



City and County of San Francisco

Shelter Monitoring Committee

AGENDA

SHELTER MONITORING COMMITTEE POLICY SUBCOMMITTEE

MEETING September 10, 2025, 3:00 – 4:15 PM

Via WebEx

Roster:

Subcommittee Chair Kaleese Street

Subcommittee Member Britt Creech

Subcommittee Member Belinda Dobbs

CALL TO ORDER/ROLL CALL/AGENDA ADJUSTMENTS

Chair Street 5 min

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I. MINUTES

DISCUSSION/ACTION

August 2025 Minutes

Subcommittee Chair Street

5 min

The Subcommittee will review and vote on whether to approve draft Minutes.

Explanatory document – Minutes draft

Public Comment will be heard before the proposed action.

Proposed Action: Vote to approve most recent Subcommittee Minutes.

II. OLD BUSINESS

DISCUSSION/ACTION

A. SAVING BEDS FOR HOSPITALIZED GUESTS

Chair Street

10 min

Members will continue to discuss the policies surrounding how long beds are held at shelters when clients are hospitalized.

Public Comment will be heard before any action.

B. MORE GRANULARITY/DETAIL IN SOC's

Chair Street

25 min

Members will continue discussing possible recommendations on whether/how to effect this. Should we pursue breaking up **SOC #1** into: (1) Respect and dignity in conversations, (2) Respect and dignity in actions, including anything security-related; and (3) Failure to respond to internal grievances? Should **SOC #2** be split into: (1) threats from other guests inside or within 200 feet of the shelter; and (2) other hazards? Should **SOC #3** be broken out into: (1) cleanliness and adequate supply of restrooms/shower areas and (2) cleanliness and maintenance of the rest of the shelter?

Public Comment will be heard before any action.

III. NEW BUSINESS

DISCUSSION/ACTION

A. NO APPEAL OF 48-HR RULE VIOLATIONS

Chair Street

15 min

Staff have received several complaints recently from clients claiming to have been DOS'd for violating the 48-Hour rule. There is some indication shelters have been enforcing this more aggressively lately. In light of this, the fact that there is no appeal when a client is DOS'd for this reason is especially concerning.

Public Comment will be heard before any action.

Proposed Action: Ask the full Committee to ask HSH to explain this rule and consider whether arbitration/ appeals should be available as in other DOS situations.

B. INCREASING EQUITY AT SHELTERS

Chair Street

10 min

Members will discuss equity and whether SOC's should be looked at to ensure that this goal is given the priority it deserves.

Public Comment will be heard.

IV. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT

DISCUSSION 15 min

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V. ADJOURNMENT

This item requires a motion, a second, and to be carried.

Proposed Action: Approve adjournment

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