

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee
August 27, 2026
Hearing Room 416, City Hall
9:45 AM –11:00 AM

Committee Members

Shanell Williams, Chair
LaShonti Woods, Vice Chair
Julia D'Antonio
Lindsay Haddix
Jabari Jackson
Billy Lemon
Patrick Murphy
Bonnie Preston
Scott Walton

Members of the Our City, Our Home (OCOH) Oversight Committee attended this meeting in-person. The agenda, video recording, audio recording, and caption notes are posted at:

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1) Call to Order

Data Officer Walton called the meeting to order at 9:45 am and roll was taken.

Roll Call:

Member D'Antonio: Absent (unexcused)
Member Haddix: Absent (excused)
Member Jackson: Present
Member Lemon: Present
Member Murphy: Present
Member Preston: Present
Member Walton: Present
Chair Williams: Absent (excused)
Vice Chair Woods: Absent (excused)

Data Officer Walton confirmed the presence of a quorum and read the Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement aloud.

Data Officer Walton welcomed new committee member Patrick Murphy. Member Murphy introduced himself to the Committee and the public.

Member Lemon made a motion to excuse Chair Williams, Vice Chair Woods, and Member Haddix from the August 27, 2026 OCOH Oversight Committee meeting. Member Jackson seconded the motion.

Before calling the vote, Data Officer Walton and Committee Secretary Karen Perez explained that, with prior approval from Chair Williams, the Committee would be transitioning from roll call voting to “voice” voting. This operational change was made to make the Committee’s voting process more streamlined and efficient.

The item was acted upon by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 – Jackson, Lemon, Murphy, Preston, Walton

No: 0

The motion passed.

2) General Public Comment

Opportunity for the public to comment on any matters within the Committee’s jurisdiction that are not on the agenda.

Data Officer Walton opened general public comment.

Amelia Harmon, resident of District 9, provided in-person public comment. The speaker expressed concerns about the recent operational changes to the San Francisco Street Crisis Response Team (SCRT), specifically the elimination of peer counseling staff.

Jennifer Friedenbach, of Coalition on Homelessness, provided in-person public comment. The speaker expressed concerns about the loss of SCRT peer counselors. The speaker also commented on the Committee’s investment plan and the budget that was approved by the Mayor’s Office.

There were no over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

3) Action Item

Approval, with possible modification, of the meeting minutes from May 28, 2026 and June 5, 2026.

The Committee did not have any comments on, or modifications to, the meeting minutes from May 28, 2026 and June 5, 2026.

Data Officer Walton opened public comment. There were no in-person or over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

Member Preston made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from May 28, 2026 and June 5, 2026. Member Lemon seconded the motion.

The item was acted upon by the following vote:

Ayes: 5 – Jackson, Lemon, Murphy, Preston, Walton

No: 0

The motion passed.

4) Discussion/Potential Action Item
FY26-27 and FY27-28 Final Budget Update

Alice Kurniadi, Budget Director at the Department of Public Health (DPH), provided an overview of DPH's [FY27 and FY28 adopted OCOH Fund budget](#). She was later joined by David Edelman, Budget and Grants Analyst at DPH, who answered follow-up questions from the Committee.

Reyna McKinnon, Acting Budget Director at the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), provided an overview of HSH's [FY27 and FY28 adopted OCOH Fund budget](#).

There was a question-and-answer discussion between the Committee and department staff.

Data Officer Walton opened public comment.

Amelia Harmon provided in-person public comment. The speaker shared details about the SCRT policy proposal she provided to the Mayor's Office in July 2026.

Jennifer Friedenbach, of Coalition on Homelessness, provided in-person public comment. The speaker discussed the original intent of Prop C funding. She urged the Committee to find permanent solutions to end homelessness.

There were no over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

5) Discussion/Possible Action Item
Updates on OCOH Oversight Committee Bylaws

Radhika Mehlotra, Homelessness Policy Specialist at the Controller's Office (CON), provided an overview of the [proposed updates to the OCOH Oversight Committee bylaws](#).

Data Officer Walton opened public comment.

There were no over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

6) Discussion/Possible Action Item
Discussion of FY26-27 OCOH Oversight Committee Work Plan

Homelessness Policy Specialist Mehlotra provided an overview of the Committee's [FY26-27 draft work plan](#).

There was discussion between the Committee and department staff about the draft work plan. They discussed potential speakers/departments to invite to future meetings.

Data Officer Walton opened public comment.

Jennifer Friedenbach, of Coalition on Homelessness, provided in-person public comment. The speaker suggested other topics for the Committee to consider adding to the draft work plan.

Amelia Harmon provided in-person public comment. The speaker urged the Committee to expand discussions about homelessness prevention, as suggested by Member Preston. The speaker emphasized the importance of "measuring progress through the system of care" and discussed how positive results can indicate successful prevention efforts.

There were no over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

7) Discussion/Possible Action Item
Committee Member Reports

Member Lemon spoke about the recent operational changes to the Street Crisis Response Team (SCRT). He discussed his positive experiences with SCRT (via his work at Castro Country Club) and highlighted the effectiveness of SCRT's peer counselors. He expressed deep concerns about the removal of this component from the program. Member Lemon urged SFFD to join a future OCOH Oversight Committee meeting to discuss the intent behind the elimination of peer counselors.

Data Officer Walton opened public comment.

Amelia Harmon provided in-person comment. The speaker expressed gratitude for Member Lemon's comments on SCRT and for the Castro Country Club's efforts in helping the community. The speaker thanked the Committee for the opportunity to share her thoughts and concerns.

There were no over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

8) Discussion/Possible Action Item
Opportunity to propose future agenda items with discussion and possible action by the Committee

The Committee did not propose any future agenda items.

Data Officer Walton opened public comment.

K. Alvarez, Program Coordinator for the large vehicle program at Catholic Charities, provided in-person public comment. The speaker offered the Committee suggestions on topics to add to its work plan, such as permanent supportive housing and redlining. The speaker also encouraged the Committee to formally agendaize the items that are on its "TBD Presentations" list.

There were no over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

9) **Adjourn**

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 11:00 am.

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