



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Legislation & Public Policy | Sept 4, 2024 | 9:30 - 10:30am

MEETING NOTES

Welcome

Downtown ECE Plan Update: Meeting with Chamber and Mayor

Why is CPAC working on this initiative?

1. Downtown revitalization is a way to ensure Baby Prop C continues to be funded with commercial rent taxes
2. In collaboration with the Chamber of Commerce CPAC is building relationships to get ECE support in case of any future oppositions.
3. Will help bring CPAC into a city-wide conversation, elevate status of CPAC in the city, aid in getting invited to conversations.

Mayoral Candidate Forum (Ryan Hazelton, Liz Winogad)

- 129 registrants to this date.
- Registration volunteers – Sierra Fischer, Alex Maykowski, Georgia Gillan (LIIF), arrive at 5:15pm registration. People start arriving at 5:30pm, especially those needing interpretation.
- Following the forum, questionnaires will be published to evaluate ECE-friendliness.

San Francisco Fall Supervisors Forum (Alan Wong, Alex Maykowski)

- SF Advocacy Coalition- building relationships with BOS candidates.
- Hear what they have to say about child care and families.
- District 9 forum is Sept 19, 6:30-7:30pm- Supervisor Ronen is terming out.
- District 11 – Sept 26, 6:30-7:30pm- Supervisor Safai is terming out.

Brainstorm: Goals for Legislation/Public Policy Committee for 2024-25

- Plan and deliver a 2024 Mayoral Candidate Forum.
- In collaboration with others, plan and deliver a Fall Policy Retreat.
- Advocate for Prop C dollars to go where they are intended to go.
- Request and track transparency around Prop C budgets and spending.
- State legislation – spotlight Parent Voices, Stand for Children Day; buttress their advocacy especially around inclusion and special needs issues.

- Advocate for securing admin fees for the EESG contract
- Advocate for funding to address the significant increase in children with special needs.
- Loss of enrollments threatens to drop FCCs to lower tiers which means lower stipends for educators plus less revenue for licensees. This is an unsustainable position. The Tier system may need to be reconsidered.

Discuss: Strategies for Advocacy Work re: SF Propositions

- CPAC wrote 2 arguments for the Nov 2024 voter guide. Submitted arguments against Prop D to dramatically reduce commissions/councils. Submitted argument in favor of setting up a review process and to make decisions from there.
- How can CPAC promote those arguments in our own forums?
- Alex at Children's Council can give an update to CPAC with non-partisan information to let people know the impacts of some things on the ballot.

Open discussion:

Adjournment

Next Legislation & Public Policy Meeting: Wednesday, Oct 2, 2024; 9:30- 10:30am