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Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee *Subcommittee: Data and Evidence (D/E)*

MINUTES
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10:00 AM

25 Van Ness Avenue, suite 650 conference room, San Francisco, CA 94102

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Order of Business:

1) Call to Order / Roll Call

Present: Jonathan Butler, Roberto Vargas, Joi Jackson-Morgan (phone) Irene Hilton (phone), Saeeda Hafiz (phone), Christina Goette and Melinda Martin

Meeting called to order at 10:08am

2) Approval of December Meeting Minutes - [discussion and action]

Joi motions to approve minutes. Irene seconds the motion. Minutes were approved.

3) Review and Consideration of Agenda – [discussion and action]

Joi recommends adding discussion and action for all agenda items.

Irene moves to approve agenda with recommendation. Joi seconds the motion. Agenda is approved.

4) General Public Comment- [discussion] – No public comment.

5) Housekeeping [discussion and possible action]

a) SDDTAC Full Committee Meeting is January 15 at 25 Van Ness, Suite 610

i) Fall 2019 Data Report vote at SDDTAC meeting

b) Update on meeting with Mayor's Office to discuss collaboration on PR campaign

There has not been any discussions of collaboration at this point. SDDTAC co-chairs have talked with Shalini Rana in December 2019 about PR campaign, logo use and have yet to hear back. DPH staff will follow up with Shalini.



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Saeeda recently received message from John McClaren Early Education School principal that Mayor will be coming to visit. McClaren school intends to invite Mayor for an official ribbon cutting, and to view hydration stations. Currently the artwork for the water station is not ready and will be scheduled. Roberto shared that UCSF conducted interviews on what symbols to be used for neighborhoods for water stations. The idea is for the water symbol to be understood for those who cannot read. Water symbols have been shared with PUC. Roberto will share with backbone staff to share with SDDTAC. Members agreed to communicate with the Mayor once signage and artwork is completed and to inform her office of the progress. Joi suggested that SDDTAC have a multi prong approach beyond the work plan to allow for a concerted effort to inform the Mayor's office of progress of SDDTAC funded programs/initiatives. The possibility of having periodic meetings or providing quarterly updates would illustrate how SDDT work is unfolding, its impact and how the work is also illustrated through the media campaign. Members recommended co-chairs to present concept of quarterly updates to the Mayor's office at the January SDDTAC meeting.

c) Review of annual report sections (including data and evidence)

Staff presented draft 2020 annual report outline and agreed with proposed order of the annual report. Roberto suggested that annual report should include an executive summary (no more than 2 pages) in addition to the co-chair letter. Members agreed to inclusion of an executive summary that would highlight base line data, values, revenue, investment impact and process outcomes. Jonathan offered to co-chairs assistance in developing the executive summary.

d) Subcommittee Updates

i) Infrastructure

Backbone staff shared that Infrastructure subcommittee primarily focused their meeting on the strategic plan and budget considerations. Christina shared with the data and evidence committee an overview of the DPH budget in past years as well as the proposed \$800K needed for the DPH infrastructure budget. Member suggested to include the carry over dollars for media and evaluation to the document. She shared that evaluation funds are also being used to build evaluation infrastructure for community based organizations with tablets, veggie meters and both are being pilot tested with the SDDT funded grantees. Member suggested to be cautious about using a lot of technology with certain communities. Backbone staff noted that technology pilot testing will be for



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organizations who would like to use the technology; and DPH is not requiring technology use if grantee finds it burdensome.

Christina proposes \$220K for evaluation and will be speaking with new evaluator to determine if the proposed funding amount is sufficient to complete evaluation. DPH infrastructure budget is expected to stay \$800K for the proposed upcoming year but will likely need to increase in subsequent years.

Infrastructure committee proposes adding breastfeeding as part of the SDDTAC budget recommendations. Members suggested that Derik identify a mechanism or entity who would potentially serve as the point for breastfeeding funding. Backbone staff will follow up with Derik.

ii) Community Input/Media Update – no update

6) **Evaluation** – [discussion and possible action] – tabled

7) **Review of SDDT FY 19-20 & FY 20-21 budget and next budget considerations for FY 21-22**

[discussion] Member shared that SDDT has not invested in programs long enough to see measure and impact to change SDDTAC budget recommendations and feels confident about keeping the budget recommendations as status quo. Member shared that at a national meeting, in speaking with other cities about how interaction with Mayor and influence on what is decided. Member shared that the Mayor has the power over agencies involved, appoints SDDTAC members and has the power to accept or reject funding recommendations. Members agreed that they would like budget recommendations to be influenced by data, evidence and input from networks and the community. Member shared that SDDTAC recommendations inform the Mayor's decision making process. Members agreed with the discussions of SDDTAC budget recommendations and encouraged more engagement with the Mayor's office. Members agreed to recommending \$250K to breastfeeding.

Member suggested investing funds to support youth led action for media awareness about the impact of SDDT and to ensure that youth are at the table when discussions are happening.

Member suggested for Saeeda to create job description for full time coordinator that would be able to support youth led media awareness campaign and to conduct outreach to schools and gather data. Description will be shared with the SDDTAC at the next meeting. Member suggested that funds would not change but rather the scope to involve community.

Data and Evidence subcommittee budget considerations:

- \$250K for breastfeeding and will need clarification on where funds would go
- Continued support for water access
- Media – youth led action



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- 8) **Co-Chair and Subcommittee Chair Nominations** [discussion and possible action] - tabled
- 9) **Review of D/E committee research domains** [discussion and possible action] – tabled
- 10) **Data and Evidence Subcommittee Presentation: Community-Based Participatory Research** [Discussion] – tabled
- 11) **Data and Evidence Subcommittee Presentation: Policy, System, Environmental Intervention Research** [Discussion] – tabled
- 12) **Agenda items for February 12 D/E Meeting** [Discussion and action] - tabled
- 13) **Public Comment** – No public comment.
- 14) **Adjournment**
Roberto motions to adjourn meeting. Joi seconds the motion. Meeting is adjourned at 12:03pm.

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Comparison between SDDTAC Recommendations and Mayor's Allocations FY19-20

Item	SDDTAC Rx Amount	SDDTAC Rx %	SDDTAC Rx Agency	Mayor's Budget	% of Mayor's Budget	Mayor's Proposed Agency	Variance
Community-Based Grants	\$4,290,000	41.25%	DPH/CHEP	\$2,995,000	26.76%	DPH	
				\$300,000	2.68%	SFUSD via DCYF	
			Comm Engag	\$50,000	.45%	Total	-\$345,000
School Food, Nutrition Education, Student Led Action	\$1,000,000	14.42%	SFUSD	\$1,500,000	14%	SFUSD via DCYF	\$0
	\$500,000		SFUSD	\$500,000		SFUSD via DCYF	
Food Access	\$1,000,000	9.62%	DPH	\$1,000,000	10%	DPH	\$35,000
Healthy Retail SF	\$150,000	1.44%	OEWD	\$150,000	1%	OEWD	\$0
Oral Health	\$1,000,000	9.62%	DPH – Task Force	\$450,000	4.02%	SFUSD via DCYF	
			Sealant Pgm	\$450,000	3.13%	DPH	
			Edu/Case Mg	\$200,000	1.79%	Total	\$0
Infrastructure	\$1,000,000	11.92%	DPH/CHEP	\$1,000,000	8%	DPH	-\$240,000
Water Access - SFUSD	\$0	2.88%	SFUSD	\$0	0%	SFUSD via DCYF	\$0
Water Access - Public Spaces	\$300,000		PUC/DPH	\$300,000	2.68%		
SF Recreation & Parks	\$520,000	5%	RPD	\$2,895,000	5%		\$2,375,000
HOPE SF Peer Enhancements	\$400,000	3.85%	N/A	\$400,000	0%	DPH	\$400,000
Total	\$10,400,000	100.0%		\$11,190,000	100%		



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Description of intended purpose from Mayor's Budget
Community-Based Grants: Funding to issue grants to CBOs for programs and services in the following areas (1) Health Education, (2) Physical Activity, (3) Food Access, and (4) a Media/Awareness Campaign.
School Food, Nutrition Education, student-led action: Funding to (1) improve the quality of school meals, (2) support nutrition education, and (3) support student-led efforts to decrease consumption of SSBs and increase awareness around students.
Food Access: Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement
Healthy Retail: Will provide Healthy Store makeovers to 2 additional stores and continue ongoing providing support to 10 stores.
Oral Health school-based: Funding to support oral health in schools, including the cost of sealants.
Oral Health: Funding for Community Task Forces
Infrastructure: To fund a contract through DPH for facilitation and strategic support for the SDDTAC. Will also support research needs, including purchasing of data, and costs at DPH related to the administration of CBO grant program.
Water Access: One-time for the installation of water refilling stations in schools. Also can be used to purchase refillable water bottles for students.
SFRPD: Funding to Rec Park to provide continued support of the Peace Parks program.
Hope SF Peer Enhancements: Fund training and peer wage increases.



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SDDTAC Recommendations FY19-20 and 20-21

	FY19-20	FY20-21	%	Department
COMMUNITY-BASED GRANTS				
Health education, food security, physical activity	\$3,260,000	\$3,260,000		DPH/CHEP
CBOs working with SFUSD	\$300,000	\$300,000		DPH/CHEP
Media	\$680,000	\$680,000		DPH/CHEP
Community engagement	\$50,000	\$50,000		DPH/CHEP
TOTAL COMMUNITY BASED GRANTS	\$4,290,000	\$4,290,000	41%	
SFUSD				
School Food, Nutrition Ed	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		SFUSD via DCYF
Student Led Action	\$500,000	\$500,000		SFUSD via DCYF
TOTAL SFUSD	\$1,500,000	\$1,500,000	14%	
FOOD ACCESS				
Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		DPH/CHEP
Healthy Retail	\$150,000	\$150,000		OEWD
TOTAL FOOD ACCESS	\$1,150,000	\$1,150,000	11%	
ORAL HEALTH				
Community task forces	\$450,000	\$450,000		DPH/MCAH
School-based sealant application	\$350,000	\$350,000		DPH/SF Health Network
School-based education and case management	\$200,000	\$200,000		SFUSD via DCYF
TOTAL ORAL HEALTH	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000	10%	
INFRASTRUCTURE				
DPH Infrastructure	\$1,000,000	\$1,000,000		DPH/CHEP
Strategic planning	\$40,000	\$ -		DPH/CHEP
Evaluation	\$200,000	\$200,000		DPH/CHEP
TOTAL INFRASTRUCTURE	\$1,240,000	\$1,200,000	12%	
WATER ACCESS				
Water Access - SFUSD	\$ -	\$340,000		PUC via RPD/DPW?
Water Access - Public Spaces	\$300,000	\$ -		PUC via RPD
TOTAL WATER ACCESS	\$300,000	\$340,000	3%	
SF Recreation & Parks	\$520,000	\$520,000	5%	RPD
HOPE SF Chronic Disease Equity	\$400,000	\$400,000	4%	DPH/Behavioral Health
Total Proposed	\$10,400,000	\$10,400,000	100%	



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	Budget Descriptions
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) Efforts to influence 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); and c) pursuit of institutional or local policies that facilitate physical activity and active transportation (such as adequate PE time and instructors, commuter benefits for active transportation, etc) 3. Healthy Eating/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
CBOs working with SFUSD	7% of all CBO funding (eg 7% of approximately \$4.3 million) should go towards CBOs implementing programs/initiatives that take place in school settings. Funding to issue grants to CBOS should follow the guidelines above.
Media	To develop and implement a media campaign focused on the impact of the SDDT with an emphasis on grassroots, community-led storytelling. Community Based Participatory Principles will be utilized in the development of the storytelling campaign, with CBOs funded to co-develop the campaign with a contracted media agency. The funds should support both a local and regional media campaigns. The regional campaign should be in coordination with other jurisdictions with similar sugary beverage taxes to leverage resources and augment the intended goals of the SDDTAC. A portion of the local media campaigns must include a merchant education component. A smaller proportion of the funds (to be determined by the Department of Public Health and any contracted entities) may support media/communications campaigns that highlight the health harms of sugary beverage intake and encourage tap water consumption. A portion of the funds must include merchant education. The local campaign must include merchant education component. DPH/CHEP will contract with media agency, and oversee the campaign progress, with guidance from the Community Input Subcommittee on the local and regional community-led story telling campaigns and guidance from the Infrastructure Subcommittee on the merchant focused campaign.
Community engagement	Community engagement activities (ex. community conveners, focus groups, town halls, attending existing community meetings, etc.) to ensure that meaningful community engagement opportunities are fully integrated throughout the work of the SDDTAC, so that impacted populations can inform the decisions of the full committee.



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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.
FOOD ACCESS	
Healthy Food Purchasing Supplement	Support programs that increase financial resources to purchase healthy food such as vouchers and food purchasing incentives. This investment is meant to support both the communities most impacted by the health consequences of sugary beverage consumption and to support the local economy including local merchants. These funds should be RFPed out to CBOs and FBOs according to the Community Based Grants guidelines.
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	



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<p>DPH Infrastructure</p>	<p>A. Personnel 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. As necessary, manage citywide/soda tax impact media c. Develop/Compile and Manage completion of SDDTAC Annual Report d. Manage SDDTAC biennial nominations process 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. 3) Staffing to support research and 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 B. Professional services including: i) technical assistance for funded CBO and FBO; ii) evaluation - to implement evaluation framework and evaluate funded city agencies, CBO and FBO, and process evaluations from applicants, and provide evaluation technical assistance; iii) city attorney to provide ongoing technical consultation C. Materials/Supplies for meetings and printing costs D. Training to support staff development E. Data for collection (pricing), analysis (Nielsen) and purchase (IRI)</p>
<p>Strategic planning</p>	<p>Strategic planning consultant to facilitate the SDDTAC in creating a strategic plan to guide the work. The development of this plan should be informed by multiple guiding principles to at least include: the 10 essential public health services, community input regarding its priorities and needs, lessons learned and best practices from other jurisdictions that have implemented similar taxes. The strategic planning process should address, among other aspects, the near and long term strategic goals of the SDDTAC; the role of CBOs, FBOs, and city agencies in achieving this vision; how the SDDTAC's goals fit within the context of city-wide coalitions with similarly aligned goals</p>
<p>Evaluation</p>	<p>Additional funds for evaluation may: a. support community based participatory research (ex. street intercept, merchant interview, focus groups) b. develop a system to collect data c. expand technical assistance d. conduct more qualitative evaluation that can help develop stories that describe impact of tax</p>
<p>WATER ACCESS</p>	
<p>Water Access - SFUSD</p>	<p>To install hydration stations at low income schools serving students with health disparities (ex. Bayview, Chinatown, Mission), to elevate the schools to the Silver or Gold standard for hydration stations (i.e. one on each floor, centrally located, and conduct water education). Funds may support purchase of Spa Water Supplies, station maintenance and beautification, refillable water bottles to distribute to students, water testing.</p>



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Water Access - Public Spaces	To install or upgrade existing hydration station(s) in public spaces that target high-risk populations that are disproportionately targeted by the sugary drink industry (community identified public spaces). This funding should support high-quality, visually appealing, stations that can serve as a highlighted example of the potential for hydration stations. This can include beautifying and optimizing current station(s) or creating new one(s).
SF Recreation & Parks	To support staffing and supplies, including healthy food, for Peace Parks programs in target populations
HOPE SF Chronic Disease Equity	To fund services to public housing residents in the HopeSF sites. Public housing is a known risk factor for diet sensitive health disparities. The concentrated poverty and resource isolation intensifies the impact of race and poverty. This funding will be used to support resident peers, trained as community health workers, to provide health education, chronic disease self-care programs, and linkages to care. Each of the 4 sites will have two full time peer community health workers who will provide a variety of programming. The funding supports both wages and some program expenses.

* 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; foods 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.

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.