

HIV Community Planning Council

COUNCIL AFFAIRS COMMITTEE

Tuesday, February 10th, 2026

Zoom

3:00-4:30pm

Committee Members Present: Chuck Adams, Anna Branzuela, Elyse Griffin, Marco Montenegro

Committee Members Absent: Bill Blum [A], Nga Le [LOA], Helen Lin [LOA], Jon Oskarsson [LOA], Irma Parada [E]

Others Present: Natalie Basha, Dara Geckeler, Rob Hoffman, Emily Raganold

Support Staff Present: Mark Molnar, Kira Perez, Kat Téllez

Minutes

1. Introductions and Welcome

The meeting was called to order at 3:03 pm by CM Adams and everyone introduced themselves. Quorum was established.

2. Review/Approve February 10th, 2026 DRAFT Agenda – VOTE

The February 10th, 2026 DRAFT Agenda was reviewed and approved by consensus.

3. Review/Approve January 13th, 2026 DRAFT Minutes – VOTE

The January 13th, 2026 DRAFT Minutes were reviewed and approved by consensus.

4. Announcements

- CS Téllez announces that the Full Council meeting will remain at its normal time of 4:00-6:30pm this month.

5. Public Comment

- None.

6. Overdose Prevention

- Emily Raganold provided an overview of the San Francisco Department of Public Health (SFDPH) Overdose Prevention Updates presentation, noting the presentation will review the DPH Roadmap, updated overdose indicators, and overdose prevention initiatives. Raganold reviewed the Division of Behavioral Health's vision, mission, and key strategies, as well as the SFDPH Roadmap for the Behavioral Health Crisis. She reviewed goals and key initiatives for tackling the behavioral health and homelessness crisis in the city. She reviewed overdose indicators from 2025, highlighting that profound racial disparities exist, particularly for Black/African American folks. Raganold reviewed priority initiatives for tackling overdoses, including focusing on medications for opiate use disorder (MOUD), implementing targeted overdose prevention efforts in high-risk communities, and implementing Breaking the Cycle initiatives. Raganold highlighted the Bringing Expanded Access to Medication (BEAM) program and provided information on retention and strategies for supporting retention on buprenorphine and methadone. Raganold reviewed information about Code Tenderloin Bayview Navigation and Glide's The SHOP, noting that both these initiatives are aimed at providing

support to high-risk communities. Raganold concluded with reviewing updates related to the Contingency Management (CM) expansion services across the city.

- CS Molnar suggested that it might be helpful for Raganold to speak to what she's seen come out of BEAM that might be interesting, noting that telemedicine in all its different forms and targets is always of interest to the Council. He also notes that there has been a lot of conversation throughout the last year around what treatment and access to these services looks like with the way the language around harm reduction has changed.
- CM Montenegro thanked Raganold for the presentation. He said he didn't see anything about the link between substance use disorder and HIV, and it might be an opportunity to provide that information.
 - Raganold said she can add in a framing slide talking about the overlap between HIV services, HIV prevention, and overdose prevention.

7. End the Epidemics Integrated Plan Update

- Dara Geckeler introduced San Francisco's Integrated Ending the Epidemics (ETE) Plan presentation. Geckeler provided background information about the ETE plan, noting the plan's purposes and highlighting that they are working to update the plan for 2027-2029 will extensive stakeholder input. Geckeler highlighted the DPH departments that are helping to lead updates to the plan, with support from Facente Consulting. Geckeler detailed the plan update process including planned stakeholder engagement, the Community Advisory Process (CAP), and the planned data collection. She reviewed how stakeholder input and data will be used, noting this will be an opportunity to envision a plan for San Francisco's HIV/STI/HCV services, systems, and policies in 2027-2029 in an increasingly resource-constrained time. Geckeler reviewed the three-phrase timeline of the plan update and highlighted where the process currently is. She concluded by discussing the exercise embedded in the presentation, noting that participants will be asked three questions and will have a chance to provide feedback.
 - CS Molnar asked about length of time needed for the interactive element.
 - Geckeler said 30 minutes would be ideal and they can be flexible with timing.
 - CM Montenegro mentioned the resource-constrained environment and asked if there is any sense of how the \$17,000,000 budget cut is going to impact their efforts to gather data and assess?
 - Geckeler noted this assessment is supposed to help San Francisco plan for the future, but noted this is happening at the same time budget cuts are hitting. She adds that they are really trying to keep this conversation away from the budget cut issue and focus on proactively planning for an extended period of dealing with this constraint on resources. In terms of data collection, she notes it might be challenging for some folks to participate in these interviews or site visits when they are dealing with immediate threats to their programs. She adds they will be sensitive to this issue and try not to overburden them while they are trying to deal with these things.

8. Next Meeting Date & Agenda Items – VOTE

The next Council Affairs Committee is scheduled for March 10, 2026 from 3:00 – 4:30 pm via Zoom.

9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 3:26 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)

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1. Chuck Adams (Co-Chair)	P	Y	Y								
2. Bill Blum	A										
3. Anna Branzuela (Co-Chair)	P	Y	Y								
4. Elyse Griffin	P	Y	Y								
5. Nga Le	LOA	-	-								
6. Helen Lin	LOA	-	-								
7. Marco Montenegro	P	Y	Y								
8. Jon Oskarsson	LOA	-	-								
9. Irma Parada	E	-	-								



Ayes		4	4								
Nays		-	-								
Abstain		-	-								
Recusal		-	-								
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