

City & County of San Francisco Homelessness Oversight Commission (HOC) April 7, 2026 Special Meeting Minutes



Meeting Date: Tuesday, April 7, 2026 Meeting Time: 9:00 AM
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place Room 408, City Hall

Commission Members:

Katie Albright (Chair)
Obai Rambo (Vice Chair)
Dontaye Ball
Bevan Dufty
Joaquin Guerrero
Sharky Laguana
Thomas Rocca

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Commission Secretary

Bridget Badasow

Meeting Minutes

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Members of the Homelessness Oversight Commission will attend this meeting in-person. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting in-person or remotely online as described below. Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every action or discussion item. In addition to in-person public comment, the Commission will hear up to 10 minutes of remote public comment on each action or discussion item.

The Commission will hear remote public comments on items in the order that commenters add themselves to the queue to comment on the item. Because of the 10-minute time limit, it is possible that not every person in the queue will have an opportunity to provide remote public comment. Remote public comment from people who have received an accommodation due to disability (as described below) will not count toward the 10-minute limit. Members of the public are encouraged to provide public comment via email. Send an email to the Commission Secretary bridget.badasow@sfgov.org by 5pm the day before the meeting to ensure your comment is received by the Commission in advance of the meeting.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS:

1) CALL TO ORDER

Chair Albright called the meeting to order at 9:05 AM. and read the Ramaytush Oholone Land Acknowledgement

2) ROLL CALL

Present:Katie Albright (Chair)
Obai Rambo (Vice Chair)
Dontaye Ball
Bevan Dufty
Sharky Laguana

Absent: Joaquin Guerrero
Thomas Rocca

San Francisco Deputy City Attorneys Anne Pearson and Grace DiLaura were present

3) ANNOUNCEMENTS REGARDING SOUND PRODUCING DEVICES DURING THE MEETING

The Commission Secretary made the prohibition of sound producing devices announcement.

4) 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 2-3 OF THIS AGENDA FOR INFORMATION REGARDING INSTRUCTIONS FOR MAKING PUBLIC COMMENT.

Julianna Fredman-spoke on behalf of Bay Area Legal Aid and a coalition of legal service organizations, reiterated concerns about a recently approved non-competitive, sole-source grant awarded to a single provider. Julianna noted that civil legal services funding had been significantly reduced or eliminated across multiple organizations,

while one provider received a major expansion, raising questions about equity, efficiency, and transparency. She urged clearer disclosure of the decision-making process, contract goals, and outcomes, and requested that the matter be placed on a future agenda for fuller public discussion.

Laura Chiara-stated that her organization provides legal services to seniors and adults with disabilities, including individuals experiencing homelessness. Laura referenced prior discussion about a sole-source grant awarded without a competitive process and reiterated concerns about transparency, including unclear funding purposes, target populations, and intended outcomes. She requested that the item be placed on a future agenda for a full public discussion and noted that follow-up meetings with the City had not been scheduled despite prior commitments.

5) CLOSED SESSION

A) Public comment on all matters pertaining to the Closed Session. (San Francisco Administrative Code Section 67.15).

B) Vote on whether to hold a Closed Session

C) The Homelessness Oversight Commission will go into Closed Session to discuss the following items:

1. **PUBLIC EMPLOYEE APPOINTMENT:** Closed Session pursuant to California Government Code § 54957(b) and San Francisco Administrative Code § 67.10(b) [DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION]
 - a. Title of Position: Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
 - b. The Commission will discuss the public employee nomination for appointment of one or more individuals to the position of Director of the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing.

A) Public Comment
No public comment

B) A Vote on whether to hold a Closed Session

On motion for the HOC to move to a closed session.

AYES: Chair Albright
Vice Chair Rambo
Commissioner Ball
Commissioner Dufty
Commissioner Laguana

Absent: Commissioner Guerrero
Commissioner Rocca

Action taken: The HOC will go into Closed Session

C) The HOC moved to Close Session at 9:15AM

RECONVENE IN OPEN SESSION

Discussion and vote whether to disclose any or all discussions held in closed session (San Francisco Administrative Code §67.12(a)). (ACTION ITEM.)

The Commission reconvened at 12:00PM.

PUBLIC COMMENT

A public member-stated their belief in full transparency during meetings.

On motion to not disclose any or all discussions held in closed session

AYES: Chair Albright
Vice Chair Rambo
Commissioner Ball
Commissioner Dufty
Commissioner Laguana

Absent: Commissioner Guerrero
Commissioner Rocca

Action: The Commission will not disclose any discussions held in closed session.

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)).

6) ADJOURN

The Chair-adjourned the meeting at 1:25 PM

Respectfully submitted,

Bridget Badasow
Commission Secretary

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