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NOTE MEETING START TIME

AGENDA
HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING
Tuesday July 21, 2020 3:00 p.m.
Remote Meeting via Microsoft Teams Live Event

To protect the Health Commission members, DPH staff, and members of the public during the COVID-19 health emergency, the Health Commission will hold a remote meeting. Members of the public are encouraged to also participate in this meeting remotely. Please see the information on page 4 of this agenda for remote meeting access and instructions for making public comment.

To ensure your comment on any item on the agenda is received by the Health Commission in advance of the meeting, please send an email to the Commission Secretary at mark.morewitz@sfdph.org by 5pm on Monday, July 20, 2020 or call (415) 554-2666.

1) CALL TO ORDER

2) PROPOSED ACTION: APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING OF JULY 7, 2020
   *Minutes of the meetings of July 7, 2020

3) FOR DISCUSSION: DIRECTOR’S REPORT
   (Grant Colfax, MD, DPH Director of Health)
   • Legislation
   • Programs
   • Budget
   • Departmental News
   • Announcements
   *Director’s Report
4) **FOR DISCUSSION:** 

**COVID-19 UPDATE**
(Grant Colfax, MD, DPH Director of Health, and Ayanna Bennett, MD, Director of the Office of Health Equity)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL HEAR AN UPDATE ON DPH COVID-19-RELATED ACTIVITIES INCLUDING THE UNIFIED COMMAND CENTER ORGANIZATION STRUCTURE AND HEALTH EQUITY IN THE CCSF COVID-19 RESPONSE.

5) **GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT**

AT THIS TIME, MEMBERS OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE COMMISSION ON ITEMS OF INTEREST TO THE PUBLIC THAT ARE WITHIN THE SUBJECT MATTER JURISDICTION OF THE COMMISSION THAT ARE NOT ON THIS MEETING AGENDA. WITH RESPECT TO AGENDA ITEMS, YOUR OPPORTUNITY TO ADDRESS THE COMMISSION WILL BE AFFORDED WHEN THE ITEM IS REACHED IN THE MEETING. EACH MEMBER OF THE PUBLIC MAY ADDRESS THE COMMISSION FOR UP TO TWO MINUTES. THE BROWN ACT FORBIDS A COMMISSION FROM TAKING ACTION OR DISCUSSING ANY ITEM NOT APPEARING ON THE POSTED AGENDA, INCLUDING THOSE ITEMS RAISED AT PUBLIC COMMENT. PLEASE SEE PAGE 4 OF THIS AGENDA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT.

6) **FOR DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION:** 

**HEALTH EQUITY RESOLUTION: “DECLARING ANTI-BLACK RACISM A HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN SAN FRANCISCO”**
(Ayanna Bennett, MD, Director of the Office of Health Equity.)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL CONSIDER THE HEALTH EQUITY RESOLUTION, “DECLARING ANTI-BLACK RACISM A HUMAN RIGHTS AND PUBLIC HEALTH CRISIS IN SAN FRANCISCO.” THE HEALTH COMMISSION IS SCHEDULED TO VOTE ON THIS RESOLUTION AT ITS AUGUST 4, 2020 MEETING.

7) **FOR DISCUSSION:** 

**EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY UPDATE**
(James Duren, Director and John Brown, MD, Medical Director)

THE HEALTH COMMISSION WILL BE PRESENTED WITH AN UPDATE FROM THE EMERGENCY MEDICAL SERVICES AGENCY.

8) **OTHER BUSINESS:**

OPPORTUNITY WHEN COMMISSIONERS, THE DIRECTOR, AND THE PUBLIC MAY BRING UP TOPICS FOR DISCUSSION, PROVIDING THAT ANY ACTION IS DELAYED UNTIL PROPER NOTICE CAN BE GRANTED.

9) **ADJOURNMENT**

* Explanatory documents are available at the Health Commission Office, 101 Grove Street, Room #309, telephone 554-2666. If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Health Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection at the Health Commission Office at the address above during normal business hours.

**Accessible Meeting Policy**

American Sign Language interpreters and readers and/or language interpreters are available with advance notice of three business days. The Department of Public Health will make every effort to accommodate requests for sound enhancement systems and alternative formats for meeting minutes and agendas. Please make these requests as far in advance as possible. For all requests contact Health Commission office at 554-2666. Late requests will be honored if possible.

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room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phones, pagers, or other similar sound producing electronic devices (Sunshine Ordinance 67A.1).

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Remote Meeting Access Information

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PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 415-655-0003/ Access Code: 141 242 7443
After entering the access code, press # twice to listen to the meeting
(There is no delay when listening to the meeting using this number.)

Information Regarding Providing Public Comment

• Each individual may comment 1 time per agenda item.
• Each individual may speak for up to 2 minutes; after which time the line is automatically silenced.
• To make public comment on a specific agenda item, dial in using the information above, when the item is called.
• Dial “*3” to be added to the public comment queue for this item.
• When it is your time to speak, you will hear “Your line has been unmuted.”
• Ensure you are in a quiet location.
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• When the Commission Secretary states, “Next Caller,” you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, your 2 minute allotment will begin.
• After you speak, you will go back to listening mode. You may stay on the line to provide public comment on another item.