

Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee

Subcommittee: Data and Evidence (D/E)

DRAFT MINUTES

February 11, 2026 – 10:00AM

Order of Business:

1. **Call to Order / Roll Call** – Meeting called to order at: 10:02am
SDDTAC members present: Linda Kuo, Saeeda Hafiz, Abby Cabrera, Jamey Schmidt, Laura Urban, Tiffany Kenison
2. **Approval of January Meeting Minutes** [discussion and action]
Jamey motions to approve minutes. Abby seconds. 4 votes, minutes are approved.
3. **Review and Consider Agenda** [discussion and action]
Jamey motions to approve agenda. Linda seconds. 4 votes, agenda is approved.
4. **General Public Comment** [discussion] No Public comment
5. **Housekeeping** [discussion and possible action]
 - a. Christina Goette, MPH - Recognition and Acknowledgement - during the February SDDTAC meeting, DPH staff will acknowledge and recognize Christina's retirement from DPH and honor her for her service and contributions.
 - b. SDDTAC health equity seat 3 – vacancy: application and supplemental questions (due March 13, 2026) are posted [Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee \(SDDTAC\) | SF.gov](#)
 - c. SFDPH Budget - DPH presented the proposed budget to the Health Commission on 1/5/2026, 2/2/2026 and on 3/2/2026; March 6th – finalized list of allocated cuts will be published.
 - d. In Advance Community Action Research Soda Tax Policy Work Update – In Advance meet with workgroup to identify CBOs to partner with on focus groups and surveying. If you are aware of any community events before the end of April, where In Advance can table and conduct surveys, please reach out to staff.
 - e. [Commission Streamlining Taskforce Final Report](#) has been published
 - f. Community Reinvestment Fund Update - a source of funding coming from the Medi-Cal managed care plans. There is a requirement for managed care plans to spend 5-7.5% of their net income on upstream chronic disease prevention strategies. The HEAL team has done research on different upstream strategies and will discuss with DPH leadership on next steps. Funds are to be released in quarter 3 of 2026.
6. **SDDT 2025 Data Brief Discussion and Vote** [discussion and action]

Staff share SDDT 2025 data brief and reviews content of adult sugary drink consumption, food security and kindergarten oral health. Data brief will include link to the appendix with data not included in the data brief but was gathered and analyzed. Members review and suggest adding language regarding upstream prevention efforts are long term and to edit heading on page 2 “sugary drinks sales remain high” to Sugary Drink Sales in San Francisco and include language in narrative that sales have plateaued despite ongoing public health efforts of the SDDT. Jamey motions to approve SDDT 2025 data brief with edits. Abby seconds. SDDT 2025 data brief is approved with edits.

7. FY 24-25 SDDT Evaluation Report Discussion and Vote [discussion and action]

Staff provide overview of FY 24-25 SDDT evaluation report. Members review report and suggest adding language regarding shift in funding and its impact at the beginning of the report. Members suggest including language about investing and protecting revenue with percentage for community-based prevention and to possibly have a separate recommendation for youth and provides suggested wordsmithing for recommendation titles. Staff will incorporate changes and resend to the full committee for review and vote at the February SDDTAC meeting. Saeeda motions for data and evidence subcommittee to approve FY 24-25 SDDT evaluation report recommendations with edits. Abby seconds. FY 24-25 SDDT Evaluation Report is approved.

8. Subcommittee Annual Report Section Discussion and Vote [discussion and action]

Staff present overview of subcommittee annual report section. Members make recommended suggestions and staff will incorporate edits. Saeeda motions to approve data and evidence subcommittee annual report section. Abby seconds. Data and evidence subcommittee annual report section approved.

9. Framing Discussion for Speaker Invitations [discussion and possible action]

Abby motions table agenda items #9-11 to the March subcommittee meeting. Saeeda seconds. Tabled

10. Data Point Sharing [discussion and possible action]

Tabled

11. Proposed Agenda Items for Next Meeting [discussion and possible action]

Tabled

12. Announcements

- Saeeda – SFUSD SNACK Club Presents Sips & Savor Art competition, open to SFUSD students, winning artwork will be displayed on MUNI in Fall 2026
- Shape Up SF Coalition next meeting 2/19/2026 at 25 Van Ness #610 12 – 3pm

13. Adjournment

Abby motions to adjourn. Saeeda seconds. Meeting is adjourned at 12:19pm.