

**STATE LEGISLATION COMMITTEE
MINUTES**
**Wednesday, February 12, 2020
11:00am – 1:00pm**
**City Hall, Room 201**

**MEMBERS:**
Mayor’s Office (Chair) -- Edward McCaffrey
Board President Norman Yee -- Jen Low
Supervisor Sandra Fewer – Chelsea Boilard
Assessor’s Office -- Holly Lung
City Attorney’s Office -- Mary Jane Winslow
Controller’s Office -- Dan Kaplan

Treasurer’s Office – Eric Manke

*Meeting commenced at 11:03 a.m.*

**AGENDA**

# I. ROLL CALL

**Present:** Edward McCaffrey, Holly Lung, Mary Jane Winslow, Dan Kaplan, Eric Manke

**Absent:** Jen Low(joined at 11:14 a.m.), Chelsea Boilard (joined at 11:14 a.m.)

# **II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item).** Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting of December 15, 2019.

No public comment.

Motion to approve: Holly Lung

Seconded by: Dan Kaplan

Approved: 5-0

# **III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item).** The City’s state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

***Chelsea Boilard and Jen Low were noted present at 11:14 a.m.***

# IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee with review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

## New Business

### Treasurer and Tax Collector

Presenter: Krista Brown

#### SCR 69 (Bradford) Prisoners: wages.

*Recommended Position: Support*

This bill would increase the earnings of incarcerated people working for the California Prison Industry Authority (CALPIA), the Division of Juvenile Facilities, and the California Department of Corrections and Rehabilitations (CDCR) to a livable wage. With an increased wage, incarcerated workers would have the opportunity to meet their financial responsibilities to their families and prepare for successful reentry, thereby decreasing recidivism rates and promoting public safety.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Chelsea Boilard

Seconded by: Mary Jane Winslow

Approved: 7-0

### Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

#### SB 803 (Beall): Mental health services: peer support specialist certification.

*Recommended Position: Support*

This bill would establish a statewide certification program for peer support specialists and provide the structure needed to maximize the federal funding for peer services under Medi-Cal. This bill would help address the statewide behavioral health workforce shortage while helping to increase its diversity and effectiveness.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Dan Kaplan

Seconded by: Eric Manke

Approved: 7-0

#### SB 854 (Beall): Health care coverage: Substance use disorders.*Recommended Position: Support*

This bill would improve access to substance use treatment by prohibiting a mental health plan or insurer from imposing any prior authorization requirements or any step therapy requirements before authorizing coverage for FDA-approved prescriptions.

No public comment.

Motion to Support: Eric Manke

Seconded by: Edward McCaffrey

Approved: 7-0

# V. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT Members of the public may address the Committee on items of interest that are within the Committee’s subject matter jurisdiction and that do not appear on the agenda.

 No public comment.

# VI. ADJOURNMENT

*Meeting concluded at 11:34 a.m.*

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**Public Comment**

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