NOTICE OF CANCELED MEETING
HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the regular monthly meeting of the San Francisco Human Services Commission scheduled for Thursday, February 23, 2023 at 9:30a.m. has been canceled.

In its stead, the Commission will hold a special meeting on Wednesday, February 15, 2023 at 9:30am in the Born auditorium at 170 Otis Street, San Francisco, 94103. Pursuant to the Governor’s Executive Order N-29-20 and the Twelfth Supplement to Mayoral Proclamation Declaring the Existence of a Local Emergency, meeting attendance is also available via Zoom or phone call.

Zoom weblink: https://sfhsa.zoom.us/j/87923971320?pwd=NE9SL0FPdEtXLy9zOGVkJTw5Z1hlUT09
Meeting ID: 879 2397 1320
Passcode: 758500

Phone: dial (669) 219-2599 or toll-free (888) 475-4499, when prompted enter meeting ID 879 2397 1320 then passcode 758500.

The public is encouraged to submit comments in advance of the meeting in one of three ways: (1) email elizabeth.labarre@sfgov.org (2) record a message on the Human Services Commission’s dedicated phone line (415) 557-6540 (3) submit written comments by 5pm the Monday before the meeting, mailed to 170 Otis, San Francisco, CA 94103.

Elizabeth LaBarre, Commission Secretary

Posted: January 26, 2023
VIRTUAL MEETINGS - BEST PRACTICES

- Join telephonically or via Zoom from a quiet location. Remain muted when not speaking. Turn off any televisions or radios around you when not muted.
- Speak slowly and clearly.
- Address the Commission as a whole, do not address individual Commissioners.
- Switch to call-in audio: If your internet audio and video experience does not work, you can keep collaborating. Use a cell phone or land line to call into the meeting, using the dial-in number and passcode to join.
- For additional tips to ensure a successful hybrid meeting experience, contact the Commission Secretary at (415) 557-6540.

POLICY ON AUDIO RECORDING OF COMMISSION MEETINGS

As stipulated in the San Francisco Sunshine Ordinance, all Commission meetings are audio recorded in digital form. These audio recordings of open sessions are available for public access no later than 10 days after the commission meeting by contacting the Commission Secretary at (415) 557-6540.

DISABILITY ACCESS

The Commission’s meeting room, the Ronald H. Born Auditorium, on the first floor at 170 Otis Street, has accessible seating for persons with disabilities (including those using wheelchairs). The closest accessible BART Station is at 16th and Mission Streets. Accessible MUNI Lines are the 14-Mission, 49-Mission/Van Ness, and 9-San Bruno. All the MUNI Metro Lines are accessible. Accessible curb-side parking has been designated at points on the 100 block of Otis Street. To obtain a disability-related modification or accommodation, including auxiliary aids, services or sign language interpreters to participate in the meeting, please contact the Commission Secretary at (415) 557-6540 at least two business days before the meeting to help insure availability. In order to assist the City’s efforts to accommodate persons with severe allergies, environmental illnesses, multiple chemical sensitivity or related disabilities, attendees at public meetings are reminded that other attendees may be sensitive to various chemical-based products. Please help the City accommodate these individuals.

TRANSLATION SERVICES

Interpreters for languages other than English are available on request. Please contact the Commission office at (415) 557-6540 at least two business days before a meeting.

KNOW YOUR RIGHTS UNDER THE SUNSHINE ORDINANCE

Government’s duty is to serve the public, reaching its decisions in full view of the public. Commissions, boards, councils and other agencies of the City and County exist to conduct the people’s business. This ordinance assures that deliberations are conducted before the people and that City operations are open to the people’s review. For more information on your rights under the Sunshine Ordinance (Chapter 67 of the San Francisco Administrative Code) or to report a violation of the ordinance, contact the Sunshine Ordinance Task Force at (415) 554-7724; Fax (415) 554-7854; e-mail: sotf@sfgov.org. Copies of the Sunshine Ordinance may be obtained from the Clerk of the Sunshine Task Force, the San Francisco Public Library and on the City’s website at www.sf.gov.

RAMAYTUSH OHLONE LAND ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

The San Francisco Human Services Commission acknowledges 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 the as the 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 the Ancestors, Elders, and Relatives of the Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples.
LOBBYIST REGISTRATION AND REPORTING REQUIREMENTS
Individuals and entities that influence or attempt to influence local legislative or administrative action may be required by San Francisco Lobbyist Ordinance [SF Campaign & Governmental Conduct Code Section 2.100] to register and report lobbying activity. For more information about the Lobbyist Ordinance, please contact the San Francisco Ethics Commission at 25 Van Ness Avenue, Suite 220, SF 94102; (415) 252-3100; FAX (415) 252-3112; and web site www.sfethics.org.

ORAL PUBLIC COMMENT TO THE COMMISSION
Public comment will be taken on each item being considered by the Commission prior to the Commission’s vote. Those wishing to speak are requested to submit a public comment card to the commission secretary if attending the meeting in person, or raise their hand when appropriate/when prompted in Zoom; providing the speaker’s name is optional.

EXPLANATORY DOCUMENTS RELATED TO AGENDA ITEMS
Copies of explanatory documents are available through the Commission Secretary, (415) 557-6540, during normal business hours. They can be emailed, faxed or mailed to you upon request. They are also available on the Human Services Commission website: https://www.sfhsa.org/about/commissions-committees/human-services-commission

SOUND-PRODUCING ELECTRONIC DEVICES PROHIBITED
The ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting of any person(s) responsible for the ringing or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic devices.

IN COMPLIANCE WITH SENATE BILL 343’S AGENDA NOTICE REQUIREMENT
If any materials related to an item on this agenda have been distributed to the Human Services Commission after distribution of the agenda packet, those materials are available for public inspection in the Office of the Commission Secretary located at 170 Otis Street, 8th Floor.