



San Francisco
Department of Public Health

624 Laguna RCFE

Health Commission Hearing
September 21, 2026



624 Laguna Street

Project Highlights

Address	Type of Facility	District/Supervisor	Opening Date
624 Laguna St., San Francisco, CA 94102 Hayes Valley Neighborhood	Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) with 45-49 relocated beds from the ZSFG Behavioral Health Center	District 5 Bilal Mahmood	Estimated opening in February 2027

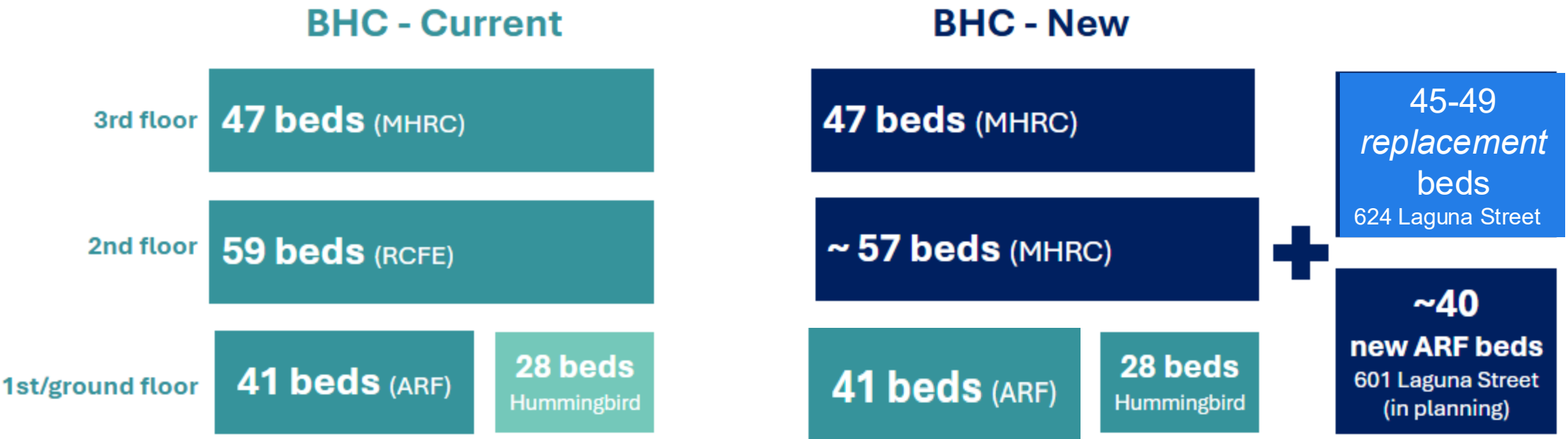


Expanding Access to Locked Beds

- Maximizing existing infrastructure at the Behavioral Health Center (BHC)
 - The BHC houses the only city operated Mental Health Rehabilitation Center (MHRC)
 - The BHC already meets the infrastructure and licensing requirements for this level of care
 - \$21M Behavioral Health Continuum Infrastructure Program (BHCIP) grant was awarded to DPH to renovate the BHC to add MHRC beds by DHCS
 - Allows for use of existing expertise and infrastructure to add MHRC capacity to the system
 - Facility is on the campus of ZSFG, allowing for ease of transfer of cases requiring acute care



System Wide Bed Expansion



**Current RCFE residents on the second floor of the BHC will be moved to 624 Laguna - allowing us to convert the second floor BHC to 50 net new MHRC beds. 624 Laguna will not add any net new RCFE beds.*

Program Overview

Who will the program serve?

- Previous residents of the second floor BHC RCFE
- New referrals will come through Behavioral Health's Residential System of Care
- Older, low-income adults with primary MH diagnosis
- Folks with a variety of needs that require full-time assistance with tasks of daily living

How long do people stay?

- People in these programs are long-term residents who consider it their home
- No drop-in services, little client turnover

What services are provided on-site?

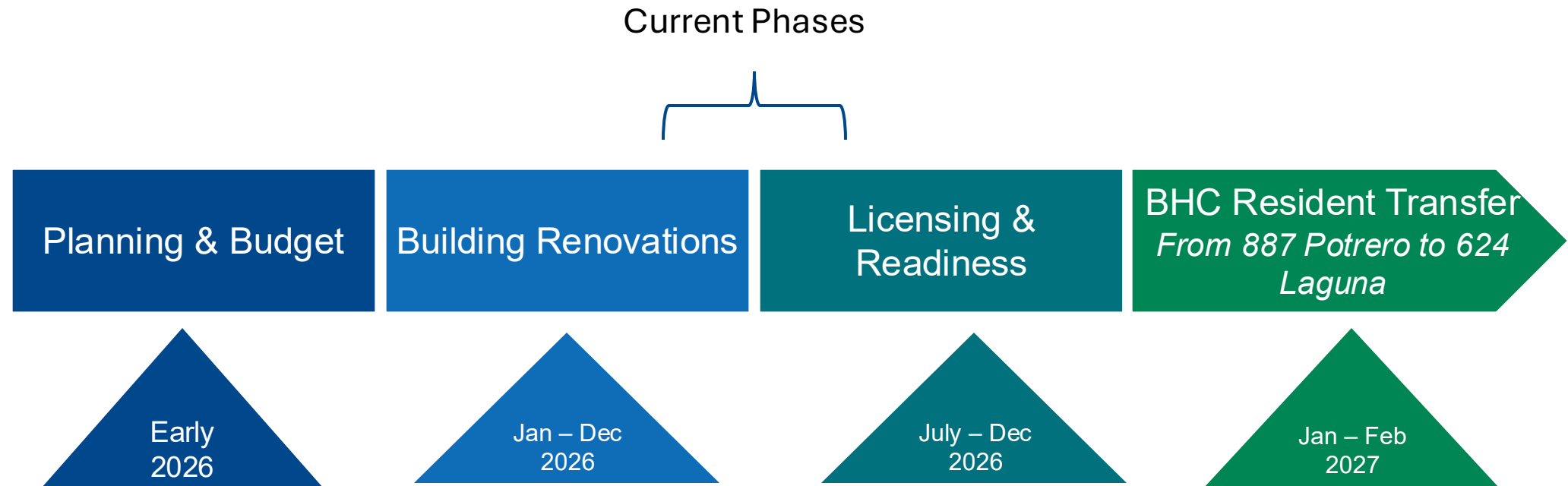
- Assistance with daily tasks like meal preparation, housekeeping, and personal care
- Clinical services (wound care, med management), Food & Nutrition services
- Plans to provide dementia care in the future
- 24 hr supervision

How is the facility staffed and funded?

- 624 Laguna will be operated by City staff
- Operations are funded by a mix of City General Fund and Resident SSI contributions



Project Timeline



Action Requested: Approve Resolution

- **Approve Health Commission Resolution that authorizes the Department of Public Health to apply for a California license to operate a Residential Care Facility for the Elderly (RCFE) at 624 Laguna Street and appoint an Administrator for the facility**
- Health Commission action enables DPH/ZSFG to proceed with state licensure and operational readiness for the anticipated 2027 opening

