inclusive, Defendants. (San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-21-591939) (Action Item)

2. Settlement of Litigation: Francine Austin, City to pay \$90,000.00.

Francine Austin, an individual, Plaintiff, vs. San Francisco Department of Public Health, a Public entity; and Does 1 through 50, inclusive, Defendant. (United States District Court, Northern District of California, Case No. 20-cv-07803-RS (SK)) (Action Item)

14) RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- A. Possible report on actions taken in closed session (Cal. Government Code §54957.1(a)(2) and San Francisco Administrative Code §67.12(b)(2)) (Action Item)
- B. Vote to elect whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code §67.12(a).) (Action Item)

14) ADJOURNMENT

* Explanatory documents are available at the Health Commission Office, 101 Grove Street, Room #309, telephone 554-2666. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Health Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at the Health Commission Office at the address above during normal business hours.

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- After you speak, you will go back to listening mode. You may stay on the line to provide public comment on another item.