



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Full Membership | July 9, 2025 | 9:30 - 11:30am
Members In-Person @ Children's Council- 445 Church St, SF 94114

MINUTES

CPAC Members present: Ben Wong, Cheryl Horney, Delia Fitzpatrick, Heather Morado, Jennifer Martinez, Jon Skolnick, Katie DellaMaria, Liz Winograd, Maria Durana, Mark Tao, Raul Erazo-Chavez, Ryan Hazelton, Sherrice Dorsey, Yensing Sihapanya.

CPAC Members absent with notification: Claudia Quiñonez, Jessica Campos, Monique Guidry, Savitha Moorthy.

CPAC Members absent with no notification: Jerry Yang, Mina Kim.

Welcome, Call to Order, Introductions

General Public Comment Members of the public may address SF CPAC on matters that are within CPAC's jurisdiction and are not on today's agenda.

There were no Public Comments

Chair of the Black Children and Families Workgroup, Delia Fitzpatrick, honored the memory of Dr. Pat Sullivan, remembering her strong advocacy especially for those children affected by systemic changes in San Francisco.

Action: Vote Approval of June 2025 CPAC Minutes (Yensing Sihapanya)

Discussion: Change the June 2025 Minutes to include the discussion about the discrepancy between what the CPAC bylaws say about number of Members needed to vote approval and what the Brown Act says about the vote.

Action Item: Approval of the June 2025 CPAC Minutes

Motion: Cheryl Horney moved to approve the June 2025 CPAC Minutes with the addition of the information about the discrepancy between Brown Act and CPAC bylaws in the number of Members needed to approve a vote.

Second: The motion was seconded by Ryan Hazelton.

Vote: The majority was in favor. 4 Members abstained. None were opposed.

June 2025 CPAC Minutes were approved.

Presentation of the CPAC 2025-26 Budget

- Mark Tao, CPAC Treasurer shared a presentation of the CPAC budget for 2025-26.

- There are 4 funding sources; 3 are restricted with regulations on how CPAC can spend the funds.
- CPAC may consider pursuing private funding in the next year.
- Questions from CPAC Members:
 - Does the State/City require a balanced budget? Unspent funds do not carry over.

Public comment –

Susan Jeong of DEC expressed curiosity about the specific allocation of spending in the UPK budget.

Breakout Sessions to Discuss Early Care and Education Issues

CPAC Members and community members participated in small group conversations to discuss the question: “Now that the budget season is behind us, what opportunities or concerns have been emerging from your program or community?”

Issues and Ideas Highlighted Included:

Policy and Advocacy

- Identify and vote upon clear priorities for CPAC to share with the Mayor, Board of Supervisors.
- Identify opportunities for CPAC Members to take more proactive positions on key local, state and federal issues.
- Prioritizing responsiveness and clear positions on issues like children with special needs and racial equity
- Build relationships with and educate new Board of Supervisors about ECE issues city-wide and specifically within their own communities/district.

ECE Community Networking:

- Explore creating an informal resource-sharing platform for providers and families; supporting each other amid Federal budget cuts. Leveraging community moments for collective problem-solving.
- Bringing back a Provider Appreciation Event, possibly hosted outside in nature.
- Find ways to address the stress and anxiety caused by lack of funds and systems and make plans to address these issues collaboratively.

CPAC Committee Updates

- **Title 5-** tomorrow’s meeting is a UPK presentation.
- **UPK-** the UPK Workgroup met last month and identified priority issues. CPAC is recruiting members for UPK workgroup – especially parents and educators.
- **Membership** – working on bylaws and will have a list of changes for Sept meeting.
- **Legislation-** SF has one children’s champion Supervisor Melgar with 3 more years before she terms out. Members and ECE programs are encouraged to arrange site visits with

their district Supervisor. The workgroup is considering a forum for ECE for the Mayor to talk about child care issues.

Community Updates

- DEC – Workforce Initiative – CARES application window moves up from Oct to Sept.
- DCYF + SFUSD + DEC are communicating about how to work collectively with 0–24-year-olds. The Mayor is focusing on children and youth now, 6 months into his term. CPAC needs to be clear about its priorities, invite BOS to site visits and be explicit about the providers in a district as well as their issues (backed up by data).
- SFUSD – hosting a hiring fair for teachers today. Focus is to hire teachers to staff classrooms. Principals are back week of July 28.
- DPH- introduced Kayley Kriss from DPH. Considering Medicaid cuts on the federal level, they are raising health as a priority for children 0-5.

11:04am **Adjournment**

Next CPAC Full Membership Meeting: CPAC usually cancels August meetings

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