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City & County of San Francisco
Homelessness Oversight Commission (HOC) Meeting



NOTICE OF MEETING AND REGULAR CALENDAR

Meeting Date: Thursday, December 5, 2024

Meeting Time: 9:00 AM

1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 416, City Hall

Members of the Homelessness Oversight Commission will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online as described below. Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every action or discussion item.

In addition to in-person public comment, the Commission will hear up to 10 minutes of remote public comment on each action/discussion items, and during general public comment. The Commission will hear remote public comment on items in the order that commenters add themselves to the queue to comment on the item. Because of the 10-minute time limit, it is possible that not every person in the queue will have an opportunity to provide remote public comment. Remote public comment from people who have received an accommodation due to disability (as described below) will not count toward the 10-minute limit.

Members of the public are encouraged to provide public comment via email. Send an email to bridget.badasow@sfgov.org by 5pm the day before the meeting to ensure your comment is received by the Commission in advance of the meeting. Additionally, copies of today's agenda, minutes and "all" presented items can be found on the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) website, <https://hsh.sfgov.org/commission-and-committees/>

Members of the public may address the Homelessness Oversight Commission on matters that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar. Comments specific to an item on the agenda may be heard when that item is considered. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. General public comment may be continued to the end of the agenda if speakers exceed 15 minutes of general public comment including remote public comment.

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2. Press # again to join the meeting.
3. You will hear a beep when you join the meeting. Please note, if you are calling in before the official meeting start time, the phone line will remain silent.
4. Wait for Public Comment to be announced.
5. When the Chair or Commission Secretary calls for Public Comment, dial '*' then '3' to be added to the speaker line.
6. You will then hear "You have raised your hand to ask a question. Please wait to speak until the host calls on you."
7. Ensure you are in a quiet location. Before you speak, mute the sound of any equipment around you, including televisions, radios, and computers. It is especially important that you mute your computer (if you are watching via the web link) so there is no echo sound when you speak.
8. To withdraw your request to speak, press '*' then '3'. – you will hear: "You have lowered your hand."
9. When the Chair or Commission Secretary states "Welcome Caller," you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, you will have up to three minutes to provide your comments.
10. Once your time has expired, you will be moved out of the speaker line and back as a participant in the meeting (unless you disconnect). You will hear "Your line has been muted." Please press '*' then '3' to lower your hand.
11. Participants who wish to speak on other public comment periods can stay on the meeting line and listen for the next public comment opportunity.

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- Call from a quiet location
- Speak slowly and clearly, directly into your phone or microphone.
- Turn off the sound on tvs, radios or other devices near you.
- Address the Commission as a whole, not an individual Commissioner.

ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1) CALL TO ORDER

RAMAYTUSH OHOLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Homelessness and Oversight 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) ROLL CALL

3) ANNOUNCEMENT OF SOUND PRODUCING DEVICES

4) FOR DISCUSSION

ANNOUNCEMENTS BY THE CHAIR

5) FOR ACTION

APPROVAL OF THE NOVEMBER 7, 2024, HOC REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

6) FOR DISCUSSION

COMMUNICATIONS/COMMISSIONER ANNOUNCEMENTS

7) FOR DISCUSSION

HSH EMPLOYEE RECOGNITION: EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR SHIREEN MCSPADDEN AND THE HOC WILL HONOR RAKITA O'NEAL FROM THE HSH OFFICE OF HOUSING SERVICES FOR THE MONTH OF DECEMBER 2024.

8) FOR DISCUSSION

DIRECTOR'S REPORT/Executive Director, Shireen McSpadden

- Homelessness Prevention
- Shelter
- Housing
- Coordinated Entry
- Legislative updates
- Other departmental news

9) OLD BUSINESS

10) FOR DISCUSSION

EQUITY OFFICE UPDATE-RACIAL EQUITY TRAININGS
AND HOME BY THE BAY PRESENTATION/HSH Chief
Equity Officer, Anthony Bush

11) FOR DISCUSSION

FAMILY SYSTEM POLICY PRESENTATION/HSH Chief
Deputy Director, Marion Sanders

12) CONSENT CALENDAR

ALL MATTERS LISTED UNDER THIS ITEM CONSTITUTE A CONSENT AGENDA ARE CONSIDERED TO BE ROUTINE BY THE HOMELESS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION AND WILL BE ACTED UPON BY A SINGLE ROLL CALL VOTE OF THE COMMISSION.

THERE WILL BE NO SEPARATE DISCUSSION OF THESE ITEMS UNLESS A MEMBER OF THE COMMISSION REQUESTS DISCUSSION, IN WHICH EVENT THE MATTER SHALL BE REMOVED FROM THE CONSENT AGENDA AND CONSIDERED AS A SEPARATE AGENDA ITEM. APPROVAL IS REQUESTED.

- 1) Requesting a modification to the existing Contract agreement with Compass Family Services for the Urgent Accommodation Voucher (UAV) for Families and Pregnant Persons for the period of February 1, 2023 – June 30, 2026, in an additional amount of \$9,745,421. The addition of funds includes 18 additional performance months, a \$600,605 carryforward of unspent funds allocated for additional vouchers from FY23-24, and \$75,000 to support a DPH Work order for the Black Infant Health Initiative. The new NTE amount is \$17,801,570, which includes a 20 percent contingency of \$1,949,084 on the FY24-25 and FY25-26 Amended to Add amounts
- 2) Requesting to amend the existing Rapid Rehousing for Adults agreement with Episcopal Community Services for the period of February 15, 2021, to June 30, 2027, in an additional amount of \$10,108,364, plus a 15% contingency for a revised amount of \$21,524,980.

13) NEW BUSINESS

REGULAR CALENDAR

ITEM 13A THROUGH 13F ARE ACTION ITEMS THAT REQUIRE A VOTE BY THE COMMISSION

- A) Requesting review and approval to enter into a new grant agreement with Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco, Inc. (ECS) for Elm Hotel Elevator Modernization Project, for the period of January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$980,839, which includes a 20% contingency. HSH Manager of Supportive Housing Programs, Elizabeth Hewson will present the item.
- B) Requesting review and approval to enter into a new grant agreement with Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco, Inc. (ECS) for Mentone Hotel Elevator Modernization Project, for the period of January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$973,943, which includes a 20% contingency. HSH Manager of Supportive Housing Programs, Elizabeth Hewson will present the item.

- C) Requesting review and approval to enter into a new grant agreement with Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco, Inc. (ECS) for Hillsdale Hotel Elevator Modernization Project, for the period of January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$1,017,789, which includes a 20% contingency. HSH Manager of Supportive Housing Programs, Elizabeth Hewson will present the item.
- D) Requesting review and approval to enter into a new grant agreement with Episcopal Community Services of San Francisco, Inc. (ECS) for Crosby Hotel Elevator Modernization Project, for the period of January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$1,104,189, which includes a 20% contingency. HSH Manager of Supportive Housing Programs, Elizabeth Hewson will present the item.
- E) Requesting review and approval to enter into a new grant agreement with Community Forward SF for Coronado Hotel Elevator Modernization Project, for the period of January 1, 2025 to June 30, 2026 in the amount of \$1,134,924, which includes a 20% contingency. HSH Manager of Supportive Housing Programs, Elizabeth Hewson will present the item.
- F) Requesting review and approval to enter into a new contract agreement with Asian and Pacific Islander Wellness Center Inc, DBA: San Francisco Community Health Center for the Ending Trans Homelessness Urgent Accommodation Voucher program for a period of 18 months through FY 25/26 in the amount of \$1,366,646 which includes a 20% contingency. HSH Manager of Shelter Programs, Louis Bracco will present this item.

14) 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 THE COMMISSION FROM TAKING ACTION OR DISCUSSING ANY ITEM NOT APPEARING ON THE POSTED AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ITEMS RAISED AT PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE SEE PAGE 2-3 OF THIS AGENDA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT.

15) FOR ACTION

**NOMINATION COMMITTEE MEETING
REPORT/Commissioner Evans**

**The Commission will review and move to
approve the candidates below to the Shelter
Grievance Advisory Committee:**

- Lia Paradiso, Seat 2
- Anisha Tammana, Seat 10
- Joe Tasby, Seat 9
- Jered Ferrell Thomas, Seat 4

16) FOR DISCUSSION

DATA OFFICER REPORT/Commissioner Laguana

**17) GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT
(Continued if needed)**

18) ANNOUNCEMENT ON FUTURE AGENDA TOPICS

COMMISSION MATTERS/Chair Butler

19) ADJOURN

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