

REGULAR MEETING MINUTES

Our City, Our Home Oversight Committee
May 28, 2026
Hearing Room 416, City Hall
9:37 AM –10:25 AM

Committee Members

Shanell Williams, Chair
LaShonti Woods, Vice Chair
Julia D'Antonio
Lindsay Haddix
Jabari Jackson
Billy Lemon
Bonnie Preston
Ruby Bolaria Shifrin
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

Chair Williams called the meeting to order at 9:37 am and roll was taken.

Roll Call:

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

Chair Williams confirmed the presence of a quorum and read the Ramaytush Ohlone Land Acknowledgement aloud.

Member Haddix made a motion to excuse Members D'Antonio and Shifrin from the May 28, 2026 OCOH Oversight Committee meeting. Member Walton seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Member D'Antonio: Absent
Member Haddix: Yes

Member Jackson: Yes
Member Lemon: Yes
Member Preston: Yes
Member Shifrin: Absent
Member Walton: Yes
Chair Williams: Yes
Vice Chair Woods: Absent

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.

Chair Williams opened general public comment.

Marnie Regen, of Larkin Street Youth Services and chair of HESPA, provided in-person public comment. The speaker urged the Committee to approve HESPA's OCOH budget recommendations and highlighted the recommendations specific to TAY.

Jennifer Friedenbach, of Coalition on Homelessness, provided in-person public comment. The speaker emphasized the importance of having flex pool subsidies. The speaker expressed concerns about the OCOH behavioral health investments, specifically in RESTORE beds.

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

3) Action Item

Approval, with possible modification, of the meeting minutes from March 26, 2026 and April 23, 2026.

The Committee did not have any comments on, or modifications to, the meeting minutes from March 26, 2026 and April 23, 2026.

Chair Williams opened public comment. There were no in-person or over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

Member Haddix made a motion to approve the meeting minutes from March 26, 2026 and April 23, 2026. Member Lemon seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Member D'Antonio: Absent
Member Haddix: Yes
Member Jackson: Yes
Member Lemon: Yes
Member Preston: Yes
Member Shifrin: Absent
Member Walton: Yes
Chair Williams: Yes

Vice Chair Woods: Absent

The motion passed.

4) Action Item

Vote to Recuse Members from Budget Discussion & Recommendations Agenda Items

Chair Williams opened public comment. There were no in-person or over-the-phone public comments on this agenda item.

Member Walton made a motion to recuse Vice Chair Woods from agenda item number five. Member Jackson seconded the motion.

Roll Call Vote:

Member D'Antonio: Absent

Member Haddix: Yes

Member Jackson: Yes

Member Lemon: Yes

Member Preston: Yes

Member Shifrin: Absent

Member Walton: Yes

Chair Williams: Yes

The motion passed.

5) Discussion/Potential Action Item

Budget Discussion and Recommendations for Permanent Housing – Family and General Service Areas

There was discussion among the Committee about the importance of investing in the Permanent Housing – Family and General service areas, especially for pregnant individuals and TAY. Member Walton shared that the Committee's mayoral appointees met with Mayor's Office staff twice (since the last OCOH meeting) to learn more about their plans and ideas for addressing homelessness in San Francisco.

Chair Williams opened public comment.

Jennifer Friedenbach provided in-person public comment. The speaker provided detailed investment recommendations for general and family housing.

Marnie Regen provided in-person public comment. The speaker echoed Jennifer Friedenbach's comments and expressed support for the same investment recommendations in general and family housing.

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

For the Permanent Housing – Family Housing service area, the Committee made the following recommendations/motions:

- Member Haddix made a motion to recommend investing \$8.14 million to provide flexible subsidies to serve approximately 150 families. Member Lemon seconded the motion.
- Member Walton made a motion to recommend that pregnant individuals be considered a high priority in all housing placement programs, and that any shallow subsidy programs improve the assessment of recipients prior to the end of their subsidy to determine resources that may be necessary to prevent a return to homelessness. Chair Williams seconded the motion.
- Member Haddix made a motion to recommend investing \$2.7 million to fund flexible subsidies to serve approximately 50 families leaving single room occupancy hotels (SROs), expanding this program at the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development. Member Walton seconded the motion.

For the Permanent Housing – Adult/General Housing service area, the Committee made the following recommendation/motion:

- Member Lemon made a motion to recommend investing \$2.97 million of unallocated Adult/General Housing resources to fund flexible subsidies to serve approximately 100 currently homeless adults.

Roll Call Vote for all Permanent Housing – Family and Adult/General Housing motions:

Member D'Antonio: Absent
 Member Haddix: Yes
 Member Jackson: Yes
 Member Lemon: Yes
 Member Preston: Yes
 Member Shifrin: Absent
 Member Walton: Yes
 Chair Williams: Yes
 Vice Chair Woods: Absent/Recused

All motions passed.

6) Discussion/Possible Action Item

Opportunity to propose future agenda items with discussion and possible action by the Committee

Member Walton requested an update from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH), and possibly the Department of Public Health (DPH), on the client placement process, specifically around treatment and recovery transitions. Member Jackson seconded this request.

Member Walton requested an update on the clients that will be losing their housing subsidies and how their transitions will be addressed. Member Walton stated that a written update from SF Housing Authority would suffice.

Member Haddix requested a discussion about the procedural changes that were made to the recent Point-In-Time (PIT) Count process.

Member Lemon expressed interest in serving as a liaison to any OCOH Fund service area. Chair Williams noted the interest and recommended that the liaison discussion be revisited at a future meeting.

Chair Williams expressed interest in a discussion about addiction/recovery, as it relates to housing, and how housing policies will look like in the future. Members Preston and Jackson expressed similar interests in the topic. The Committee suggested a possible “roundtable” discussion about the topic, inclusive of different community providers and other city departments that serve this population.

7) Adjourn

Chair Williams adjourned the meeting at 10:25 am.

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