Reauthorization of the Food Security Task Force

DISCUSSION TO INFORM REVISIONS
Administrative Code Sections 5.10-1 and 5.10-2, in Chapter 5, Article X

Sunset date – July 1, 2021 (3 years from last reauthorization)

Sections of ordinance:

- Membership – 20 members – nominated by the task force and voted on by the Board of Supervisors
- Staffing – SF Department of Public Health
- Meetings – must meet at least 1 time every 4 months
- Purpose of the Task Force – Strategic Plan
- Length of task force
Purpose of the Food Security Task Force

- Recommend legislative action and city-wide strategies to increase participation in federally funded programs.
- Provide general advice and assistance regarding funding, programs and policy on addressing hunger and enhancing the food security of San Francisco residents in addition to any other issues within the Task Force's expertise.
- Prepare annual assessment of the state of hunger and food insecurity in San Francisco with recommendations for funding, programs and policy and submit to the Board of Supervisors.

Question - Should there be any changes?
Membership

*All – indefinite terms (2 open seats)*

Seats 1-7 City Agencies (HSA, DPH/Nutrition Services; DAS; DCYF; DPH/Food Security; HSH; Rec & Park)

Seat 8 – SFUSD

Seats 9 - 19 - representatives of community-based organizations that provide nutritional support and increase the food security of San Francisco residents.

Seat 20 – Member of the public

Questions: What changes are needed? Should the membership terms be changed? Should other agencies or seats be added? Should nomination process be changed?
Staffing

Currently - Department of Public Health

*Question: What is needed for staffing?*
Length of task force

Question: How long should the task force be extended?
Next steps

- Discussion with FSTF
- Discussion with DPH Policy Office, City Agencies, BOS
- City Attorney revises
- BOS must sponsor revisions