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UNADOPTED MINUTES
From the
Behavioral Health Commission Meeting
Wednesday, June 16, 2021
6:12 PM – 8:03 PM

CALL TO ORDER

Geoffrey Grier called the Roll Call

COMMISSIONER'S PRESENT: Carletta Jackson-Lane (she/her/hers), Richelle Lee Slota (she/her), Harriette S. Stevens (she/her), Toni Parks (she/her), Judy Drummond (she/her), Bahlam Javier Vigil (they/them/theirs), Stephen Banuelos, Idell Wilson

NEW COMMISSIONER'S: Ashel (Kathryn) Fey (zee/fey), Terezie (Terry) Bohrer

COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT: Ulash Thakore-Dunlap (excused), Judith Klain (she/her) (excused), Ahsha Safai

BHS STAFF PRESENT: Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH Director of Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF, Jessica N. Brown, MPH Director, Mental Health Services Act (MHSA)

BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENTATIVE: Ahsha Safai not present

MEMBERS OF PUBLIC: Allegra Fortuna, Genesis Vasconez, Nina Catalano, Mike Vuong, Liza Murowski

BHC STAFF: Geoffrey Grier

QUORUM: Established

CHANGES TO THE AGENDA: None

ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER'S REPORT: Commissioner Slota gave overview of her experience at the Sunshine Task Force Hearing regarding the complaint filed by Wynship Hillier against the Behavioral Health Commission. Commissioner Lane stated for the record that the Behavioral Health Commission has never blocked or limited anyone from making public comment and that the Behavioral Health Commission has made and will continue to abide by the rules set forth by the Sunshine Ordinance and the Brown Act

1.1 Review of HSH from Commissioner Banuelos: gave a short presentation on supportive housing sourced from Behavioral Health Services, SF Mental Health Services and Homelessness and Supportive Housing

1.2 Report from the MHSA representative: Jessica Brown, Director Mental Health Services Act (MHSA) reported that CBO's have submitted mid-year reports on their programs and are currently being reviewed. Announced that she is acting racial and equity director for Office of Economic and Workforce Development

1.3 PUBLIC COMMENT: Liza Murowski

1.4 Reports from the Committees

1.4 a) Implementation Committee, Chair Carletta Jackson-Lane – discussed the need for housing to be a major part of policy conversation and housing needs of homeless population

1.4 b) Site Visit Committee, Chair Richelle L. Slota – explained that she will start assigning site visits

1.4 c) Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Vigil – discussed that committee went over some of the amendments

1.4 d) Strategic Planning Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Judy Drummond – explained that no meeting occurred

PUBLIC COMMENT: Allegra Fortuna

ITEM 2.0 REPORT FROM BHS DIRECTOR – Hillary Kunins gave acknowledgment to the homeless crisis focus by BHC also highlighted the departmental concern over the disproportionate number of the African-American population affected by homelessness, substance abuse and criminal justice interactions. Launched Office of Systems of Care to help mitigate those that get lost in the health care system.

PUBLIC COMMENT: Liza Murowski

ITEM 3.0 ACTION ITEMS

3.1 Public Comment: None

3.2 Motion to Adopt Minutes – Motion to adopt the unadopted minutes from 5/19/21 BHC meeting; entertained the motion with offering the 2nd; Motion carried with Commissioner Lane, Commissioner Wilson and Commissioner Bohrer all abstaining

ITEM 4.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, PEOPLE OR ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED BY BHC

4.1 Commendation Motion - Authored by Commissioner Vigil to acknowledge the SIP with a commendation on behalf of the Behavioral Health Commission; Carletta Jackson-Lane put forth a motion with Bahlam Vigil a 2nd

4.2 Public Comment – Liza Muroswski

ITEM 5.0 NEW BUSINESS – announced part 2 Transgender dates are being polled

ITEM 6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT - None

FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT – Liza Muroswski

6.1 Motion to adjourn authored by Commissioner with a 2nd from Commissioner

Adjournment – meeting adjourned at 8:03pm

Minutes prepared by Geoffrey Grier, Executive Director, BHC