

HIV Community Planning Council

COUNCIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, July 8th, 2025

Zoom

3:00-4:30pm

Committee Members Present: Anna Branzuela, Elyse Griffin, Thomas Knoble, Nga Le, Helen Lin, Marco Montenegro, Jon Oskarsson, Irma Parada

Committee Members Absent: Chuck Adams [E], Bill Blum [A]

Others Present: None

Support Staff Present: Mark Molnar, Kira Perez

Minutes

1. Introductions and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 3:06 pm by CM Lin and everyone introduced themselves. Quorum was established.

2. Review/Approve July 8th, 2025 DRAFT Agenda – VOTE

The July 8th, 2025 DRAFT Agenda was reviewed and approved by consensus.

3. Review/Approve June 10th, 2025 DRAFT Minutes – VOTE

The June 10th, 2025 DRAFT Minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.

4. Announcements

- None.

5. Public Comment

- None.

6. Prevention Megatrends – Thomas Knoble

- CM Knoble provides background information on prevention megatrends highlighting that it's a chance to look at what has happened over the last twelve months either locally or nationally. They plan on looking at the trends from last year, current megatrends, holdovers from last year, things that are no longer current, and things that are new. They ask the Committee for their thoughts on what they'd like to see in the presentation.
 - CS Molnar asks if they'll be able to speak to how much San Francisco is getting from the CDC—specifically what they are used to receiving from the CDC and what they expect to get now?
 - CM Knoble says they did get an award letter a week ago and there were no cuts. They note there may be confusion around this as the San Francisco AIDS Foundation had to lay off a number of folks, but add that the layoffs were unrelated to CDC cuts.
 - ❖ CS Molnar says that's important news to include. He suggests, if possible, to go over what general funds are looking like right now.
 - CM Le asks if the CDC award is usually for one year or is it a multi-year award?

- CM Knoble says it's a bit yes and no to the question as they do submit for five-year funding plans, but that those can always be changed.
- CM Le says she would be interested to hear if there are any special initiatives or efforts to support immigrant populations or populations that have fear around accessing prevention services.
 - CM Knoble says the Community Engagement Committee is actually positing to do a COLA for this population. CHEP is looking to do a summit in September around this issue, too.
- CM Montenegro asks when thinking of trends, equity, and funding is the funding impacting the areas of work where we are seeing trends? Is the money aligning with where those opportunities are?
 - CM Knoble said those were aligned in the last funding cycle with the Health Access Points. With the current threats, they want to say no since it is so current.
- CM Oskarsson says this is better news than they thought we'd be hearing. He adds that even if it's just for a year, it's okay to acknowledge that, too.
 - CM Knoble shares similar sentiments. The State offered to help if there were Federal cuts, and they are excited they don't have to activate that. They credit CM Thomas' work for this.
- CS Molnar asks if there have been any new initiatives as of this year or has it been basically to circle the wagons?
 - CM Knoble says there has been a pivot away from public health and that energy has enacted survival mode. As far as innovation is concerned, they can't think of anything specifically.
- CM Le asks when the last presentation on harm reduction was done? Is overdose prevention part of this prevention megatrends?
 - CS Molnar says there was a harm reduction presentation scheduled for earlier this year, but it was postponed due to the speaker not feeling comfortable presenting given all the changes that were occurring.
 - ❖ CM Knoble says it doesn't hurt to ask for that presentation which would likely come from behavioral health folks. They note with the mayor settling in more, the landscape has changed so quickly.

7. Next Meeting Date & Agenda Items – VOTE

The next Council Affairs Committee is scheduled for August 12th, 2025 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm.

8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 4:10 pm by CM Adams.

Council Affairs Committee

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Roll Call: **P**=Present; **A**=Absent; **E**=Excused; **L**=Leave of Absence

Votes: **Y**=Yes; **N**=No; **B**=Abstain; **R**=Recused (deduct from quorum)

July 8, 2025		roll	[1]	[2]	[3]	[4]	[5]	[6]	[7]	[8]	[9]
1.	Chuck Adams (Co-Chair)	E	-	-							
2.	Bill Blum	A									

3.	Anna Branzuela	P									
4.	Elyse Griffin	P	Y	Y							
5.	Nga Le	P	Y	Y							
6.	Helen Lin (Co-Chair)	P	Y	Y							
7.	Marco Montenegro	P									
8.	Jon Oskarsson	P									
9.	Irma Parada	P	Y	Y							
10.	Thomas Knoble	P	Y	Y							

Ayes		5	5								
Nayes		-	-								
Abstain		-	-								
Recusal		-	-								
Total	8	5	5								