



City and County of San Francisco

Meeting Minutes

Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee

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Members: Hillary Ronen, Rafael Mandelman, Shamann Walton

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Friday, October 27, 2023

10:00 AM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Rafael Mandelman, and Shamann Walton

The Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee met in regular session on Friday, October 27, 2023, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Mandelman, and Member Walton were noted present.

A quorum of the Committee was present.

COMMUNICATIONS

Stephanie Cabrera, Assistant Clerk, informed the public that on October 17, 2023, the Board of Supervisors approved a Motion discontinuing remote public comment and participation at all Board and Committee meetings; going forward all public comment will be taken in-person, with remote access only being provided for those who require an ADA accommodation.

(Written comments may be submitted through email to brent.jalipa@sfgov.org or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.)

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

231026 [Contract Amendment - Five Keys Schools and Programs - 685 Ellis Semi-Congregate Shelter - Not to Exceed \$27,296,994]

Sponsor: Mayor

Resolution approving the first amendment to the contract between Five Keys Schools and Programs and the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (“HSH”) for supportive services and property management at the 685 Ellis semi-congregate shelter; extending the contract term by 31 months from November 30, 2023, for a total term of December 15, 2022, through June 30, 2026; increasing the contract amount by \$19,365,652 for a total amount not to exceed \$27,296,994; and authorizing HSH to enter into any additions, amendments, or other modifications to the contract that do not materially increase the obligations or liabilities, or materially decrease the benefits to the City and are necessary to effectuate the purposes of the contract or this Resolution. (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing)

(Fiscal Impact)

10/03/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Emily Cohen (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Nicolas Menard (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.

Chair Ronen moved that this Resolution be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Mandelman, Walton

230520 [Hearing - Behavioral Health Services Systems of Care]

Sponsors: Ronen; Mandelman

Hearing on Department of Public Health’s (DPH) Behavioral Health Unit’s System of Care, including how contracted out services fit into the System of Care, how components of Mental Health San Francisco fit into the System of care, how Jail Health services, Psych Emergency services, and Supportive and other types of housing fit into System of Care, including all services, both inpatient and out, residential treatment programs, housing units, low barrier drop-in programs, case management, and any other service in a comprehensive list or map with current openings or waitlists related to such program or service; and requesting DPH's Behavioral Health Department to report.

05/02/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee.

05/16/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health for informational purposes and requesting the department to report.

Heard in Committee. Speaker(s): Hillary Kunins, MD, Director, Behavioral Health and Hali Hammer, MD, Director, Ambulatory Care (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Wesley Saver (GLIDE SF); Liza Morowski; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter

Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Mandelman, Walton

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee adjourned at the hour of 11:54 a.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Homelessness and Behavioral Health Select Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.