1) **CALL TO ORDER**  
Present: Commissioner David Pating, MD, Chair  
Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member  
Excused: Commissioner James Loyce Jr., Member

The meeting was called to order at 2:04pm.

2) **APPROVAL OF AUGUST 16, 2016 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES**

**Action Taken:**  The Committee unanimously approved the minutes.

3) **COMMUNITY HEALTH EQUITY AND PROMOTION (CHEP): SUPPORTING HEALTH EQUITY IN THE TENDERLOIN NEIGHBORHOOD**

Tracey Packer MPH, Director, gave the presentation.

**Commissioner Comments:**  
Commissioner Chung noted that syringe access and disposal is listed as being under SFDPH substance use; she asked if it could also be under Hepatitis C services. Ms. Packer stated that the service relates to both and also HIV prevention.

Commissioner Pating requested that place-based maps using districts be used for future presentations. Ms. Packer stated that she will use these maps in future presentations.
Commissioner Chung asked if it is possible to access HIV testing information from private providers to get a comprehensive perspective. Director Garcia stated that it is difficult to get data from other health networks. Ms. Packer stated that the SFDPH receives data for all positive/reactive HIV tests.

Commissioner Chung asked if it is possible to analyze the data using face, education, household size, and financial resources. Ms. Packer stated that SFDPH programs attempt to address social determinants.

Commissioner Chung requested that future presentations include the median age of each neighborhood served.

Commissioner Pating asked Ms. Packer to name one issue she would focus on if all resources could be devoted in one area. Ms. Packer stated that pedestrian safety is an area that can be improved with the right amount of resource allocation and program focus.

Commissioner Pating requested that future presentations include specific program data and sentinel indicators.

Commissioner Pating asked for information regarding challenges and any issues related to budget and staffing levels. Ms. Packer stated that one challenge has been to integrate the three areas of the section: community based STD services; community health promotion and prevention; and HIV prevention. She added that all staff just moved into one building. Director Garcia stated that federal funding levels for these services changes rapidly. Dr. Aragon stated that there has been an effort to create infrastructure.

4) COUPLING PUBLIC HEALTH WITH CLIMATE RESILIENCE
Cyndy Comerford, SFDPH Office of Policy and Planning, gave the presentation.

Commissioner Comments:
Commissioner Pating asked if the SFDPH is responsible for responding to an emergency related to climate change. Ms. Comerford stated that the SFDPH is part of the CCSF emergency response team.

Commissioner Pating stated that presentation is a wonderful advertisement for the broad and effective services the SFDPH and CCSF providers. He added that the message in the presentation impacts everyone.

Commissioner Pating asked what an individual can do with the information in the report. Ms. Comerford stated that the SFDPH website is interactive and has many education resources.

Commissioner Pating suggested that the SFDPH should consider partnering with the technology industry on this initiative.

5) EMERGING ISSUES
Commissioner Pating requested future presentations to address the pathway to substance use treatment for people who are homeless. He noted that some of this population may not complete
a program or leave and come back; he also stated that he would like data on outpatient and day service options for this population.

6) **PUBLIC COMMENT**
There was no public comment.

7) **ADJOURNMENT**
The meeting was adjourned.