1) CALL TO ORDER
Present: Commissioner Dan Bernal, Chair
Commissioner James Loyce Jr., Member

Excused: Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member

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

2) APPROVAL OF APRIL 16, 2019 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Action Taken: The Committee unanimously approved the April 16, 2019 meeting minutes.

3) YOUTH CANNABIS AWARENESS CAMPAIGN: TRUTH (OR NAH!?)
Ana Validzic MPH, Community Health Equity and Promotion Branch, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:
Commissioner Bernal asked if the public service announcements (PSA) were produced by SFGovTV. Ms. Validzic stated that SFGovTV did produce the PSAs.

Commissioner Bernal asked for more information regarding the method to be used to evaluate the campaign. Ms. Validzic stated that Survey Monkey has been shown to be an effective evaluation tool.

Commissioner Bernal asked if the SFDPH is able to monitor the rates of youth consumption. Ms. Validzic stated that the Unified School District conducts a youth behavioral risk survey every two years which collects useful data.
Commissioner Loyce noted that there is general perception in the community that ongoing regular use of cannabis is addiction or can be problematic; he asked for more information. Ms. Validzic stated that Dr. Judy Martin, Medical Director of Substance Use Services and Deputy Medical Director of Behavioral Health Services, would be the best source to respond. Commissioner Loyce requested that future presentation on the campaign include a response to this question.

Mr. Nieves-Rivera stated that the Unified School District is piloting a harm reduction curriculum developed by behavior health specialists, at an after-school program.

Commissioner Bernal asked how the campaign was funded. Mr. Nieves-Rivera stated that the previous Director of Health allocated $150,000 for the project.

4) **CANNABIS EVENTS UPDATE**

Israel Nieves-Rivera, PHD Policy Director and SFPDH Cannabis Policy Lead, presented the item.

**Commissioner Comments:**

Commissioner Bernal asked if San Francisco Pride will have a cannabis consuming area. Mr. Nieves-Rivera stated that this will likely not occur this year while the City continues to develop its regulations and protocols.

Commissioner Bernal asked for more information regarding who will be able to sell cannabis at events. Mr. Nieves-Rivera stated that only licensed vendors will have permission to sell cannabis at events.

Commissioner Loyce asked if the plan is to only allow smoking of cannabis in designated areas at events. Mr. Nieves-Rivera stated that the intention is to designate specific areas. Dr. Tomas Aragon, SFPDH Health Officer and Director of the Population Health Division stated that the SFDPH has been working with the Fire Department to explore tents to be used for designated cannabis smoking areas.

5) **TITLE X AND FAMILY PLANNING SERVICES IN SFDPH**

Shivaun Nestor MPH, Director Family Planning Program, Maternal, Child, and Adolescent Health Section, presented the item.

**Commissioner Comments:**

Commissioner Loyce asked what the term “Risk Free Status” for teens means. Ms. Nestor stated that this term is part of abstinences education, which was used during George W. Bush’s administration.

Commissioner Chung asked if the state will have protections in place if the federal regulations are more restrictive. Ms. Nestor stated that because the federal regulations are still being determined, it is not possible for the state to anticipate what will be needed.

6) **EMERGING ISSUES**

This item was not discussed.

7) **PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment.

8) **ADJOURNMENT**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06pm.