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UNADOPTED MINUTES

Behavioral Health Commission Meeting Wednesday, February 17, 2021 6:11 PM – 8:30 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Roll Call

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Judy Drummond (she/her), Dawson Cooper, dc(they/them), Judith Klain (she), Gregory Ledbetter (he/him), Bahlam Javier Vigil (they/them/theirs), Richelle Lee Slota (she/her), Idell Wilson, Harriette S. Stevens (she/her), Toni Parks (she/her)

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT: Ulash Thakore-Dunlap and Arthur Curry

Department of Public Health: Jessica N. Brown, Director of Mental Health Services Act (MHSA); Marlo Simmons, Acting Director, Behavioral Health Services (BHS)

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Steven Banuelos, David Elliott Lewis, Terry Bohrer, Linda Ross, Sheryl Shanks, Lady Dharma, Rebecca Browning, Wynship Hillier

STAFF: Geoffrey Grier

QUORUM: Established

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORTS

1.1 Reports from Chair of the Commission and the Executive Committee

The BHC has adopted pronoun inclusion as a Gender Inclusion Policy in order to provide diverse membership capacity as Commissioners. (For example, she, her, hers, they, them). Co-Chair Carletta Jackson-Lane asked that all Commissioners respond during Roll Call with their full names and preferred pronouns.

1.1 a) Update on vacancies and reappointments on the BHC. There are still seven vacancies on the Commission

1.1 b) Appointment of New BOS seat on the BHC will be Asha Safai.

1.1 c) SFMHEF hiring of Executive Director Geoffrey Grier

1.1 d) Code of Conduct read by the Chair

1.2 Public Comment

Wynship Hillier commented on Sunshine Law

Steve Banuelos desired clarification on seat 15

1.3 Reports from Committees

1.3 a) Information Committee is no longer meeting.

1.3 b) Implementation Committee, Chair Carletta Jackson-Lane, JD

PROPOSED RESOLUTION: Be it resolved that the City & County of San Francisco shall (should?) provide additional police training and alternative and more appropriate first responder services 24/7 to adults experiencing mental health crisis.

This Resolution was voted to return to Implementation Committee for future revision; members of BHC require further details before affirmative vote.

COMMENDATION: Bart Officer Eric Hofstein was commended for exceptional service, aiding and supporting people experiencing mental health crisis at the San Francisco BART.

Commendation for exceptional Service by Officer Hofstein was read into the record and was greatly appreciated.

1.3 c) Nominating Committee, Chair Judith Klain

Vote was taken by BHC. Officers elected unanimously as follows:

Carletta Jackson-Lane, Co-chair

Richelle L. Slota, Co-Chair

Dawson Cooper, Secretary

Bahlam Vigil, Vice Chair

1.3 d) Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Vigil

Recommendation for creation of a Parliamentary Committee will be discussed at next meeting.

1.3 e) Strategic Plan Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Judy Drummond will present at the Retreat.

1.4 People or Issues Highlighted by BHC

Motion in Support of Lowell High School Students, Commissioner: Bahlam Javier Vigil: Passed

ITEM 2.0 ACTION ITEMS

2.1 Proposed Resolution: Be it resolved that the minutes of the Behavioral Health Commission meeting of January 20, 2021 be approved as submitted.

ITEM 3.0 REPORT FROM BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES DIRECTOR

3.1 Discussion regarding Behavioral Health Services (BHS) Department – Jessica Brown reported on the activities and operations of BHS, including budget, planning, policy, and programs and services.

Adjournment

Minutes prepared by Judy Drummond, Secretary; revised by Geoffrey Grier, Executive Director, SFMHEF