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Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee *Subcommittee: Data and Evidence*

MINUTES

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25 Van Ness Avenue, 5th floor conference room, San Francisco, CA 94102

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Order of Business:

1. **Call to Order / Roll Call** – The meeting was called to order at 10:15 am. Present: Jonathan Butler, Saeeda Hafiz, Irene Hilton, Joi Jackson-Morgan (by phone) and Rita Nguyen.
2. **Approval of Previous Meeting Minutes** - [discussion and action] – Jonathan will be meeting with Laura Schmidt next week and will invite her to share preliminary findings of her merchant study at future subcommittee meeting. Joi and Saeeda will discuss the Lafayette water efforts. Due to absences from the previous meeting, there were not enough members present to vote on the approval of minutes. Joi motioned to move this item to the next meeting agenda. Saeeda seconded the motion. The motion was unanimously approved.
3. **Review and Consideration of Agenda** – [discussion and action] – Staff requested adding a DPH update to the agenda and pointed out the new format and budget recommendations following the agenda that now include FY 19-21. Saeeda motioned to approve agenda with the additions. Joi seconded the motion. The agenda was unanimously approved.
4. **General Public Comment** – There was no public comment.
5. **DPH Update** – DPH proposes the following timeline to inform the SDDTAC's process to develop annual budget recommendations:
 - a. August – Data report
 - b. October – Evaluation
 - c. March – SDDTAC recommendations

The SSB consumption data will be released as part of the August data report to provide more time for epidemiologists to analyze this new data source. The consumption data will be made available to the data and evidence subcommittee for review before August. Harder and Co. will produce the evaluation report of SDDT funded agencies. In future, it will include the organizations receiving SDDT funds from RFP process. All reports will be submitted to Mayor and Board of Supervisors with the SDDTAC recommendations in March.

6. **Data and Evidence Updates:** [discussion and possible action]
 - a. Update on meeting with Mayor's Office to discuss collaboration on PR campaign - Jonathan



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has not been able to schedule the meeting with Mawuli. He will continue to request meeting, reaching out to Nicole Lindler. SPUR met with Mayor's Office this morning. Joi will connect Jonathan with Katie to see who she contacted to schedule the meeting. If possible, coordinate with SPUR so that SDDTAC members may talk about the recommendations and SPUR can advocate for them.

- b. Christina is trying to get a hearing with Board of Supervisors. SDDTAC is trying to get a champion in advance of the hearing. When meeting with Mayor's Office, connect the recommendations with Our Children, Our Families objectives.
7. **Data and Evidence Appendix** [discussion and action] – Jonathan will write a brief intro statement about the pub med search and articles reviewed. Marianne will insert a table with the titles and categories that are in alignment with the committee's funding priorities. Jonathan will fill in the categories. Marianne will pull together the citations and abstracts for the 18 articles. Deadline is March 22. The Subcommittee discussed future lit reviews should not only be on SSB, but reflect all the funding priorities (decreasing SSB, increasing water, oral health, healthy food access, physical activity and other related innovations/research), upstream social determinants of health and policy/systems/environmental strategies.
8. **Data and Evidence Workplan for March-July 2019** [discussion and possible action] – The subcommittee brainstormed ideas to have 1-2 tasks a month:
 - a. Review emerging data/evidence by introducing a paper each month. Subcommittee members will be assigned a topic and a month to present a paper and send to Marianne 1 paragraph/bullet points and 2-3 slides. (This will make it much easier to produce the appendix for the annual report.)
 - b. Invite experts to present to subcommittee/full committee - Jonathan will reach out to Laura Schmidt to provide update on her preliminary merchant study and Dean Schillinger to present on his work specific to the Evidence Team. Marianne will poll subcommittee members for summer schedules to make sure that guest speakers come when majority of subcommittee members are present. Saeeda and Joi will follow up with Simone Combs from OCOF to present on how mayor uses data to inform her decisions.
 - c. Once a year/quarter, subcommittee can present to full committee highlights of data and evidence. 15-20 min presentation what is being asked about in public health circles.
 - d. Considerations to guide the subcommittee's work:
 - i. The data report is everything we have access to, but subcommittee should be thoughtful about this. Instead of just looking at what data is available, be thoughtful about what data we *need* for planning and evaluation. Not all data translates into evaluation data.
 - ii. Be intentional about the literature we highlight. It doesn't have to be limited to peer-reviewed journal articles; there are policy briefs and reports that focus on upstream social determinants of health and how to implement PSE interventions. Focus on that this year.
 - e. Next Steps:



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- i. April – Irene will present on oral health. What is new intervention in oral health that we should know? Irene will send article to Marianne 1 week prior (by April 3).
 - ii. Jonathan will make assignments for the rest of the months based on summer schedules.
 - iii. Everyone: follow up with guest speakers who you think are relevant.
 - iv. April meeting - discuss speaker availability and subcommittee will decide who they should present to (subcommittee or full committee).
9. **Adjournment** - Saeeda motioned to adjourn. Joi seconded motion. The meeting adjourned at 11:50 am.

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Comparison between SDDTAC Recommendations and Mayor's Allocations FY18-19

Item	SDDTAC Rx Amount	SDDTAC Rx %	SDDTAC Rx Agency	Mayor's Budget	% of Mayor's Budget	Mayor's Proposed Agency	Variance
Community-Based Grants	\$4,680,000	45% (7% school-based)	DPH/CHEP	\$3,817,000		DPH	
				\$728,000	7%	SFUSD via DCYF	
					\$4,545,000	44%	Total
School Food, Nutrition Education, Student Led Action	\$1,000,000	15%	SFUSD	\$1,500,000	14%	SFUSD via DCYF	\$0
	\$500,000		SFUSD			SFUSD via DCYF	
Food Access	\$1,000,000	9.6%	DPH	\$1,035,000	10%	DPH	\$35,000
Healthy Retail SF	\$150,000	1.40%	OEWD	\$150,000	1%	OEWD	\$0
Oral Health	\$1,000,000	10.0% (5.5% school-based)	DPH	\$550,000	5%	SFUSD via DCYF	
				\$450,000	4%	DPH	
					\$1,000,000	10%	Total
Infrastructure	\$1,000,000	10%	DPH/CHEP	\$800,000	8%	DPH	-\$200,000
Water Access - SFUSD	\$300,000	4% (3% school-based)	SFUSD	\$450,000	4%	SFUSD via DCYF	\$0
Water Access - Public Spaces	\$150,000		PUC/DPH				
SF Recreation & Parks	\$520,000	5%	RPD	\$520,000	5%		\$0
HOPE SF Peer Enhancements	\$0	N/A	N/A	\$400,000	4%	DPH	\$400,000
Total	\$10,300,000	100.0%		\$10,400,000	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	<p>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:</p> <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
Health education, food security, physical activity	
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.
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.



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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	
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. As necessary, manage citywide/soda tax impact media c. Develop/Compile and Manage completion 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 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</p> <p>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</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>



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Strategic planning	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
Evaluation	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
WATER ACCESS	
Water Access - SFUSD	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.
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.