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Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS) Advisory Council Meeting Notice

DATE: October 21, 2026

TIME: 10am-11:30am

PLACE: 2 Gough Street, 3rd floor, Wisdom Conference Room, and virtually via TEAMS

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Daniel Lurie
Mayor

Kelly Dearman
Executive Director, DAS

RAMAYTUSH OHLONE ACKNOWLEDGEMENT

"The San Francisco Advisory Council to the DAS 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 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

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Ramaytush Ohlone community and by affirming their sovereign rights as First Peoples."

AGENDA

1) **Roll Call /** Secretary: Ravi Durbeej

2) **Approval of Advisory Council meeting minutes of September 2026**

3) **General Public Comment**

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4) **President and Executive Director Reports**

a) Executive Director's Report - Kelly Dearman
b) President's Report – Dr. Allen Cooper

5) **Old Business**

6) **New Business**

a. DAS Annual Report — Kelly Dearman/ Cindy Kauffman

b. DAS Accomplishments 2026 — Eli Gelardin

7) **Reports from the Field**

a. LGBTQ Updates — Dr. Marcy Adelman

8) **Announcements/Reminders**

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9) Adjournment

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To inspect documents referred to on agenda, please contact: Ravi Durbeej, Department of Aging and Adult Services, 2 Gough 3rd Floor, San Francisco, CA 94103, Office: (415) 307-0609, E-mail: Ravi.Durbeej@sfgov.org.

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