MINUTES
HEALTH COMMISSION
COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE
Tuesday June 18, 2019 2:30 p.m.
101 Grove, Room 302, San Francisco, CA 94102

1) CALL TO ORDER
Present: Commissioner Cecilia Chung, Member
Commissioner James Loyce Jr., Member

Excused: Commissioner Dan Bernal, Chair

The meeting was called to order at 2:34pm.

2) APPROVAL OF MAY 14, 2019 COMMUNITY AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE MINUTES

Action Taken: The Committee unanimously approved the May 14, 2019 meeting minutes.

3) SFDPH FOOD SAFETY PROGRAM
Stephanie Cushing, Environmental Health Director, Patrick Fosdahl, Environmental Health Assistant Director, Lisa O’Malley, Environmental Health Principal Health Inspector, Mary Freschet, Environmental Health Principal Health Inspector, & Terrence Hong, Environmental Health Principal Health Inspector, presented the item.

Commissioner Comments:
Commissioner Loyce asked for clarification regarding the responsible party for issues related to the building of a restaurant such as cracks in the wall or ceiling. Ms. Freschet stated that the restaurant owner is responsible for having these types of issues fixed.

Commissioner Chung asked if the public has access to the last Environment Health inspection of a restaurant or food truck. Ms. Freschet stated that the SFDPH websites shows the scores of the last inspection.
Commissioner Chung asked for more information regarding the revocation of permits. Ms. Freschet stated that a temporary suspension is more often used so Environment Health staff can work with the business owner to remediate issues.

Commissioner Chung asked for more information regarding the new placard rating system, which will be put into place in the near future. Ms. Freschet stated that the placard rating system will focus on 5 areas of food safety and the placards will be publicly displayed.

Commissioner Chung asked if San Francisco allows entrepreneurs to prepare food at home. Mr. Fosdahl stated that there is a state law that allows local jurisdictions to pass legislation to allow home preparation of food. However, San Francisco has not passed legislation to allow this due to concerns regarding food safety, ADA access issues, and issues with residential leases.

4) **SFDPH HIV/HCV/STD ROAPMAP**
Tracey Packer, Community Health Equity and Promotion Director, presented the item.

**Commissioner Comments:**
Commissioner Chung stated that some transgender women have reported to her that they do not feel comfortable sharing their STD risk information with their primary care providers for fear of impact on their approval of hormones and surgeries. Ms. Packer noted that dealing with this stigma is an important issue to address with providers.

Commissioner Chung asked how the plan for integrating services will impact barriers to services for transgender men and women. Ms. Packer stated that she is unable to share much information on the plan for the RFP coming out later this year. However, she stated that the planned spectrum of services will incorporate issues of barriers and access.

5) **EMERGING ISSUES**
This item was not discussed.

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

7) **ADJOURNMENT**
The meeting was adjourned at 3:40pm.