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UNADOPTED MINUTES

From the

Behavioral Health Commission Meeting

Wednesday, October 20, 2021

6:11 PM – 8:08 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Geoffrey Grier called the Roll Call

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Harriette S. Stevens (she/her), Bahlam Javier Vigil (they/them/theirs), Stephen Banuelos, Terezie (Terry) Bohrer, RN, MSW, CLCN, Richelle Lee Slota (she/her), Judy Drummond (she/her) Toni Parks (she/her), Judith Klain (she/her), Ulash Thakore-Dunlap

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT: Idell Wilson, ashel (Kathryn) fey (zee/fey)

PRESENTER: Judith Martin, MD (she/her) Deputy Medical Director, Behavioral Health Services, Medical Director, Substance Use Services County Alcohol and Drug Administrator SFDPH

BHS STAFF PRESENT: Hillary Kunins, Director, Behavioral Health Services

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENTATIVE: Ahsha Safai not present

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Wynship Hillier, Liza Murawski (she/we), Arturo Salazar

BHC STAFF: Geoffrey Grier

QUORUM: Established

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: Item 1.1d) moved to Item 3.0 for commission to vote on the Brown Act updated Telecommunication Resolution California Government Code Section 54953(e) empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of emergency under the State Emergency Services Act. Motion by Commissioner Bohrer, seconded by Commissioner Lane. Note that item 1.1b) and 1.1f) are duplications of The Co-Chairs announcement of the formation of an ad hoc commissioner recruitment committee with Commissioner Banuelos as Chair

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Co-Chair Slota announced that she submitted a letter to her appointing Supervisor of District 1, letting them know that she will be terming out at the end of the year. She urged all supervisors to do the same, further expounding on the need for commissioner proactivity in order to fill the empty seats. Suggested that an Ad Hoc Recruiting Committee be formed to help fill empty commissioner seats with Stephen Banuelos serving as Chair. Co-Chair Slota suggested an Ad Hoc Nominating Committee for election in January

1.1 Presentation – Dr. Judith Martin, MD (she/her) Deputy Medical Director, Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Medical Director, Substance Use Service County Alcohol and Drug Administrator San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) on Overdose, Safe Injection Sites, fentanyl as it relates to racial equity, the homeless population and mental health, along with progress of the Street Opioid Response Team (SORT)

1.2 BHS Directors Report by Hillary Kunins Director, Behavioral Health Services: Echoing Dr Judith Martin's presentation, Dr. Kunins stated that DPH is focusing on opioid overdose and very fortunate to have more resources from Prop C. Street Response teams are expanding along with a new Office of Coordinated Care to assist in those that are experiencing reentry from jail, institutions, etc. Dr. Kunins expounded on communication enhancement and how people can gain access to these services along with induction centers for buprenorphine administration

PUBLIC COMMENT: Wynship Hillier stated the Director of Behavioral Health Services is engaged in acts of aggression against our constitution and is dangerous to the public. BHS is a danger to the constitution

1.3 Reports from the Committees

1.3 a) Implementation Committee, Chair Carletta Jackson-Lane –

1.3 b) Site Visit Committee, Chair Richelle L. Slota – still working on our site visit strategy

1.3 c) Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Vigil – bylaws are in final stage and headed to the next commission meeting

1.3 d) Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Judy Drummond – committee hasn't met but is amenable to partner with the Retreat Committee

PUBLIC COMMENT: Wynship Hillier feels the chair should give the committee a specific task otherwise it is classified as standing committee

PUBLIC COMMENT: Wynship Hillier summarization of the committee reports are insufficient

ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS

2.1 Public Comment: Wynship Hillier claims Commissioner Parks was not present but appears as present. He feels his comments are being “whitewashed”

2.2 Motion to Adopt Minutes – Motion to adopt the amended minutes from 9/22/21 BHC meeting to include Wynship Hilliers comments claiming Commissioner Parks was not at meeting, Commissioner Parks testified she was present. Commissioner Klain would like minutes to reflect excused absences – motion offered by Co-Chair Slota, seconded by Co-Chair Lane

2.3 BHC voted on the Brown Act updated Telecommunication Resolution California Government Code Section 54953(e) empowers local policy bodies to convene by teleconferencing technology during a proclaimed state of emergency under the State Emergency Services Act. Motion by Commissioner Bohrer, seconded by Commissioner Lane – motion passed unanimously

Public Comment: Wynship Hillier feels reports are being hidden for some reason by the committee chair, claims grounds for removal from office

ITEM 3.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, PEOPLE OR ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED BY BHC

3.1 BHC Retreat – Commissioner Lane announced the date of the annual retreat to be December 4, 2021

ITEM 4.0 NEW BUSINESS – Co-Chair Slota reported that she was panelist at the Commonwealth Club regarding issues for senior LGBTQ. Commissioner Drummond talked to Scott Weiner about lack of commissioner appointment by the Board of Supervisors

4.1 Public Comment –

ITEM 5.0 PUBLIC COMMENT - None

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT – None

6.1 Motion to adjourn authored by Commissioner Slota, seconded by Commissioner Vigil

Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm

Minutes prepared by Geoffrey Grier, Executive Director, BHC