



## AGENDA

### Human Services Commission

### SAN FRANCISCO HUMAN SERVICES COMMISSION

**Thursday, January 25, 2024 at 9:30am**  
**Ronald H. Born Auditorium, First Floor**  
**170 Otis Street, San Francisco, CA 94103**  
**& via Webex & conference call**

**Scott Kahn**  
President

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Vice President

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**Darshan Singh**

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Human Services Commissioners, San Francisco Human Services Agency (SFHSA) staff and presenters will attend this meeting in person.<sup>1</sup> Everyone attending the meeting in person is encouraged to wear a mask throughout the meeting. Members of the public are invited to observe the meeting and provide public comment in person.

Members of the public attending the meeting in person will have an opportunity to provide public comment on every item and shall be heard once for up to three minutes. Either the Human Services Commission President or Secretary will indicate when public comment is to occur for each item. Those wishing to speak in person are asked to submit a public comment card to the Human Services Commission Secretary. Public comment cards are located on the table by the auditorium entrance.

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#### 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 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.

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<b>Item #</b>	<b>Description</b>	<b>Presenter</b>
I.	Call meeting to order	President Kahn
II.	Roll call	Commission Secretary
III.	Adoption of agenda	President Kahn
IV.	Adoption of the December 21, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes	President Kahn
V.	Adoption of the November 15, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes	President Kahn
VI.	Adoption of the October 26, 2023 Regular Meeting minutes	President Kahn

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VII.	<p>The Executive Director's report:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. State and City legislation and budget reports</li> <li>B. Family &amp; Children's Services</li> <li>C. Economic Support and Self-Sufficiency Services</li> <li>D. Administration and other issues</li> </ul>	Trent Rhorer
VIII.	<p>Presentation of the January Employee of the Month Award  <b>NEECIA BOSLEY, Social Worker, Family &amp; Children's Services</b></p>	President Kahn
IX.	<p>First presentation regarding the Department of Benefits and Family Support's Proposed Budget Fiscal Year 2024-2025 and 2025-2026.</p>	Dan Kaplan
X.	<p>Consent Calendar – Submitted for a single vote without discussion unless a Commissioner so requests in which event the matter to be discussed shall be removed from the consent calendar and considered as a separate item:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Requesting ratification of actions taken by the Executive Director since the December 21, 2023 Regular Meeting in accordance with Commission authorization of January 25, 2024: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>1. Submission of request to encumber funds in the total amount of \$5,315,864 for purchase of services or supplies and contingency amounts.</li> <li>2. Submission of 2 temporary positions for possible use in order to fill positions on a temporary basis made during the period 12/15/23 to 1/19/24.</li> <li>3. Submission of 36 temporary appointments for possible use in order to fill positions on a temporary basis made during the period 12/15/23 to 1/19/24.</li> </ul> </li> </ul>	President Kahn
XI.	<p>COMMISSION BUSINESS – ACTION ITEMS</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A. Requesting authorization to modify the existing grant agreement with MISSION YMCA for the provision of the Food Support for Targeted Neighborhoods program; for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; in the additional amount of \$150,150, plus a 10% contingency, for a revised total grant amount not to exceed \$440,165.</li> <li>B. Requesting authorization to modify existing grant agreements with ASIANWEEK/ FLORENCE FANG COMMUNITY FARM and EARTH ISLAND INSTITUTE/ FRIENDS OF ALEMANY FARM for the provision of the Farming Toward Food Security program; for the period of July 1, 2024 through June 30, 2025; in the additional amount of \$317,000, plus a 10% contingency, for a revised total grant amount not to exceed \$1,261,700.</li> </ul>	<p>President Kahn</p> <p>Cathy Huang</p> <p>Cathy Huang</p>

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	Grantee	Current 5/01/23 – 6/30/24	Modification 7/01/24 – 6/30/25	Revised 5/01/23 – 6/30/25	10% Contingency	Total Not to Exceed
	AsianWeek/ Florence Fang Community Farm	\$415,000	\$158,500	\$573,500	\$57,350	\$630,850
	Earth Island Institute/ Friends of Alemany Farm	\$415,000	\$158,500	\$573,500	\$57,350	\$630,850
	<b>Total</b>	<b>\$830,000</b>	<b>\$317,000</b>	<b>\$1,147,000</b>	<b>\$114,700</b>	<b>\$1,261,700</b>
	<p>C. Requesting authorization to modify the existing grant agreement with HOMELESS PRENATAL PROGRAM for the provision of Substance Abuse Support Services; for the period of January 1, 2024 through June 30, 2026; in the additional amount of \$408,383, plus a 10% contingency, for a revised total grant amount not to exceed \$5,660,476.</p> <p>D. Election of the Human Services Commission President and Vice President, commencing February 1, 2023.</p>					<p>Geoff Nagaye</p> <p>President Kahn</p>
XII.	GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT – On any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Human Services Commission.					President Kahn
XIII.	ADJOURNMENT.					President Kahn

Posted: January 22, 2024