Mayor's Disability Council

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MAYOR'S DISABILITY COUNCIL (MDC)

NOTICE OF MEETING AND CALENDAR

Friday, November 20, 2026
1 P.M. – 4 P.M.
Room 400, City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

This meeting is hybrid (in-person and virtual)

MAYOR'S DISABILITY COUNCIL MEMBERS

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Meeting Participation Instructions

Note that additional accessibility information for this meeting can be found following the Order of Business

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Making Public Comments at an MDC Meeting

We welcome the public's participation during public comment periods. There will be two opportunities for General Public Comment during the meeting, and time for item-specific public comment after DISCUSSION items. Each comment is limited to 3 minutes, unless the Co-Chair determines that, in the interest of time, comments will be limited to a shorter time when there is a large number of public comments.

For each public comment period, people with disabilities who wish to make public comments and who are comfortable identifying themselves as a person with a disability are invited to comment first. After these comments conclude, others will be invited to comment.

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Making a public comment on Webex
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If you are using a desktop or laptop computer, “Raise Hand” and Q&A icons are located at the bottom of the video screen.

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ORDER OF BUSINESS

1.WELCOME and ROLL CALL.

2.ACTION ITEM: Reading and Approval of the Agenda.

3.GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

At this time, members of the public may address the Council on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council which are not on today’s meeting agenda. Each member of the

public may address the Council for up to three minutes, unless the Co-Chair determines that, in the interest of time, comments may be limited to a shorter time when there are a large number of public comments.

With respect to today's item-specific DISCUSSION items, your opportunity to address the Council will be afforded at the conclusion of each DISCUSSION ITEM, before Council discussion begins.

If you would like a response from the Council, please provide your contact information by email message to MDC@sfgov.org with the subject "MDC comment reply request," or call 415-554-0670.

4.INFORMATION ITEM: Co-Chair Report

5.INFORMATION ITEM: Report from the Office on Disability and Accessibility

Please note that the Director's Reports to the MDC can be found in the resources section of ODA's website at the Public Reports by the Mayor's Office on Disability.

6.DISCUSSION ITEM: Introducing the leadership of San Francisco's Reasonable Accommodation program

Description: Overview of the Health, Safety & Absence Management (HSAM) Division, including its role in administering reasonable accommodations and an

introduction to new staff from the Department of Human Resources.

Presented by Jessica Comes, Citywide Reasonable Accommodation Coordinator

[Public Comment Is Welcome]

[Council Member questions, followed by questions from the Office on Disability and Accessibility, to commence after public comment.]

[BREAK: The Council will take a 15-minute break]

7. DISCUSSION ITEM: Functional Assessment Service Teams (FAST): Supporting Mass Care & Human Services During Disasters

Description: An overview of San Francisco's FAST Plan, its stakeholder rollout, and its role in the City's mass care and shelter response.

Presented by Kristin Hogan Schildwachter, San Francisco Human Services Agency, Disaster Preparedness & Response, Training & Exercises Coordinator

[Public Comment Is Welcome]

[Council Member questions, followed by questions from the Office on Disability and Accessibility, to commence after public comment.]

8.INFORMATION ITEM: Correspondence.

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10.INFORMATION ITEM: Council Member comments and announcements.

11.ACTION ITEM: ADJOURNMENT

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To request accommodation, please contact John Koste at John.Koste@sfgov.org or by calling 415-554-0670.

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Spanish ACCESO A IDIOMAS
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Office on Disability and Accessibility - Accessible Documents Policy

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