

# SAN FRANCISCO BEHAVIORAL HEALTH COMMISSION

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**UNADOPTED MINUTES**  
From the  
**Behavioral Health Commission Meeting**  
**Wednesday, July 21, 2021**  
**6:10 PM – 8:01 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, Idell Wilson, Terezie (Terry) Bohrer, RN, MSW, CLCN, ashel (Kathryn) fey (zee/feey), Judith Klain (she/her), Richelle Lee Slota (she/her), Judy Drummond (she/her)

**COMMISSIONER'S ABSENT:** Ulash Thakore-Dunlap (excused), Ahsha Safai, Toni Parks (she/her)

**PRESENTER:** Rebecca Jackson, Cameo House

**BHS STAFF PRESENT:** Marlo Simmons, MPH Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Services

**BOARD OF SUPERVISORS REPRESENTATIVE:** Ahsha Safai not present

**MEMBERS OF PUBLIC:** Allegra Fortunai, Wynship Hillier

**BHC STAFF:** Geoffrey Grier

**QUORUM:** Established

**CHANGES TO THE AGENDA:** to shift 2.0 up to Discussion so that Marlo Simmons, Deputy Director could present. Motion by Commissioner Banuelos, seconded by Commissioner Klain

**ITEM 1.0 COMMISSIONER’S REPORT:** Commissioner Lane announced that we will have presentation from Rebecca Jackson, Cameo House. Executive Director Grier gave an overview of the open commission seats, strategy to fill them and also introduced new commissioner ashel fey to the Behavioral Health Commission.

**1.1 Overview of Committees from Commissioner Banuelos:** gave a short presentation on supportive housing sourced from Behavioral Health Services, Mental Health SF Implementation Task Force and Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), Prop C (Our City Our Home) oversight committee. Expressed the need to have commissioners either attend or do a deep dive into each oversight committee’s minutes so BHC is well informed

**1.2 Presentation by Rebecca Jackson, Cameo House:** Cameo House started as part of the Center of Juvenile Criminal Justice (CJCJ), servicing homeless, justice involved women with children. A long-term program designed to foster reunification with their children. Their funding was suddenly cut and looking for help for this critical program

**1.3 Presentation by Marlo Simmons, MPH Deputy Director, Behavioral Health Services:** moved from Item 2.0 so that there would be enough time for her to present, representing Hillary Kunins, Director of BHS, who is out of town. Gave update on the launch of Street Crisis Response Team (SCRT), bed availability challenges. Overdose response team launched in August. Explained that the contract with SF Mental Health Education Funds has been extended through December 31 2021 in order that a smooth transition takes place. She also stated the BHC staff position is listed as open and accepting applications. Mental Health Service Act (MHSA) update that was presented at last BHC meeting has been accepted. Furthering the implementation of Mental Health SF (funded by Prop C) focused on homeless and building a new Office of Coordinated Care. She will follow with detailed report to the BHC as most of the funding overview was about prop C

**PUBLIC COMMENT:**

**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** – announced that she and Commissioner Lane will do a Site-Visit on July 30, 2021; explained that she will start assigning site visits to commissioners; reviewed Covid questions included by Commissioner Banuelos and Commissioner Bohrer

**1.4 c) Bylaws Revision Ad Hoc Committee, Chair Bahlam Vigil** – has of some of the amendments ready and wants to review the most recent version of ByLaws

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

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Allegra Fortunai

**ITEM 2.0 REPORT FROM BHS DIRECTOR** – Moved to 1.3 in Agenda Change

**PUBLIC COMMENT:** Wynship Hillier

**ITEM 3.0 ACTION ITEMS**

**3.1 Public Comment:** None

**3.2 Motion to Adopt Minutes** – Motion to adopt the unadopted minutes from 6/16/21 BHC meeting; Motion carried unanimously with Commissioner Lane offering, seconded by Commissioner Bohrer with change noted as “Steve Banuelos gave a short presentation on permanent supportive from BHS and SF Homelessness and Supportive Housing Departments”

**ITEM 4.0 ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS, PEOPLE OR ISSUES HIGHLIGHTED BY BHC**

**4.1 Housing** – new housing being built on 3<sup>rd</sup> St and 20<sup>th</sup>, Commissioner Drummond wants look into it and make sure affordable housing is meeting the 25% threshold; Commissioner Lane wants to look closer at the Seniors with Disabilities Action group for a potential presentation

**ITEM 5.0 NEW BUSINESS** –

**5.1 Public Comment** –

**ITEM 6.0 PUBLIC COMMENT** - None

**FINAL PUBLIC COMMENT** –

**6.1 Motion to adjourn** authored by Commissioner Banuelos, seconded by Commissioner Bohrer

**Adjournment** – meeting adjourned at 8:01 pm

Minutes prepared by Geoffrey Grier, Executive Director, BHC