



SUGARY DRINKS DISTRIBUTOR TAX ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEETING

Wednesday, August 19, 2026

SDDT ADVISORY COMMITTEE MEMBERS



Seat 1 – Chester Williams (Health Equity)

Seat 9 – Jennifer Lebarre (SF Unified School District)

Seat 2 – Gabriela Castellanos (Health Equity)

Seat 10 – Tiffany Kenison (Chronic Disease,
Department of Public Health)

Seat 3 – John Maa (Health Equity)

Seat 11 – VACANT (Oral Health, Department of Public
Health)

Seat 4 – Abby Cabrera (Research/ Medical Institution)

Seat 12 – Priscilla Rodriguez (Food Access/ Security,
Department of Public Health)

Seat 5 – Jamey Schmidt (Research/ Medical Institution)

Seat 13 – Clara Obstfeld (Department of Children,
Youth & Their Families)

Seat 6 – Shoon Mon (Youth)

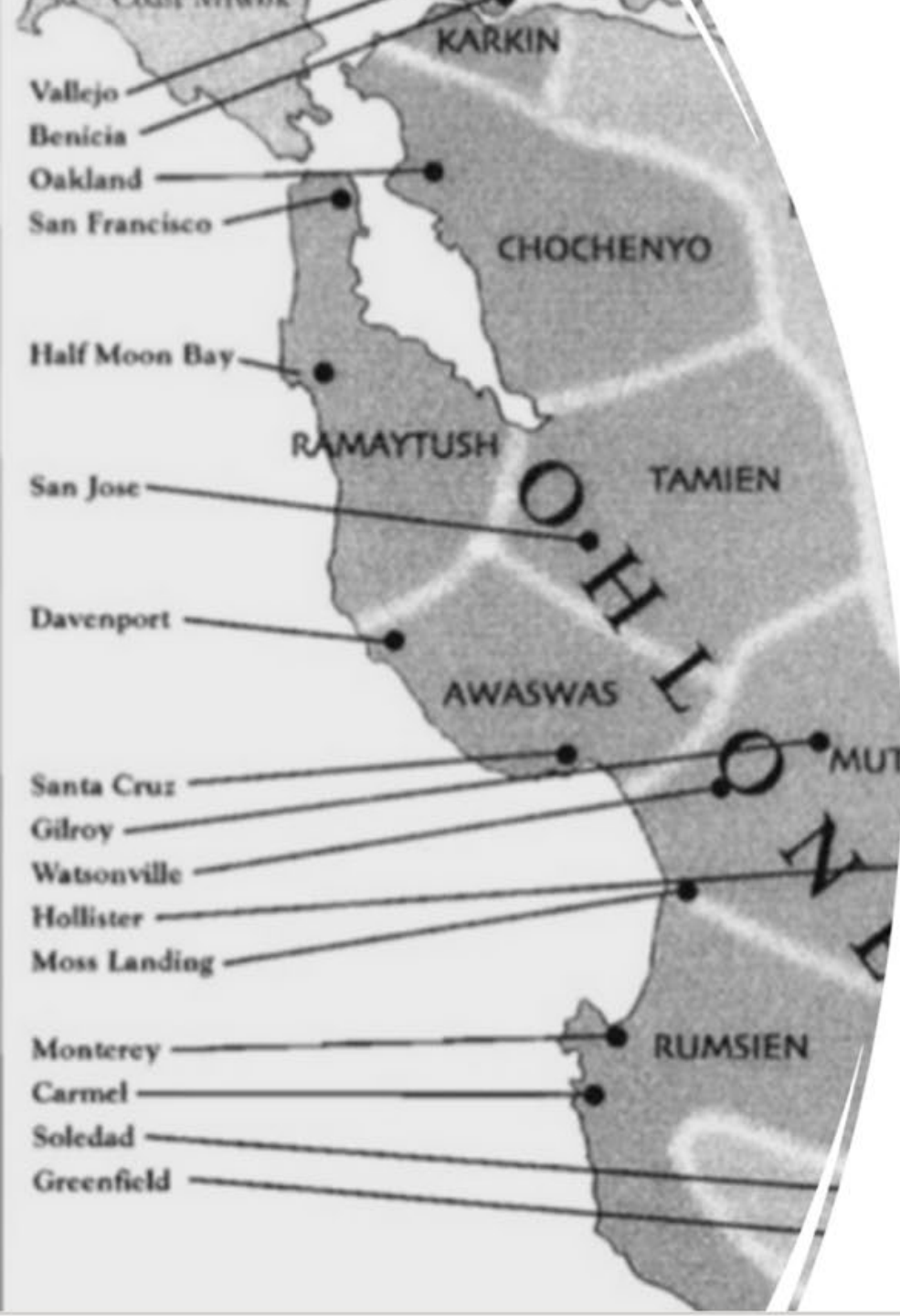
Seat 14 – Monica Ferrey (Recreation & Parks
Department)

Seat 7 – Alesandra Lozano (Office of Economic &
Workforce Development)

Seat 15 – Prasanthi Patel (SF Unified School District
Parent)

Seat 8 – Saeeda Hafiz (SF Unified School District)

Seat 16 – Laura Urban (Children 0-5 years old)



LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

We acknowledge that we are on the unceded ancestral homeland of the Ramaytush Ohlone who are the original inhabitants of the San Francisco Peninsula. As the indigenous stewards of this land and in accordance with their traditions, the Ramaytush Ohlone have never ceded, lost nor forgotten their responsibilities as caretakers of this place, as well as for all peoples who reside in their traditional territory. As Guests, we recognize that we benefit from living and working on their traditional homeland. We wish to pay our respects by acknowledging their Ancestors, Elders and Relatives of the Ramaytush Community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.

AGENDA



- 1. Call to Order/Roll Call [discussion & action]**
- 2. Land Acknowledgement**
- 3. Approval of Minutes for Previous (June) Meeting [action]**
- 4. Review & Consideration of Regular Agenda [action]**
- 5. General Public Comment**
- 6. DPH Staff Report [discussion & possible action]**
- 7. Community Based Action Research Presentation, Molly Devinney, InAdvance [discussion & possible action]**
- 8. SB 707 Brown Act Guidance on Teleconference Meetings for Subsidiary Bodies [discussion & possible action]**
- 9. Future of the SDDT Infrastructure Subcommittee [discussion & possible action]**
- 10. SDDTAC Budget Recommendations Process Survey Results [discussion & possible action]**
- 11. SDDTAC Strategic Implementation Plan 2026-2031 [discussion & possible action]**
- 12. Subcommittee Updates [discussion & possible action]**
- 13. Committee Member Proposed Future Agenda Items [discussion & possible action]**
- 14. Announcements [discussion & possible action]**
- 15. Adjournment**



DPH STAFF REPORT

[discussion and possible action]



A. SDDTAC Member Updates:

- Seats 6 Youth - Shoon Mon
- Seat 11 Oral Health - Vacant
- Seat 13 - DCYF - Clara Obstfeld
- Seat 14 - RPD - Monica Ferrey

B. SB 707 Brown Act Revisions

- All SDDTAC meetings will be in person
- Subsidiary bodies request for virtual meetings



Updates to SB 707 Brown Act

[discussion and possible action]



- **Brown Act Teleconferencing Paths:**
 - **Path 1: Eligible Subsidiary Bodies.** Purely advisory and cannot take final action. The meeting must identify a physical location in the City with staff present, allow two-way remote public participation, and require remote members to appear on camera except when medically or technologically infeasible
 - **Path 2: Just Cause.** Childcare needs, certain medical situations, military service, or official travel. Remote attendance must be announced publicly, is limited per year, and requires an in-person quorum at a single noticed location. Meetings must allow real-time remote public participation and follow the disclosure and minute requirements in Section 54953.8.3.





Discussion and Action

- As subsidiary bodies, SDDTAC must adopt findings authorizing remote teleconferencing and renew them every six months. Each subcommittee must then vote to authorize remote teleconferencing.
- **Timeline**
 - September subcommittees meet in person
 - September 16 SDDTAC meeting - vote on remote access for subcommittees
 - October subcommittees meet virtually
 - November - January virtual subcommittee meetings
 - February 2027 - subcommittees renew request for remote meetings to SDDTAC (before 6 months expires)
 - February - vote at SDDTAC meeting to approve remote subcommittee meetings



Future of Infrastructure Subcommittee

[discussion and possible action]



- Ensures staffing, resources, and systems are in place to support SDDTAC operations, administration, and evaluation.
- Originally developed core systems, documentation, and operational structures for SDDTAC
- Historically small group (3-4 members); currently only 1 active member
- Most infrastructure tasks currently fall to SDDTAC backbone staff



SDDTAC Budget Recommendations

Process Survey Results

[discussion and possible action]



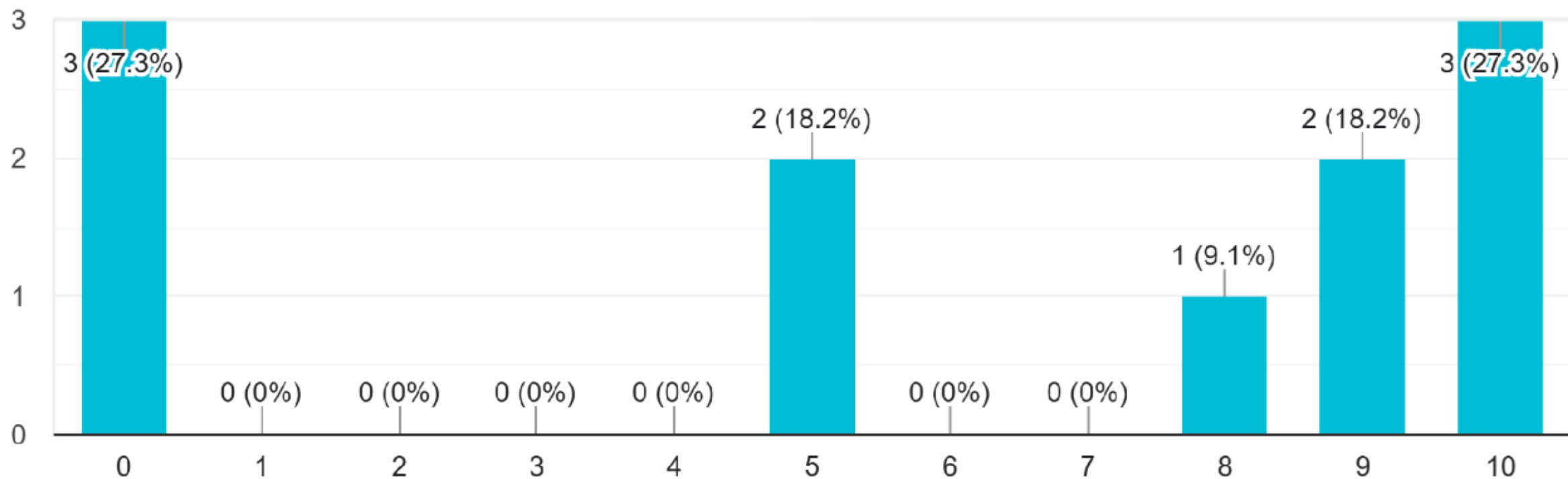
Highlights:

- Timeline - Continue to adopt the accelerated timeline. It supported strong advocacy, though the process felt rushed and may have limited deeper community input
- North Star and Bridge Plan budgets - Strong support for having multiple options, which increased alignment and understanding
- Bridge Plan Reflections: helped SDDTAC show compassion for SF financial situation, however unclear whether this effort was fully recognized. Consider renaming “North Star” to “Community’s North Star”



6. How prepared did you feel to make recommendations for programs and budget amounts? (If you did not participate in recommendations for FY 26-27, choose 0)

11 responses



SDDTAC Budget Recommendations Process Survey Results



Highlights:

- Early Process Activity: include an activity at the start of the budget process, similar to strategic implementation plan meeting held in in May
- Evidence Based Recommendations: Strengthen the qualitative component to better capture community perspectives and lived experience
- Future Considerations - Reflect on current health landscape and make adjustments to improve clarity and consistency in communications to decision makers



SDDTAC Strategic Implementation Plan 2026-2031

[discussion and possible action]



Input Gathered

- Collected substantial feedback at the May in-person SDDTAC meeting on partners, resources, and next steps
- Subcommittee meetings will show members' contributions directly reflected in the plan (resources, performance measures, partnerships, next steps)

Purpose

- Ensure members' expertise and ideas shape SDDTAC's future work, reducing the need to recreate steps year-to-year

Next steps

- Integrate all feedback into the implementation plan to establish a strong foundation for upcoming quarters
- Identify roles for members - individually and through subcommittees - to drive specific components of the plan forward



Subcommittee Updates

[discussion and possible action]



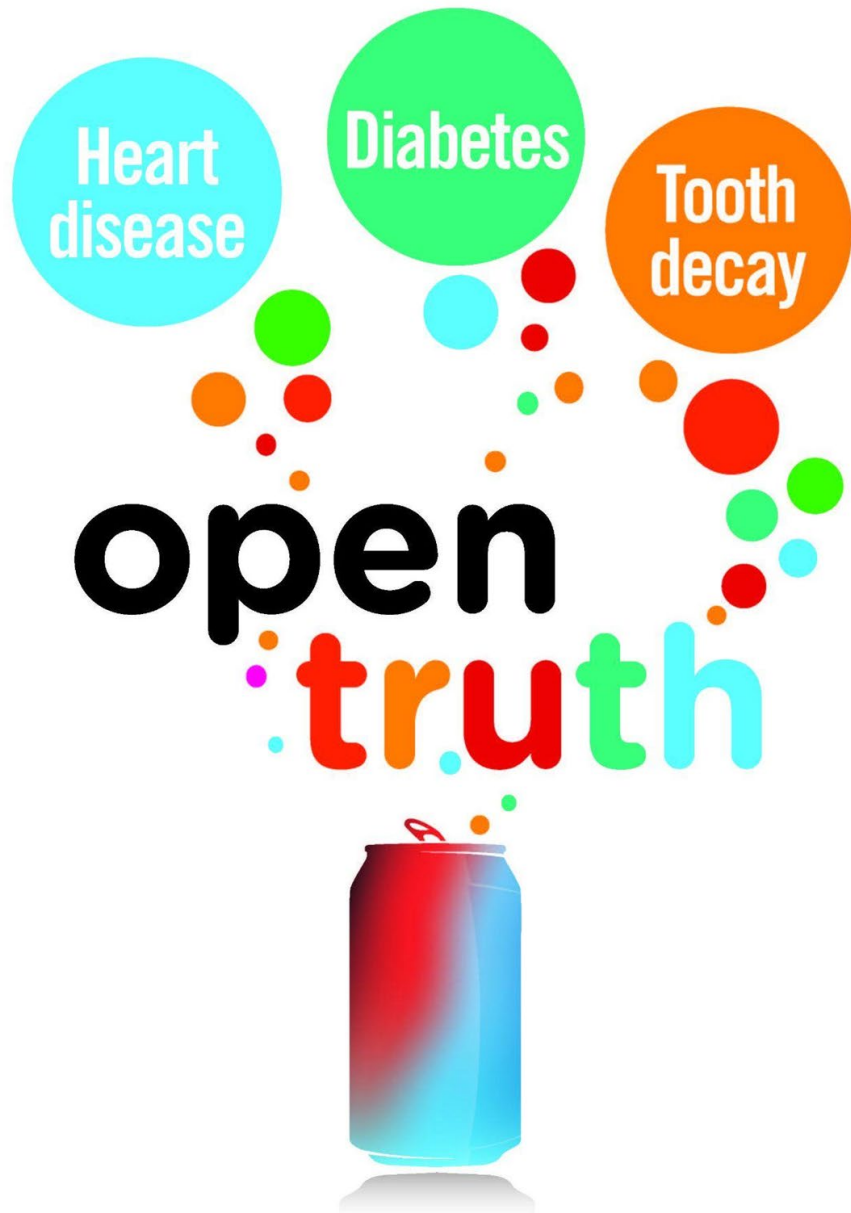
- Co-Chair
- Infrastructure
- Community Input
- Data & Evidence





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