

City & County of San Francisco
Homelessness Oversight Commission
Inaugural Meeting



NOTICE OF MEETING AND CALENDAR
Meeting Date: Thursday, May 4, 2023
REGULAR MEETING 9:00 AM
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 416, City Hall

Members of the Homelessness Oversight Commission will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online as described below. Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every action or discussion item.

In addition to in-person public comment, the Commission will hear up to 10 minutes of remote public comment on each action/discussion items, and during general public comment. The Commission will hear remote public comment on items in the order that commenters add themselves to the queue to comment on the item. Because of the 10-minute time limit, it is possible that not every person in the queue will have an opportunity to provide remote public comment. Remote public comment from people who have received an accommodation due to disability (as described below) will not count toward the 10-minute limit.

Members of the public are encouraged to provide public comment via email. Send an email to bridget.badasow@sfgov.org by 5pm the day before the meeting to ensure your comment is received by the Commission in advance of the meeting. Additionally, copies of today's agenda, minutes and "all" presented items can be found on the San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) website. <https://hsh.sfgov.org/commission-and-committees/>

RAMAYTUSH OHOLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Homelessness and Oversight Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the Indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

Homelessness Oversight Commissioners

Katie Albright

Dr. Jonathan Butler

Bevan Dufty

Christine Evans

Joaquin Guerrero

Sharky Laguana

Commission Secretary

Bridget Badasow

Watching the Meeting

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PROVIDING PUBLIC COMMENT REMOTELY

Listen or Provide Public Comment Via Phone

1. Dial **415-655-0001** and enter access code 2597 160 0791 then #
2. Press # again to join the meeting.
3. You will hear a beep when you join the meeting. Please note, if you are calling in before the official meeting start time, the phone line will remain silent.
4. Wait for Public Comment to be announced.
5. When the Chair or Commission Secretary calls for Public Comment, dial '*' then '3' to be added to the speaker line.
6. You will then hear "You have raised your hand to ask a question. Please wait to speak until the host calls on you."
7. Ensure you are in a quiet location. Before you speak, mute the sound of any equipment around you, including televisions, radios, and computers. It is especially important that you mute your computer (if you are watching via the web link) so there is no echo sound when you speak.
8. To withdraw your request to speak, press '*' then '3'. – you will hear: "You have lowered your hand."
9. When the system message says "Your line has been unmuted," press '*' then '6' to confirm being unmuted - THIS IS YOUR TIME TO SPEAK.
10. When the Chair or Commission Secretary states "Welcome Caller," you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, you will have up to three minutes to provide your comments.
11. Once your time has expired, you will be moved out of the speaker line and back as a participant in the meeting (unless you disconnect). You will hear "Your line has been muted." Please press '*' then '3' to lower your hand.

12. Participants who wish to speak on other public comment periods can stay on the meeting line and listen for the next public comment opportunity.

Best Practices

- Call from a quiet location
- Speak slowly and clearly, directly into your phone or microphone
- Turn off the sound on tvs, radios or other devices near you
- Address the Commission as a whole, not an individual Commissioner.

The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. **Call to Order/Commission Secretary**
2. **Roll Call/Introduction of Commission members and Secretary/Commission Secretary**
3. **Announcement of prohibition of sound producing devices during the meeting/Commission Secretary**
4. **Director's Report (DISCUSSION ONLY)**
Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director
San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
 - Opening Remarks
 - HSH Strategic Plan (presentation)

5. **General Public Comment/announced by Commission Secretary**

Members of the public may address the Homelessness Oversight Commission on matters that are within the Commission's jurisdiction and are not on today's calendar. Comments specific to an item on the agenda may be heard when that item is considered. Members of the public may address the Commission for up to three minutes. General public comment may be continued to the end of the agenda if speakers exceed 15 minutes of general public comment including remote public comment.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

ITEMS A THROUGH D ARE INFORMATIONAL ONLY AND DO NOT REQUIRE A VOTE BY THE COMMISSION

- A. **Review and Discussion of Draft Rules of Order/Executive Director (DISCUSSION ONLY)**
- B. **Review Brown Act/Sunshine Meeting Procedures/City Attorney's Office (DISCUSSION ONLY)**

C. **Overview of HSH Budget**/Gigi Whitley (DISCUSSION ONLY)

D **Discussion of Approach to Commissioner Orientation** /Executive Director (DISCUSSION ONLY)

THE FOLLOWING MATTERS BEFORE THE SAN FRANCISCO HOMELESSNESS OVERSIGHT COMMISSION ARE RECOMMENDED FOR ACTION AS STATED BY THE SAN FRANCISCO DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR OR CITY ATTORNEY WHERE APPLICABLE. EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS FOR ALL CALENDAR ITEMS ARE AVAILABLE FOR REVIEW AT 440 TURK STREET, SAN FRANCISCO, CA 94102 and on the HSH website <https://hsh.sfgov.org/commission-and-committees/>

7. REGULAR CALENDAR

E. **Establish FY 22-23 and FY 23-24 Meeting Dates, Time, and Place**/Executive Director (ACTION ITEM)

F. **Election of Commission Officers and Discussion of Terms and Committees**/Executive Director (ACTION ITEM)

G. **Commission Review and Approval of Grants and Contracts**/Executive Director (ACTION ITEM)

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KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

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B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco CA 94102-4689; by phone at 415.554.7724; by fax at 415.554.7854; or by email at sotf@sfgov.org. Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance can be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Public Library and on the City's website at <https://sfgov.org/sunshine/>.

LOBBYIST ORDINANCE

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DISABILITY ACCESS

The Homelessness Oversight Commission meetings are held at City Hall Room 416, at 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco on the first Thursday of each month at 9am. The building and meeting room are wheelchair accessible. This meeting will be broadcast and captioned on SFGovTV. Remote public participation is available for people with disabilities, as well as all members of the public. Instructions for how to join the meeting remotely are included at the beginning of this agenda. [Captions can be enabled](#) if participating remotely via WebEx.

Sign Language Interpretation is also available upon request. If requesting remote Sign Language Interpretation, please submit an accommodation request a minimum of four (4) business hours prior to the start of the meeting. Allowing a minimum of 48 business hours for all other accommodation requests (for example, for other auxiliary aids and services) helps ensure availability. To request accommodation, please contact Bridget Badasow at bridget.badasow@sfgov.org.

LANGUAGE ACCESS

Per the Language Access Ordinance (Chapter 91 of the San Francisco Administrative Code), Chinese, Spanish and or Filipino (Tagalog) interpreters will be available upon requests. Meeting Minutes may be translated, if requested, after they have been adopted by the Commission. Assistance in additional languages may be honored whenever possible. To request assistance with these services please contact bridget.badsow@sfgov.org at least 48 hours in advance of the hearing.

LANGUAGE ASSISTANCE 415.646.4470: For free interpretation services, please submit your request 48 hours in advance of meeting./Para sa libreng serbisyo sa interpretasyon, kailangan mag-request 48 oras bago ang miting./Para servicios de interpretación gratuitos, por favor haga su petición 48 horas antes de la reunión./如果需要免費口語翻譯，請於會議之前 48 小時提出要求。Đổi với dịch vụ thông dịch miễn phí, vui lòng gửi yêu cầu của bạn 48 giờ trước cuộc họp./ Для бесплатных услуг устного перевода просьба представить ваш запрос за 48 часов до начала собрания./ Pour les services d'interprétation gratuits, veuillez soumettre votre demande 48 heures avant la réunion./무료 통역 서비스를 원하시면 회의 48 시간 전에 귀하의 요청을 제출하십시오./ 無料通訳サービスをご希望の場合は、会議の 48 時間前までにリクエストを提出してください。 /บริการให้ ้ความช่วยเหลือในหลายภาษาต ้านภาษาฟรี ้ ณ ที่ประขุ

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