Meeting agenda

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Agenda for Health Commission Community and Public Health Committee

Date and Time

September 21, 2026 2pm

Location

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 Webex link.

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- 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, City Hall, Room 408
- Online via Webex
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- Call in to listen:
  - 415-655-0001
  - Access code: 2661 727 6420#

Committees of the Health Commission consist of three members of the Commission. If a quorum of the Health Commission is present, it constitutes a Special Meeting of the Commission. If additional commissioners attend the meeting of a committee creating a quorum of the full Health Commission, they may participate in the discussion on an item on the agenda but may not vote with the members of the committee. The committee's recommendations shall be reported to the full Health Commission for discussion and possible action. The Health Commission Secretary shall make a note of the presence of the additional commissioners in the minutes, and discussion shall be limited to items noticed on this agenda.

- Commissioner Susan Belinda Christian, J.D., Chair
- Commissioner Judy Guggenhime, Member
- Commissioner Karim Salgado, Member

Agenda items

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 Community and Public Health Committee Meeting Minutes of August 21, 2026

**Minutes of the meeting of August 21, 2026*

3. For Discussion Tuberculosis Program Update

(Susannah Graves, MD, MPH, Director, TB Prevention & Control)

The committee will discuss a presentation on the DPH TB Program.

4. For Discussion: Hepatitis C Update

(Melissa Sanchez, Viral Hepatitis Surveillance Program Applied Research, Community Health Epidemiology & Surveillance Branch; and Rachel Grinstein, Viral Hepatitis Coordinator, Community Health Equity & Promotion Branch)

The Health Commission will discuss a Hepatitis C Update.

5. General Public Comment

At this time, members of the public may address the committee on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the committee 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 committtee 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 4 of this agenda for information.

6. For Discussion Other Business

7. Adjournment

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- For each agenda item:
    - 1 comment per person
    - Up to 3 minutes per person, depending on the number of individuals requesting to make public comment.

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- Call in when the item is called.
- Dial *3 to be added to the public comment queue for the item.
- Make sure you are in a quiet place.
- Before you speak:
    - Mute sounds around you, including TV and music.
    - Mute your computer so there is no echo when you speak.
- When it is your time to speak, you will hear “Your line has been unmuted.”
- When you hear “Next Caller,” state your name clearly and the code given to you by the Health Commission Secretary
- Your time begins as soon as you start to speak.
- When your time is up, the line is automatically silenced.
- You will go back to listening mode after you speak. You may stay on the line to give public comment on another item.

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- Sign language interpretation
- Auxiliary aides

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Language Access

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根據語言服務條例(三藩市行政法典第 91 章)，中文、西班牙語和/或菲律賓語（泰加洛語）傳譯人員 在收到要求後將會提供傳譯服務。其他語言協助在可能的情況下也將可提供。上述的要求，請於會 議前最少 48 小時致電 311 或電郵至 CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org 向委員會秘書 提出。逾期提 出的請求，若可能的話，亦會被考慮接納。

ACCESO A IDIOMAS

De acuerdo con la Ordenanza de Acceso a Idiomas “Language Access Ordinance” (Capítulo 91 del Código Administrativo de San Francisco “Chapter 91 of the San Francisco Administrative Code”) intérpretes de chino, español y/o filipino (tagalo) estarán disponibles de ser requeridos. La asistencia en idiomas adicionales se tomará en cuenta siempre que sea posible. Para solicitar asistencia con estos servicios favor comunicarse con 311, o CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org por lo menos 48 horas antes de la reunión. Las solicitudes tardías serán consideradas de ser posible.

PAG-ACCESS SA WIKA

Ayon sa Language Access Ordinance (Chapter 91 ng San Francisco Administrative Code), maaaring magrequest ng mga tagapagsalin sa wikang Tsino, Espanyol, at/o Filipino (Tagalog). Maari din magkaroon ng tulong sa ibang wika. Sa mga ganitong uri ng kahilingan, mangyaring tumawag sa 311, o CommissionStreamlining@sfgov.org sa hindi bababa sa 48 oras bago mag miting. Kung maari, ang mga late na hiling ay posibleng pagbibigyan.

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- (415) 554-7724
- sotf@sfgov.org
- Read the Sunshine Ordinance

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- (415) 252-3100
- Ethics.Commission@sfgov.org