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Behavioral Health Commission Meeting

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AGENDA

Thursday, October 19, 2023

6:00 PM – 8:00 PM

Hearing Room #416

San Francisco City Hall 1 Dr. Carlton B Goodlet Place

San Francisco, California 94102

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Item 1.0 Call to Order, Roll Call, and Agenda Changes

Item 2.0 Commissioners Reports

2.1 Report from the Commission Co-Chair and the Executive Committee

Item 2.1a) The BHC should vote on a date, time, and place, and for the BHC Annual Retreat in December. The BHC would also need vote to adopt a planning committee to plan the agenda for the retreat and recruit members. **[action item]**

Public Comment:

Item 3.0 Director’s Report, Behavioral Health Services. Presentation by Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH (she/her) Director of Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF, SFDPH. A brief update from Marlo Simmons Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Services, on purposed amendments to the Board of Supervisor’s legislation (aka Local Ordinance) relating to the Behavioral Health Commission.

Public Comment

Item 3.1 MHSA Public Meeting – tentatively planned for December during retreat **(discussion)**

Public Comment

Item 4.0 The Behavioral Health Commission should vote to adopt the cancelling of the Thursday, November 16, 2023 Behavioral Health Commission meeting due to city business in City Hall. The BHC should determine if we would like to change the meeting space for a one-time change of location to continue with BHC business or cancel the 11.16.2023 BHC meeting due to lack of availability of our original space. **[action item]**

Public Comment

Item 4.1 Adopt the minutes of the following Behavioral Health Commission meetings of: February 15, 2023. **Public Comment** March 15, 2023. **Public Comment** April 19, 2023, **Public Comment** May 17, 2023, **Public Comment** June 21, 2023, September 21, 2023, **Public Comment.**

Public Comment

Item 4.2 Propose a motion of commendation from the BHC following the previous presentation by Commissioner Wynn on the behavioral health programs and services offered at the Booker T. Washington Community Service Center – **[action item]**

Public Comment

Item 4.3 Announcement: Commissioner Bohrer's letter of resignation: See attachment below. **[no action required]**

Public Comment

Item 4.4 Continued discussion on the motion made in the Implementation Committee requesting that BHS administration implement an "Online Complaint" process by December 31, 2023. Follow-up on the original proposal by Commissioner Wynn to install a public portal on the BHC website to expedite grievance matters and items the public feels need to be addressed – as discussed in the February 15, 2023, meeting **[discussion only]**

Public Comment

Item 5.0 Report from the committees' discussions regarding committee meetings, goals, and accomplishments: Implementation Committee, Chair Stephen Banuelos. Discuss focus of the Implementation Committee; Site Visit Committee, Chair Murawski - Report on Site Visit strategy on completing selected program reviews. Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Banuelos – Update on progress of the current draft of the Strategic Plan – **see attached**.

Public Comment

Item 6.0 People or issues highlighted by the BHC **[Discussion Only]**

Item 6.1 Vote to adopt the time and place of the new standing Rules and Reports Committee, chaired by Commissioner Stevens. Invite or appoint new members to the committee **[action item]**

Public Comment

Item 6.2 Members of the Commission report on their activities on behalf of the Behavioral Health Commission as authorized.

Public Comment

Item 6.3 Suggestions of people, programs, or both, that Commissioners believe should be acknowledged or highlighted by the BHC.

Public Comment

Item 7.0 New Business

[Discussion only] Suggestions for future agenda items to be referred to the Executive Committee and for future training and orientation of future Commissioners.

Public Comment

Item 8.0 Final Public Comment – Opportunity for the public to comment on items not on the agenda.

Public Comment

Item 9.0 Adjournment (BHC Motion to adjourn the meeting and reminder of next meeting.) Based on the outcome of **Item 4.0**. This could be the final meeting of this year. The next meeting for the Behavioral Health Committee Meeting may be December’s Annual Retreat. The BHC Committee meetings will be held on Tuesday, 11.07.2023 all meetings shall be held at San Francisco City Hall 1 Carlton B Goodlett hearing room #416 San Francisco, California 94102

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To:

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• Gray, Amber (DPH)

Mon 4/10/2023 8:54 PM

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As stated before I am unable to attend mtgs on Tuesday’s. Thus I am resigning from the BHC or just leaving as my term is over. I believe I can be a better advocate on the “outside” with less governmental constraints and take more actions that can effect positive changes. I will notify the BOS Clerk this week.

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BHC Meeting Schedule for 2023

January 10: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

January 18: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

February 7: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

February 15: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

March 7: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

March 15: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

April 11: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

April 19: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

May 9: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

May 17: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

June 13: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

June 21: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

July 11: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (3PM/4PM/5PM)

July 19: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

August: Summer Recess

Sept. 12: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (2PM/3PM/4PM)

Sept. 21: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

Oct.10: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (2PM/3PM/4PM)

Oct. 19: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

Nov. 7: Site Review/Implementation/Executive Committees (2PM/3PM/4PM)

Nov. 16: Behavioral Health Commission Meeting (6PM)

December 3: BHC Annual Retreat (Time TBD)

Updated Note: The BHC meeting will now be held on the third Thursday of the month at San Francisco City Hall 1 Carlton B Goodlet Place Room 416 San Francisco, California 94102.