DRAFT MEETING MINUTES

January 17, 2018 | 10:00 AM
City Hall, Room 408 | San Francisco, CA 94102

Present:
Vice Chair Gary McCoy
Secretary Patrina Hall
Committee Member Nicholas Kimura
Committee Member Lauren Kahn
Committee Member Loretta Gaines
Committee Member Cindy Ward
Committee Member Charlie Morimoto
Committee Member Jonathan Adler
Committee Member Stephen Irwin

Excused:
Chair Mwangi Mukami
Committee Member Gavin James
Committee Member Traci Watson

PUBLIC COMMENTS WILL BE TAKEN FOR EACH AGENDA ITEM AS INDICATED.

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

Meeting began at 10:06 AM. Member Gaines and Member Morimoto were not present. There was quorum.

I. MINUTES

A. NOVEMBER 2017 MINUTES

The Committee reviewed the draft November 2017 Minutes.

No public comment

Proposed Action: Approve Minutes.

M/S/C: Kimura/Kahn/Unanimous

November 2017 Minutes approved

Member Gaines arrived at 10:08 AM.

II. OLD BUSINESS

A. POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

Member Kimura 10 min
Committee Member Kimura gave an update on the work of the Policy Subcommittee, which included the finalization of the Client Intake Form, an update on the Navigation Center Workgroup and the family shelter data that the Subcommittee is requesting from HSH.

No public comment

*Member Morimoto arrived at 10:12 AM.*

III. NEW BUSINESS

A. CITY ATTORNEY  

Anne Pearson, Deputy City Attorney reviewed confidentiality and Sunshine laws related to the Shelter Monitoring Committee.

Public comment: Ann Jones asked if Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE) could legally search San Francisco homeless shelters. Ms. Pearson responded that the City Attorney’s office was keeping an eye on the issue.

IV. REPORTS

A. DEPARTMENT OF HOMELESSNESS AND SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Committee Member Ward provided an update from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, which included information on the Thousand Person Project and the Department’s internal budget development process.

B. SHELTER STATUS REPORTS  

Committee member Ward presented the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (DHSH) Shelter Status reports. Member Kimura asked if it would be possible to put together similar monthly status reports for the Navigation Centers.

- Shelter Vacancy Report
- Shelter Turn Away Report-Family Shelter-Hamilton Emergency
- Winter Shelter for Single Adults and Families

No public comment

C. STANDARD OF CARE STAFF REPORT  

Committee staff reviewed the November and December 2017 Standard of Care Staff reports.

Public comment: A member of the public stated his concerns that shelter employees are breaking rules to give preferential treatment to clients who pay them bribes.

IV. PUBLIC COMMENT

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Public comment: Vixen Yvonne shared her concerns that shelter staff often sleep or focus on their cell phones instead of conducting regular rounds and monitoring the floors. She also stated that she was unsure if shelter staff had adequate training to respond to medical emergencies.

Public comment: Ann Jones stated that there is a new segment of the homeless population who is only homeless due to economic reasons.

Public comment: A member of the public stated that he is being harassed by people responsible for corruption in the shelter system.

ADJOURNMENT
This item requires a motion, a second, and to be carried.

Proposed Action: Approve adjournment
M/S/C: Kahn/Gaines/Unanimous
Adjournment approved

Meeting ended at 11:40 AM
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