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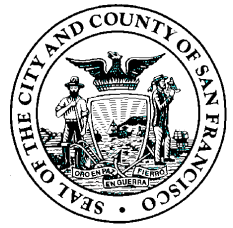
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AGENDA
HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING
Monday January 5, 2026 4:00 p.m.
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408
San Francisco, CA 94102 & via Webex

Members of the Health Commission will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online using this link: <https://sfpublic.webex.com/sfpublic/j.php?MTID=mfffb94d1d8977d6f361d80c909962db7>. The meeting will also be broadcast on SFGovTV.

Public comment is allowed in relation to each agenda item, and the Secretary of the Health Commission will indicate when public comment is to occur for each item, as listed on the agenda below and for each item where public comment is not specifically listed. Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on each item. Remote public comment is available only to those requiring accommodation due to a disability and cannot attend in-person. Members of the public, whether attending remotely or in person, may address the committee for up to three minutes. The Health Commission will hear up to 20 minutes of remote public comment on each agenda item. Because of the 20-minute time limit, it is possible that not every person in the queue will have an opportunity to provide remote public comment. Requests to include a maximum of 150 word written public comment in the meeting minutes can be made at healthcommission.dph@sfdph.org. Instructions for providing remote public comment can be viewed on page 6 of this meeting agenda.

1) CALL TO ORDER

RAMAYTUSH OHOLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Health Commission acknowledges that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush (rah-my-toosh) Ohlone (O-lon-ee) who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the Indigenous stewards of this land, and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost, nor forgotten their responsibilities as the caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

- 2) **PROPOSED ACTION:** **APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES OF THE HEALTH COMMISSION MEETING OF DECEMBER 15, 2025.**
**Minutes of the meeting of December 15, 2025.*
- 3) **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 three minutes. The Brown Act forbids the Commission from taking action or discussing any item not appearing on the posted agenda, including those items raised at public comment. Please see page 6 of this agenda for information regarding instructions for making remote public comment.
- 4) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **DIRECTOR'S REPORT**
(Daniel Tsai, DPH Director of Health)
 - Departmental News**Director's Report*
- 5) **FOR ACTION:** **RESOLUTION TO RETROACTIVELY AUTHORIZE THE DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC HEALTH TO ACCEPT AND EXPEND A GIFT OF \$480,000 FROM BREAKING THE CYCLE THROUGH THE HOMES FOR THE HOMELESS FUND LLC, A SUBSIDIARY OF THE HOUSING ACCELERATOR FUND**
(Gregory Wong, DPH)
The Health Commission will consider a resolution regarding a gift to the DPH. Approval is requested.
- 6) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **BEHAVIORAL HEALTH SERVICES UPDATE**
(Hillary Kunins, MD, MPH, MS Director, Behavioral Health Services and Mental Health SF)
The Health Commission will discuss a Behavioral Health Services data and program update.
- 7) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **DPH BUDGET FY2026-27 and FY2027-28**
(Drew Murrell, DPH Chief Financial Officer)
The Health Commission will discuss the Mayor's Budget instructions and the DPH budget for fiscal years 2026-2028.
- 8) **FOR DISCUSSION:** **FINANCE AND PLANNING COMMITTEE UPDATE**
(Commissioner Edward A. Chow, MD, Chair)
The Health Commission will hear updates from the January 5, 2026 meeting.
- 9) **FOR ACTION:** **CONSENT CALENDAR**
All matters listed under this item constitute a Consent Agenda are considered to be routine by the Health Commission and will be acted upon by a single roll call vote of the Health Commission. There will be no separate discussion of these items unless a member of the Commission requests discussion, in which event the matter shall be removed from the Consent Agenda and considered as a separate agenda item. Approval is requested.
 - **January 2026 Contracts Report**
- 10) **OTHER BUSINESS**

11) CLOSED SESSION

- a. Public comments on all matters pertaining to the closed session.
(San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.15)
- b. Vote on whether to hold a Closed Session. (Action Item)

The Health Commission will go into Closed Session to discuss the following items:

- c. CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL – Existing and Anticipated Litigation. Closed session for the Health Commission to convene pursuant to California Government Code Section 54956.9 and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.10(d), for the purpose of conferring with, or receiving advice from, legal counsel regarding the following existing litigation matters in which the City is a party, and regarding anticipated litigation as plaintiff and/or defendant:

FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING LITIGATION
Lan Pham, Quyen Jennifer Pham, Mai Pham, Ly Pham Rivera, Henry Pham, and Linda Pham, Individually and Successors-in-Interest to the Estate of Quy Pham v. City and County of San Francisco; San Francisco Department of Public Health; Laguna Honda Hospital and Rehabilitation Center; AHMC Seton Medical Center, LLC dba AMHC Seton Medical Center Coastsides d/p SNF; AMHC Healthcare Inc.; Phong Pham and Hoa Phamly as nominal defendants; and Does 1-100, inclusive.
The lawsuit was filed on September 28, 2023, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-23-609384. The lawsuit involves alleged elder abuse, patients' rights violations, medical negligence, and wrongful death, with the City to pay \$500,000.

FOR ACTION AND DISCUSSION:

CONFERENCE WITH LEGAL COUNSEL - SETTLEMENT OF EXISTING LITIGATION
Taylor Wall v. City and County of San Francisco, and Does 1-10, inclusive, San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-618348.
The lawsuit was filed on September 23, 2024, in San Francisco Superior Court, Case No. CGC-24-618348. The lawsuit involves an employment dispute, with the City to pay \$52,000.

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

- i. Discussion and vote to elect whether to disclose any portion of the closed session discussion that is not confidential under Federal or State law, the San Francisco Charter, or non-waivable privilege. (Action item)
(San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(a))
- ii. Possible report on action taken in closed session.
(Government Code Sections 54957.1(a) and 54957.7(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.12(b))

12) ADJOURNMENT

- * Explanatory documents are available at the Health Commission Office, 1145 Market Street, 11th floor; telephone (628) 754-6539. 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.

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Know Your Rights under the Sunshine Ordinance

Government's duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people's business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people's review.

For more information on your rights under the sunshine ordinance or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force Administrator by mail to, 1 Dr. Carlton b. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102, by phone at (415) 554-7724, by fax at (415) 554-7854 or by email at sotf@sfgov.org. Citizens may obtain a free copy of the Sunshine Ordinance by contacting the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force or by printing Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code on the Internet, at <http://www.sfbos.org/sunshine>.

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Lobbyist Ordinance

Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by the San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance (Administrative Code Section 16.520-534) to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, contact the Ethics Commission at

25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, San Francisco, CA 94102; telephone (415) 252-3100; fax (415) 252-3112 or visit its website at <http://www.sfgov.org/ethics>.

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<https://sfgovtv.org/DPHLiveStream>

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- Each individual may speak for up to 3 minutes; after which time the line is automatically silenced.
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- Before you speak, mute the sound of any equipment around you including televisions, radios, and computers. It is especially important that you **mute your computer** so there is no echo sound when you speak.
- When the Commission Secretary states, “Next Caller,” you are encouraged to state your name clearly. As soon as you speak, your time 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.