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Unadopted Minutes
From the
Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
Thursday, October 19, 2023
San Francisco City Hall
1 Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place hearing Room #416
San Francisco, California 94102
6:23 PM – 8:03 PM

Meeting Decorum: Any member of the Behavioral Health Commission may call for decorum due to the disorderly conduct of meeting participants. Persons who engage in threatening and/or menacing behavior may be asked to leave.

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

Called to order at 6:23pm by Commissioner Vigil.

Roll Call taken by Clerk Gray

Commissioner's Present: Stephen Banuelos (he/him), Bahlam Javier Vigil (they/them/theirs), Lisa Williams (she/her/hers), Genesis Vasconez (she/her), Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Harriette Stallworth Stevens (she/her), Liza Murawski (she/her/hers), Kescha S. Mason (she/her), Toni Parks (she/her), Lisa Wynn (she/her)

Commissioner's Absent: None

BHS Staff Present: Dr. Hillary Kunins, MD, Director of Behavioral Health Services and Marlo Simmons, Director of Behavioral Health Services.

Board of Supervisors Representative: None

Members of the Public: Non-identified
BHC Staff: Clerk Gray (She/her/hers)
Quorum: Established

Agenda Changes: Item 4.0 will be moved to before 3.1 skipping over the minutes Item 4.1 to our next item. Now beginning with Item 3.0. Public Comment will be 2 minutes. opening Item 4.4

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 proposed amendments to the Board of Supervisor's legislation (aka Local Ordinance) relating to the Behavioral Health Commission. Opened the floor for comments from the commissioners.

Public Comment: Filling in the gap. Whenever you are ignoring a court mandated order. You are in contempt of court. I would go in contempt of court. Public comment is 3 minutes for members of the public.

Item 4.4 The BHC decided to add this item to the future agenda to motion to ask the department to come up with a protocol for online complaints process from the public in Implementation and in the Executive Committee.

Public Comment Are we confusing the consumers by adding another process. The Behavioral Health Commission needs to come up with better reasons. To convince Behavioral Health Services to place a complaint portal on the Behavioral Health Services website. Look at the Mental Health Plan regarding grievances. You need to show there is a systematic problem with ordinary contract isn't working. It cannot be fixed with regular contract enforcement.

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]**

Motioned to have the Behavioral Health Commission to approve commendation letter for Booker T. Washington Services Center by Commissioner Jackson-Lane and Second by Commissioner Stevens.

Public Comment the Behavioral Health Commission should be acknowledging members of the public and not their own members. The purpose is to serve members of the public. This meeting is bringing on misdemeanor guilt on every member on the

commission present. This meeting is being held Send the Sherriff in. I would be happy to go to jail and take this to court and prove you wrong. (Order to the Floor called by Commissioner Murawski)

Commissioner Vigil- Aye, Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason-Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.

Motion Carries.

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]**

Motion to establish ad hoc committee for the retreat planning by Commissioner Stevens and second by Commissioner Mason.

Public Comment Bylaws state ad hoc committees may be established by the co- chair. If voted on it would be a violation of California government code Call the sheriff, I will gladly go to jail to prove my point.

Roll call vote taken by Clerk Gray.

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.

Motion Carries.

Item 3.1 Commissioners talked about the need to address BHC business in November and would like to see if the MHSA hearing could be held in January of 2024 instead of During the retreat in December 2023.

Public Comment I seem to have a stricter interpretation of local and state laws. I think you could have the MHSA hearing at the Annual Retreat. You have not been holding unlawful annual retreats by having motions and discussing BHC business during the retreat. The BHC must make a choice on what needs to be on the agenda.

Motion to move the BHC meeting location to 1380 Howard Street Room #515 on Thursday 11.16.2023 by Commissioner Wynn and Second by Commissioner Murawski.

Public Comment I'm not daunted by voting on things that bring on misdemeanor guilt and I will report you.

Roll call vote taken by Clerk Gray.

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.

Motion Carries.

Public Comment

Item 4.1 Approve the minutes of the following Behavioral Health Commission meetings of: February 15, 2023.

Motion to adopt the February 15, 2023 meeting minutes by Commissioner Wynn and Second by Commissioner Jackson-Lane.

Public Comment I feel really torn because I know that it is illegal to mention this or pass it. I recall there was only one vote, and it was Commissioner Bohrer.

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.

Motion Carries to adopt February 15, 2023, meeting minutes.

Motion to adopt the February 15, 2023 meeting minutes with amendments to Item 3.5 by Commissioner Wynn and Second by Commissioner Mason.

Motion Carries to adopt the February 15, 2023, meeting minutes with amendments to Item 3.5.

Public Comment I think you needed to take a vote to reconsider. It is just a procedure

Motion to adopt the meeting minutes of March 15, 2023, meeting minutes by Commissioner Mason and Second by Commissioner Jackson-Lane.

Roll call vote taken by Clerk Gray.

Public Comment I disagree. The governor mandated all meetings in person. The BHC had no physical place at the time.

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.
Motion Carries to adopt March 15, 2023, Meeting Minutes.

Motion to adopt the April 19, 2023, meeting minutes by Commissioner Wynn and second by Commissioner Parks.

Public Comment I think meeting cancelled is inappropriate and should be noted as adjourned due lack of quorum.

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.
Motion Carries to adopt April 19, 2023, meeting minutes.

Motion to adopt the May 17, 2023, meeting minutes by Commissioner Stevens and second by Commissioner Jackson-Lane

Public Comment None

Roll Call Vote taken by Clerk Gray.
Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.
Motion Carries to adopt May 17, 2023, meeting minutes.

Motion to adopt the June 21, 2023, meeting minutes by Commissioner Jackson-Lane and second by Commissioner Williams.

Public Comment None

Roll call vote taken by Clerk Gray

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.

Motion Carries to adopt June 21, 2023, meeting minutes.

Motion to adopt September 21, 2023, with amendments to include the location of our meeting, meeting minutes by Jackson and second by Commissioner Wynn.

Public Comment Really applies to all meeting minutes. All meeting minutes should include the time and place.

Roll call vote taken by Clerk Gray

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.

Motion Carries to adopt September 21, 2023, meeting minutes with amendments to include the location.

Item 4.3 Announcement: Commissioner Bohrer's letter of resignation completed Commissioner Banuelos.

Item 5.0 Site Visits review from chair Murawski. It was discussed to do a site visit on Dore Urgent Care. Implementation review by Commissioner Banuelos agreed to review the strategic plan draft in the committee meetings in November.

Item 6.1 Motion to establish a Rules and Reports Committee starting in January 2024 chaired by Commissioner Stevens and a standing committee members to be assigned by Co-chair Banuelos by Murawski and Seconded by Commissioner and second by Commissioner Mason.

Public Comment I don't think it's wise to state the members in the motion. That means you must have 12. The chair appoints the committee. The chair needs to do some math to ensure there are no quorum collisions happening

Roll call vote taken by Clerk Gray

Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Jackson-Lane-Aye, Commissioner Mason- Aye, Commissioner Murawski-Aye. Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye.
Motion Carries.

Motion to adjourn the meeting due to lack of quorum by Commissioner Banuelos and Second by Commissioner Wynn.

Roll Call Vote taken by Clerk Gray
Commissioner Stevens-Aye, Commissioner Mason-Aye, Commissioner Williams-Aye, Commissioner Banuelos-Aye, Commissioner Jackson- Lane-Aye, Commissioner Parks-Aye, Commissioner Wynn-Aye, Commissioner Vasconez-Aye,

Meeting adjourned at 8:03pm
Announced the next BHC meeting to be at 1380 Howard Street #515 on Thursday 11.16.2023 and the next Committee meetings will be held on Tuesday, 11.7.2023 from 2:00pm until 5:00pm at San Francisco City Hall I Dr Carlton B Goodlett Place Hearing room #416 San Francisco, California 94115.

Minutes prepared by BHC Clerk Gray