HIV Community Planning Council

PLWH ADVOCACY GROUP

Wednesday, October 19th 2016 25 Van Ness, 8th Floor Conference Room 3:00 – 5:00 pm

Draft Agenda

1.	Introductions	3:00
2.	Review/Approve October 19 th 2016 DRAFT Agenda – VOTE	3:05
3.	Review/Approve July 20th 2016 DRAFT Minutes – VOTE	3:07
4.	Announcements	3:10
5.	Public Comment	3:15
6.	Mission Statement – VOTE	3:20
	The group will review the PLWH Advocacy Group's mission statement.	
7.	Membership & Quorum – VOTE	3:40
	The group will review membership and quorum requirements for the PLWH Advocacy Group.	
8.	Meeting Frequency – VOTE	4:00
	The group will decide how frequently to meet.	
9.	LOA Policy – VOTE	4:15
	The group will review Leave of Absence policy.	
10.	Conference Update	4:35
	The group will receive an update on the recent conference.	
11.	Next Meeting Date & Agenda Items – VOTE	4:55
	Parking Lot:	
12.	Adjournment	5:00

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MISSION STATEMENT

TO PROVIDE A MECHANISM TO ENSURE THE EMPOWERMENT AND PARTICIPATION OF PEOPLE LIVING WITH HIV, SO THAT THEY MAY MORE EFFECTIVELY ADVOCATE FOR THEIR INTERESTS AND NEEDS IN THE RYAN WHITE PLANNING PROCESS.

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