



# CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legislation & Public Policy | July 3, 2024 | 9:30 - 10:30am

## MEETING NOTES

### Welcome

#### Update: Current Budget Items

The City is tapping into the interest on the Baby Prop C dollars for the next two years to cover gaps in the city budget, averaging \$16.5M each year. We've been told these monies will be utilized towards children/youth services, family services, and food security issues. The baseline has also been set at \$300M for Baby Prop C, which is a big victory for the ECE community.

#### Discussion: Community Meeting with DEC Leaders

What are some questions you would like to see asked at a community meeting between leaders of the ECE community/providers and DEC leaders?

Idea: CPAC to consider changing the timing of the Oct CPAC meeting so more community members/providers can hear what Ingrid has to say.

#### Discussion: Mayoral Forum in Fall

In September 2024 CPAC will host a Mayoral Forum. Invitations go out next week to candidates. What are topics, things you would like asked or discussed about ECE, families, OST?

- Protection of Prop C and DEC.
- How get DEC, DCYF to work together better? How to streamline the ECE work so we can focus on the family rather than bureaucracy?
- School closures, what do they mean for space for early childhood programs, DCYF and out of school time?
- How to get private philanthropy, CBO's, DCYF to all work together for summer programming?
- How can you support expediting hiring at DEC and building out the organization?
- Housing policy – affordable housing for teachers in SF. How can you help early childhood teachers live in the City they work in? how to help teachers purchase homes?
- How do you plan to support bringing more families back to the city?
- How do you view the community's role when it comes to policy and budget? As we know, the folks on the ground are the experts. Will they commit to working with us and maintaining an open dialogue rather than just springing things on us?

**Update: DCYF/SPWG/OST**

In the DCYF budget the Mayor gave money for select orgs, not through an RFP.

Service Providers Working Group- seeking clarity about children's baseline allocation.

There is some movement towards reducing the number of commissions in San Francisco. It addresses government efficiencies, bureaucracy, but reduces the ability of the SF community to give different perspectives.

- [https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-01/20240125\\_CityCommissionsAndMayoralAuthority\\_TS\\_LegalText.pdf](https://www.sf.gov/sites/default/files/2024-01/20240125_CityCommissionsAndMayoralAuthority_TS_LegalText.pdf)
- [TogetherSF is pushing it.](#)

Next steps:

- CPAC can promote or support ballot measures and make a recommendation.
- In July - ask Platinum Advisors to explore the initiative- who is supporting it, why? What does it mean to support or be against it? Have full scope of what it means to get involved. In Sept CPAC can reconvene with the info and decide whether or not to take a stance.
- CPAC can write something for the voter guide if approved by CPAC Membership.

**Adjournment**

*Next Legislation & Public Policy Meeting: Wednesday, Sept 4, 2024; 9:30- 10:30am*