



**STATE LEGISLATION
COMMITTEE**
Wednesday, April 24, 2024
10:00am – 12:00pm
City Hall, Room 201

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AGENDA

I. ROLL CALL

II. APPROVAL OF MEETING MINUTES (Action Item). Discussion and possible action to approve the minutes from the meeting on March 27, 2024.

III. STATE LOBBYIST OVERVIEW AND UPDATE (Discussion Item).
The City's state lobbyist will present to the Committee an update on State legislative matters.

IV. PROPOSED LEGISLATION (Discussion and Action). Discussion and possible action item: the Committee will review and discuss state legislation affecting the City and County of San Francisco. Items are listed by Department, then by bill number.

New Business

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

SB 1184 (Eggman): Mental health: involuntary treatment: antipsychotic medication

Recommended Position: Support

This bill amends Lanterman-Petris-Short Act bill to require the determination of a person's incapacity to refuse treatment with antipsychotic medication to remain in effect for the 14-day period (or additional 30-day period following 14-day).

Department of Public Health

Presenter: Max Gara

AB 1842 (Reyes): Health care coverage: Medication-assisted treatment

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would expand access to medications for the treatment of substance use disorders by prohibiting health plans from subjecting medications such as naloxone buprenorphine and long-acting injectable naltrexone to prior authorization or step therapy.

Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development

Presenter: Kyra Geithman

AB 1789 (Quirk-Silva): Department of Housing and Community Development

Recommended Position: Support

AB 1789 would empower the California Department of Housing and Community Development (HCD) to provide loans or grants for rehabilitating, capitalizing operating subsidy reserves, and extending the long-term affordability of housing projects that qualify as "challenged developments."

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Scott Ammon

AB 2221 (Carrillo): Broadband projects: electric power design approval.

Recommended Position: Oppose

This bill requires applications from broadband providers for providing power to equipment installed on utility poles to be "deemed approved" by publicly-owned electric utilities (electric POU) and investor-owned utilities (IOU) if not approved or denied within 45 days. The bill requires electric POU and IOU to provide a written notice within 10 days to providers if their application is deemed incomplete. The bill also requires electric POU and IOU to adopt and publish all applicable requirements 12 months in advance of an application.

For approved applications, electric utilities would have 14 days to provide a cost estimate for work needed to accommodate the electric power design. If the applicant accepts the cost estimate within 45 days, the bill would require electric utilities to complete energization of the project within 30 days.

The SFPUC recommends an oppose position for AB 2221.

San Francisco Public Utilities Commission

Presenter: Rebecca Peacock

AB 2962 (Papan): Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill would amend the Wholesale Regional Water System Security and Reliability Act, which requires the City and County of San Francisco to adopt a specified program of capital improvement projects designed to restore and improve the SFPUC's Bay Area Regional Water System. Existing law makes the Act inoperative and repeals its provisions on January 1, 2026.

AB 2962 would extend the repeal date of the Act to January 1, 2036 to allow for the continued oversight and completion of certain capital improvement projects, and any further adjustments to project schedules through the next 12 years.

The San Francisco Public Utilities Committee (SFPUC) recommends a Support position for AB 2962.

Department of Environment

Presenter: Charles Sheehan

SB 1066 (Blakespear): Marine Flare Producer Responsibility Act.

Recommended Position: Support

This bill will require producers of marine flares to fund and operate a convenient collection system to manage expired or unwanted flares, which are toxic and explosive, to ensure they are properly disposed of to not pollute the water or environment.

San Francisco Fire Department

Presenter: Chief Michael Mason

SB 1180 (Ashby): Health care coverage: Emergency Medical Services.

Recommended Position: Support

SB 1180 will direct health care service plans that are issued, amended, or renewed on or after January 1, 2025, to provide reimbursement coverage for the services that are provided by a community paramedicine, triage to alternate destination, or mobile integrated health program.

This bill would benefit San Francisco in several ways: 1) Provide reimbursement for a significant portion of SFFD's Community Paramedicine Division's responses (approximately 16,000 responses per year), provide reimbursement for the SFFD's EMS Division's ambulance transports to the Department of Public Health's (DPH) Sobering Center, and incentivize private EMS providers to transport their patients to the Sobering Center.

Anticipated impacts include financial sustainability of alternate response programming (such as the Street Crisis Response Team, California's largest alternate-to-law-enforcement mental health crisis response program), a reduction in Emergency Department overcrowding as EMS providers are correctly

incentivized to transport patients to more appropriate forms of care, and potentially improved ambulance response times as these units are able to offload patients faster at alternate destination sites.

San Francisco Human Services Agency

Presenter: Susie Smith

AB 2636 (Bains): Mello-Granlund Older Californians Act.

Recommended Position: Support

AB 2636 (Bains) modernizes term of use throughout the Older Californians Act and repeals obsolete provisions. The bill also updates findings and declarations relating to statistics and issues of concern for older Californians. It also increases flexibility to Area Agencies on Aging to develop and deliver community based programs.

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