Mayor’s Disability Council and Disability and Aging Commission

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MAYOR’S DISABILITY COUNCIL (MDC)
AND
DISABILITY AND AGING SERVICES COMMISSION (DAC)

NOTICE OF JOINT MEETING AND CALENDAR

Friday, February 16, 2024
1 P.M. – 4 P.M.
Room 400, City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place

This meeting is hybrid (in-person and virtual)

MAYOR’S DISABILITY COUNCIL MEMBERS
Alex Madrid, Co-Chair
Sheri Albers, Co-Chair
Orkid Sassouni
Denise Senhaux
Patricia Arack

DISABILITY AND AGING SERVICES COMMISSION MEMBERS
Janet Spears, President
Nelson Lum, Vice President
Martha Knutzen
Sascha Bittner
Wanda Jung
Linda Parker Pennington
Barbara Sklar

Staff to the Council:
San Francisco Mayor’s Office on Disability (MOD)
Nicole Bohn, Director

Staff to the Commission:
San Francisco Department of Disability and Aging Services (DAS)
Kelly Dearman, Executive Director

Meeting Participation Instructions

*Note that additional accessibility information for this meeting can be found following the Order of Business*

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**Making Public Comments at an MDC and DAC Meeting**

We welcome the public’s participation during public comment periods. There will be two opportunities for
General Public Comment during the meeting, and time for item-specific public comment after DISCUSSION items. Each comment is limited to 3 minutes, unless the Co-Chair determines that, in the interest of time, comments will be limited to a shorter time when there is a large number of public comments.

For each public comment period, people with disabilities who wish to make public comments and who are comfortable identifying themselves as a person with a disability are invited to comment first. After these comments conclude, others will be invited to comment.

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Making a public comment on Webex
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If you are using a desktop or laptop computer, “Raise Hand” and Q&A icons are located at the bottom of the video screen.

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If you need assistance accessing the meeting, please call 415-554-6789 or send an email to MDC@sfgov.org.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

1. WELCOME and ROLL CALL.

2. ACTION ITEM: Reading and Approval of the Agenda.

3. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT:

   At this time, members of the public may address the Council and Commission on items of interest to the public that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Council and Commission which are not on today’s meeting agenda. Each member of the public may address the Council and Commission for up to three minutes, unless the Co-Chair determines that, in the interest of time, comments may be limited to a shorter time when there are a large number of public comments.

   With respect to today’s item-specific DISCUSSION items, your opportunity to address the Council will be afforded at the conclusion of each DISCUSSION ITEM, before Council and Commission discussion begins.

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4. INFORMATION ITEM: Co-Chair Report

5. INFORMATION ITEM: Report from the Mayor’s Office on Disability

Please note that the Director’s Reports to the MDC can be found in the resources section of MOD’s website at https://www.sf.gov/resource/2023/public-reports-mayors-office-disability.

6. DISCUSSION ITEM: Update on the Disability Community Culture Center

Presented by Maceo Persson, San Francisco Disability and Aging Services, Emily Beitiks, Paul K. Longmore Institute on Disability at San Francisco State, Dagny Brown and Mika Kie Weissbuch, L.C. and Lillie Cox Haven of Hope

[Public Comment Is Welcome]
[Council and Commission Member questions, followed by questions from the Mayor’s Office on Disability, to commence after public comment.]

[BREAK: The Council and Commission will take a 15-minute break]

7. DISCUSSION ITEM: Report on Housing Needs Assessment Implementation Plan

Presented by Malena Leon-Farrera, San Francisco Office of Resilience and Capitol Planning

[Public Comment Is Welcome]
[Council and Commission Member questions, followed by questions from the Mayor’s Office on Disability, to commence after public comment.]

8. INFORMATION ITEM: Correspondence.

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10. INFORMATION ITEM: Council and Commission Member comments and announcements.

11. ACTION ITEM: ADJOURNMENT

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