



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legislation & Public Policy | May 1, 2024 | 9:30 - 10:30am

MEETING NOTES

9:30am **Welcome**

9:35am **Discussion: ECE Revitalization Downtown**

- Conversations are happening with the Chamber of Commerce. Waiting to receive Mayor's budget to see how much money there will be for ECE choices to help revitalize downtown.

10:05am **Platinum Advisors – Laura Lane**

CPAC Government Affairs Consulting Firm

- Paul Murre reported that SF is working with CPAC Executive Committee to find innovative solutions that could help spend some of the Prop C reserve funding, aligning with major SF political themes. Working with Chamber of Commerce to discuss downtown being more of a hub for child care, with employees having access to child care benefits.
- Laura Lane provided a City budget overview. San Francisco has a 2-year budget cycle (fixed component and rolling component). SF is blend of City, County and Regional resources. \$14.6 billion annually- about ½ of that is in the General Fund which Mayor and BOS control. 40% is spoken for by voter mandates.
- Mayor asked all departments to come up with 10% cuts - \$800 million deficit over next 2 years. June 1 announcement of Mayor's budget is of interest to ECE community. June/July – hearings with BOS, advocacy. July 31 – budget approved.
- CPAC has requested data from R&R's about salaries, benefits, how to sustain and grow. Projected budget will hopefully help ECE community stand stronger when talking with the BOS and Mayor about not touching Prop C.

NEXT STEPS:

- Email campaign
- Secure dates for hearings
- Plans for rallies at the hearings
- Outreach to unions in educational capacity
- Public comment notes

Next Legislation & Public Policy Meeting: Wednesday, June 5, 2024; 9:30- 10:30am