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Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee Infrastructure Subcommittee

MINUTES

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Join Online Via Zoom

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Order of Business:

1. Call to Order / Roll Call [discussion and action] Meeting called to order at 3:06pm

Members Present: Linda Barnard, Tiffany Kenison, Michelle Kim

2. Approval of September Meeting Minutes [discussion and action]

Michelle motions. Linda seconds. Minutes are approved.

3. Approval of Agenda [discussion and action]

Linda motions to approve agenda. Michelle seconds. Agenda is approved.

4. General Public Comment - No Public Comment

5. House Keeping [discussion and possible action]

5-year soda tax celebration updates:

Community Event: 11.4.23 | 1-4 p.m. at [Florence Fang Community Farm](#)

The family-friendly event will feature healthy and delicious food tastings and demos, gardening and planting activities, fitness and movement, games, and performances provided by soda tax grantee organizations and partners.

Scient Event: 11.7.23 | 12-1 p.m. Hybrid - Carr Auditorium, 1001 Potrero Ave., Building 3, Room 101 (22nd St and San Bruno Ave) and Zoom

Marking the 5-Year Anniversary of the SF Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Tax: A Community-Public Health-Academic Partnership

Youth Event: 11.9.23 | 12-1 p.m. at [June Jordan School for Equity](#)

Students at San Francisco's June Jordan School for Equity will celebrate the 5-year soda tax anniversary at [Urban Sprouts'](#) (a soda tax grantee) [Farm and Kitchen at June Jordan School For Equity](#) with food demonstrations and water tastings with fresh food and herbs grown by students

on the farm. SFUSD will send a district-wide communications about the many ways in which SFUSD has benefited from the soda tax and their health advocates will organize water tastings throughout the district this week.

Policy Panel: 11.9.23 | 1-3 p.m. via Zoom

Organized by the American Heart Association

Review the timeline of soda taxes. Discuss successes and opportunities to improve. Moderator: Blythe Young, Community Advocacy Director at the [American Heart Association](#).

6. Continuation Discussion of SDDTAC Bylaws [discussion and possible action]

No more discussion – SDDTAC bylaws passed by SDDTAC at September meeting

7. Continuation Discussion of SDDTAC Sunset/Extension [discussion and possible action]

Since this topic is in a holding pattern for now, members agree on the following to support discussions on the SDDTAC Sunset/Extension:

- Review previous SDDTAC interviews conducted by Raimi & Associates
- Identify if other California soda tax jurisdictions have experienced or will be also experiencing advisory committee sunseting
- Share these discussions at future SDDTAC or subcommittee meetings for feedback

8. Infrastructure Subcommittee Date/Time Change [discussion and action]

Michelle motions to change infrastructure subcommittee meetings to 2nd Monday of the month at 1:30 - 3pm. Linda seconds. 3 votes, motion passes.

9. Discuss possible agenda items for November Meeting [discussion and possible action]

- 5-year soda tax celebration debrief
- SDDTAC Sunset/Extension Discussions
- Chair transition: subcommittee work plan and subcommittee accomplishments
- Process of budget recommendations

10. Announcements - No Announcements

11. Adjourn

Linda motions to adjourn. Tiffany seconds. Meeting is adjourned at 3:40pm.

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SDDTAC Recommendations FY 23-24 and FY 24-25

	SDDTAC Rx FY 23-24	Mayor's Final FY 23-24 Budget	SDDTAC Rx FY 24-25	Mayor's Final FY 24-25 Budget
COMMUNITY-BASED GRANTS				
Health education, food security, physical activity	\$3,000,000	\$3,000,000	\$3,050,000	\$3,000,000
Food As Medicine MediCal Waiver Program	\$200,000			
CBOs working with SFUSD	\$305,000	\$300,000	\$305,000	\$300,000
TOTAL COMMUNITY BASED GRANTS	\$3,505,000	\$3,300,000	\$3,355,000	\$3,300,000
SFUSD				
School Food, Nutrition Ed	\$1,170,000	\$1,135,000	\$1,245,000	\$1,135,000
Student Led Action	\$535,000	\$225,000	\$535,000	\$225,000
TOTAL SFUSD	\$1,705,000	\$1,360,000	\$1,780,000	\$1,360,000
FOOD ACCESS				
Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	\$1,540,000	\$1,000,000	\$1,565,000	\$1,000,000
Healthy Retail	\$190,000	\$150,000	\$240,000	\$150,000
TOTAL FOOD ACCESS	\$1,730,000	\$1,150,000	\$1,805,000	\$1,150,000
ORAL HEALTH				
Community task forces	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000	\$450,000
School-based sealant application	\$350,000	\$363,893	\$350,000	\$373,726
School-based education and case management	\$200,000	\$200,000	\$200,000	
TOTAL ORAL HEALTH	\$1,000,000	\$1,013,893	\$1,000,000	\$823,726
INFRASTRUCTURE				
Marketing/Promotion/Outreach	\$145,000		\$145,000	
Evaluation/Research/Data, Capacity Building	\$272,000		\$272,000	
Staffing	\$528,000		\$528,000	
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	\$945,000	\$850,728	\$945,000	\$865,928
WATER ACCESS				
Water Access - SFUSD	\$100,000	\$340,000	\$100,000	\$340,000
Water Access - Public Spaces	\$100,000		\$100,000	
TOTAL WATER ACCESS	\$200,000	\$340,000	\$200,000	\$340,000
PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLNESS (Recreation & Parks)				
Peace Parks	\$650,000	\$670,000	\$650,000	\$670,000
SVIP Funding – Peace Parks Transportation	\$225,000		\$225,000	

REQUITY: Outreach, Scholarships, Equity in Recreation	\$800,000	\$2,008,734	\$800,000	\$2,009,647
TOTAL RECREATION & PARKS	\$1,675,000	\$2,678,734	\$1,675,000	\$2,679,647
LACTATION				
Lactation CBO Grants	\$160,000		\$160,000	
Lactation Coalition	\$80,000		\$80,000	
TOTAL LACTATION	\$240,000	-	\$240,000	-
TOTAL ALLOCATION	\$11,000,000	\$10,693,355	\$11,000,000	\$10,519,301

	Budget Descriptions: SDDTAC recommends investing in strategies that support mental health and wellbeing and workforce pathways for impacted/priority populations.
COMMUNITY-BASED GRANTS	City Departments should contract directly with CBOs through an RFP process managed through the Community Health Equity and Promotion (CHEP) Branch of the Department of Public Health. CBG should support community-based programs and services that address the health inequities of those most targeted by the beverage industry. Funding should go to Community Based Organizations (CBOs) and Faith Based Organizations (FBOs) for the following strategies:
Health education, food security, physical activity	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Health Education activities including, chronic disease prevention, healthy eating and active living, tap water promotion, oral/dental health 2. Physical Activity opportunities, including: a) Dance and movement, sports, yoga, walking groups, biking, etc.; b) Changes to the built environment (ie sidewalks, streets, parks, buildings, etc) or safety of the built environment that facilitates increased physical activity and walking and biking for utilitarian trips, sometimes referred to as active transportation 3. Food Security, including: a) Community-based pantries, community-based hot meals, community kitchens and community home delivery services; b) Increased financial resources (i.e. wages, income, government nutrition supplements, vouchers, etc.); c) Changes to the built environment that facilitate food security; and d) Pursuit of institutional or local policies that facilitate food security. 4. Water Promotion, such as support for Spa Water Supplies, station maintenance/beautification, refillable water bottles to distribute to communities, water testing 5. Community Based Participatory Research
Food As Medicine MediCal Waiver Program	One time infrastructure and capacity building grants for community based food organizations to prepare them to contract with health plans, use medical coding and billing, share confidential patient information, and other areas needed to access Medi-Cal funding for meals and groceries and nutrition services rendered.
CBOs working with SFUSD	Recommend 3% of all CBO funding go towards CBOs implementing programs/initiatives that take place in school settings. Funding to issue grants to CBOs should follow the guidelines above.
SFUSD	
School Food, Nutrition Ed	To improve the quality and appeal of school meals and support nutrition education to increase participation in school meal programs (for example: cooking and serving equipment, staff professional development, and innovative procurement and menu strategies to increase freshly prepared food). Funding will target schools with the largest populations of high-risk students that are disproportionately targeted by the sugary drinks industry.
Student Led Action	Support student led efforts to decrease consumption of sugary drinks and increase awareness of sugary drinks consumption among students, with focus on schools with the largest populations of high-risk students that are disproportionately targeted by the sugary drinks industry. SFUSD should provide to SDDTAC a proposal of how funding will be spent through student led action. Funding to also support adequate staffing for implementation.

Educational Investments	Educational investments across lifespan. Scholarships and other supports in higher education in health field for Priority Populations.
FOOD ACCESS	
Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	Support programs that increase financial resources to purchase healthy food such as vouchers and food purchasing incentives. These funds should be RFPed out to CBOs and FBOs. Funding should support programs and services that increase financial resources to purchase healthy food; access to healthy fruits and vegetables while minimizing processed foods for high-risk communities; food that are affordable and convenient; and programs that support the consumption of healthy foods including the ability to prepare and store meals and the knowledge of basic nutrition, food safety and cooking. Priority programs should incorporate a community-based food security perspective and have demonstrated increased ability of food insecure residents to purchase, access, and consume consumption of healthy, fresh, low-to-no cost and culturally appropriate foods, including but not limited to food vouchers/incentives, transportation and delivery and prepared foods.
Healthy Retail	Supporting small business to increase healthy food access in high risk and impacted communities and neighborhoods by: 1) supporting business operations; 2) promoting community engagement; and 3) improving the retail environment.
ORAL HEALTH	
Community task forces	Support development of community infrastructure such as oral health community task forces that incorporate diverse stakeholders for outreach, education, and interventions to address the oral health needs of children in high risk populations.
School-based sealant application	Support school-based and school-linked preventive oral health programs within SFUSD schools serving high risk target populations. This should also support SFUSD dedicated oral health staffing.
School-based education and case management	
INFRASTRUCTURE	
Marketing/Promotion/Outreach	Funds to DPH/CBOs/Private media firms to support media and communications that include 1) grassroots, community-driven awareness campaigns about the intent of the SDDT and the impact of the allocated funds; 2) city-wide communications campaign highlighting the impact and importance of the SDDT; 3) communications materials for merchants; and 4) and communicate the harmful impact of sugary drinks and healthy alternatives. Examples include community-driven, messaging, print, online, and social media campaigns. This also includes regular communication to SF Board of Supervisors, Mayor's Office, Board of Education and other elected officials via newsletters and other mechanisms.

DPH Infrastructure	<p>A. Personnel</p> <p>1) Backbone staffing to support SDDTAC a. A program manager to provide backbone staffing to the SDDTAC, including: i) Staffing full committee and 3 subcommittees in compliance with Sunshine and Brown Acts; ii) Coordinating among city agencies and funded CBOs to promote collective impact; iii) Help guide vision and strategy of SDDTAC, support aligned activities; manage SDDTAC work and timeline; and iv) Working with evaluation team to establish shared measurement practices b. Manage citywide/soda tax impact media. c. Manage development/production of SDDTAC Annual Report d. Manage SDDTAC biennial nominations process</p> <p>2) Staffing to support DPH SDDT implementation of community based grants a. Manage work of contractors, including: i) develop and implement CBO RFP process; ii) provide technical assistance for CBOs and merchants; iii) promote collective impact in coordination with SDDTAC backbone staff and City Agencies; and iv) work with evaluator and SDDTAC backbone staff to develop and implement evaluation plan and evaluation technical assistance.</p> <p>3) Staffing to support research/evaluation of SDDT impact, including data purchases as necessary a. At least 1.0 FTE epidemiologist; b. Support data analysis for annual report; c. Manage data purchases; d. participate in development and implementation of SDDT evaluation</p> <p>B. Professional services including: i) technical assistance for funded CBO and FBO; ii) evaluation to develop framework and evaluate city agencies, CBO and FBO, and process evaluation from applicants, etc., iii) city attorney to provide ongoing technical consultation; iv) project management agency to offset fiscal intermediary costs.</p> <p>C. Materials/Supplies for meetings and printing costs</p> <p>D. Training to support staff development</p> <p>E. Data for collection (pricing), analysis (Nielsen) and purchase (IRI)</p>
WATER ACCESS	
Water Access - SFUSD	SFUSD water station installation. Also, invest in signage and art to 3 stations to pilot evidence-based community informed model for what designs should be and water education. Allows for comparison of usage between pilot stations with art work/education and those without.
Water Access - Public Spaces	Public water station installation. Also, invest in signage and art to 3 stations to pilot-evidence based community informed model for what designs should be and water education. Allows for comparison of usage between pilot stations with artwork/education and those without.
RECREATION & PARKS PHYSICAL ACTIVITY & WELLNESS	
Peace Parks	To support staffing and supplies, including healthy food, for Peace Parks programs in target populations.
SVIP: Peace Parks Transportation	Transportation for Peace Parks participants
REQUITY: Outreach, Scholarships, recreation equity	Requity offers free dynamic, engaging, and culturally-relevant recreation programming to youth under 18 living in shelters, foster care, public housing, or in housing developments. Through a combination of onsite and hyper-local program, coupled with extensive outreach, Requity increases access to and participation in RPD's existing programs and scholarships by educating and informing families on what RPD can offer them.
BREASTFEEDING	To fund a breastfeeding coalition to organize collective efforts across San Francisco to enable increased breastfeeding among Priority Populations. This coalition will mobilize action on policy, systems and environmental (PSE) changes to increase breastfeeding rates and duration, leveraging community strengths, and tackling structural barriers to reduce inequities to breastfeeding support. This would include funding for backbone support to: engage community stakeholders in a strategic planning and engagement process to develop a framework for short and long term goals embedding in principles of equity; help align breastfeeding support services in San Francisco including hospital, outpatient, and community based services to improve access to breastfeeding support; and provide technical assistance to partnering agencies (such as child care centers and businesses with less than 50 employees) to operationalize and implement breastfeeding friendly policies and practices. Funding will also support community based organizations that are already supporting breastfeeding.

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ONGOING ADBACKS FROM FY 2017-2018

PROGRAM	DEPARTMENT	DESCRIPTION	
Food Security – Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	DPH	Maintain current service levels: Vouchers and education to increase consumption and access to nutritious foods by increasing the ability of low income residents to purchase fruits and vegetables at neighborhood vendors and farmers’ markets in collaboration with DPH Healthy Retail Program.	50,000
Healthy Corner Store Retail	ECN	Promoting corner stores and markets to sell healthy products as opposed to sugary beverages, etc.	60,000
Food Security – Home Delivered Meals (HDM)	HSA	Address current waitlist: Delivery of nutritious meals, a daily-safety check/friendly interaction to homebound seniors/adults with disabilities who cannot shop or prepare meals themselves. Many providers offer home assessments/nutrition education/counseling.	477,000
Food Security – Congregate Lunch Meals	HSA	Address current waitlist: Daily, hot, nutritious meals for seniors/adults with disabilities	220,000
Senior Fitness	HSA	Senior fitness programming at IT Bookman and George Davis	200,000
Congregate Meal Program	HSA	Congregate Meal Program A	75,000
Congregate Meal Program	HSA	Congregate Meal Program B	75,000
		TOTAL	1,157,000

*The Board of Supervisor’s made a series of addbacks in the FY 17-18 budget. When the Board of Supervisors makes changes to the Mayor’s budget, some of these changes are “addbacks” denoting the Board’s decision to add funds back for a particular service. Addbacks become part of an agency’s baseline budget.