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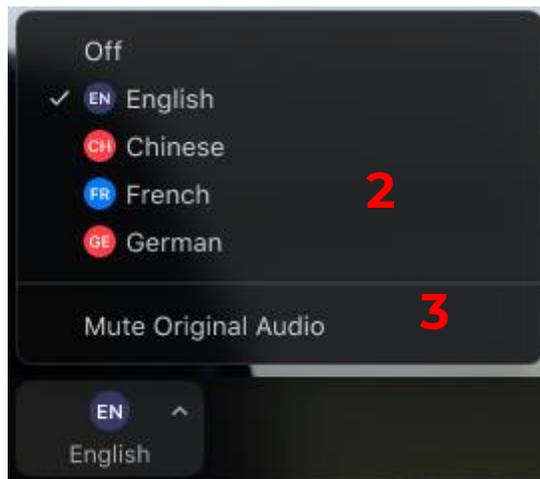
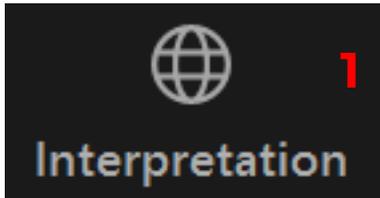
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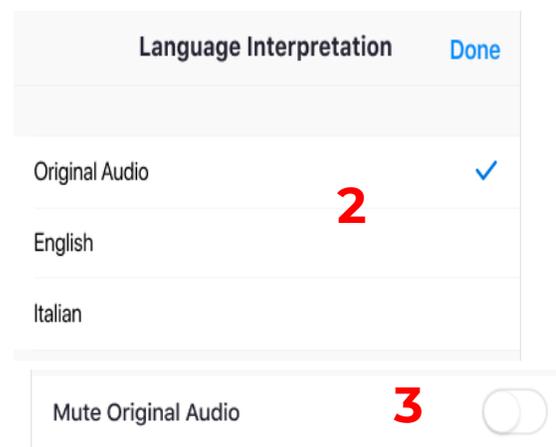
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HSH: Jennings Safe Sleep Site Extension

Community Meeting – July 14, 2022



Meeting Overview

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- Welcoming Remarks
- Presentations from the City & partners
- Public comment and questions

Housekeeping

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Presentation Overview

- Welcome – President Walton
- Safe Sleep Program Overview and Plans – Emily Cohen, HSH
- Safe Sleep Implementation Update – Gwen Westbrook, UCHS
- Parking and Permitting – Andy Thornley, SFMTA
- Q&A

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Background

- San Francisco and the Bay Area are in the middle of a housing affordability crisis.
- Approximately 7,750 people are unhoused in San Francisco, over 5,000 are unsheltered and living on the streets.
- Every day, the City provides housing and shelter to over 14,000 people.
- The pandemic reinforced that shelter and housing are critical to healthcare

Background & Goals

- The COVID-19 pandemic has significantly increased the hardships faced by San Francisco's unsheltered residents. Under Mayor London N. Breed's leadership, Safe Sleep was developed as part of the City's Emergency Alternative Housing System through cross department collaboration at the COVID-19 Command Center.
- Persons experiencing homelessness are referred to Safe Sleep through the Healthy Streets Operations Center (HSOC).
- Safe Sleep is anticipated to remain part of the City's Housing program in order to protect both unsheltered and sheltered residents.



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Safe Sleep Program

What is it?

Safe Sleep Program

- Developed as part of the City's Emergency Alternative Housing System through cross department collaboration at the COVID-19 Command Center providing a COVID-informed option to safely shelter in place outdoors, off sidewalks, with access to services and sanitation.
- Safe Sleep is low-barrier and COVID-informed, offers 24/7 access, connects clients to resources and services to help them safely shelter in place, and provides a connection to the Homelessness Response System to work toward an exit to homelessness.
- Persons experiencing homelessness are referred to Safe Sleep through the Healthy Streets Operations Center (HSOC). No walk-ins are permitted.

Safe Sleep Site Services

• Safe Sleep Sites:

- Offer access to, hygiene (port-a-potties and hand washing stations) and 24/7 security, charging stations, as well as garbage services.
- Service providers regularly visit Safe Sleep Sites to provide outreach and engagement, harm reduction and intervention, medical services and trauma-informed behavioral health services.
- Staff ensure a safe environment and help support the well-being of guests through regular check-ins and management of inflow/outflow.
- Guests are provided with behavioral health and harm reduction services, access to medical attention and benefits, food and water, access to hygiene services, including showers, charging stations, and garbage service.

The Property at 2111 Jennings Street

- One of the City's first Safe Sleep Villages
- HSH requesting continued closure of the 2100 block of Jennings through June 2023 to continue operations.
- Making improvements to trash concerns
- Enhancing security
- City is increasing parking enforcement



THE UNITED COUNCIL OF HUMAN SERVICES

- The United Council of Human Services, home of Mother Brown's Dining Room, has been a touchstone of San Francisco's Bayview and Hunters Point communities for over 35 years – providing a warm meal to anyone in need and working with the houseless population by supporting each individual in their journey towards permanent housing.
- UCHS is more than a grassroots organization, **it's a family**. Made up of local Bayview-Hunters Point residents, we provide our community with the services they need.

MTA

Parking Enforcement

Permit for Street Closure

Q & A

• Here to answer your questions

- President Shamann Walton, Board of Supervisors
- Emily Cohen, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
- Gwen Westbrook, United Council of Human Services
- Andy Thornley , San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

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