



CHILD CARE PLANNING & ADVISORY COUNCIL

Full Membership | Sept 10, 2025 | 9:30 - 12:30pm
Members In-Person @ Children's Council- 445 Church St, SF 94114

MINUTES

CPAC Members present: Ana Avilez, Anna Wolde-Yohannes, Ben Wong, Cheryl Horney, Claudia Quiñonez, Delia Fitzpatrick, Dr. Deminika Spears, Hayley Kriss, Heather Morado, Jennifer Martinez, Jessica Campos, Jon Skolnick, Maria Durana, Mark Tao, Mina Kim, Monique Guidry, Ryan Hazelton, Savitha Moorthy, Sherrice Dorsey, Yensing Sihapanya.

CPAC Members absent with notification: Liz Winograd, Erika Flores, Jerry Yang,

CPAC Members absent with no notification: Raul Erazo-Chavez,

Introductions and Check In (Heather Morado, Chair Membership Committee)

CPAC welcomed newly appointed CPAC Members: Deminika Spears, Erika Flores, Hayley Kriss.

Welcome and Purpose of Retreat (Yensing Sihapanya, CPAC Chair)

Retreat Intentions:

- Foster a sense of connection and purpose.
- Reflect on CPAC's work to date.
- Collaboratively shape CPAC's 2025-26 priorities.

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 (2 minutes max/each).

There were no Public Comments.

Local Planning Councils, CPAC, and CPAC Members

CPAC Coordinator Melanie Hopson shared a presentation about the mission of LPC's in California, state-wide LPC mandates, categories of LPC member composition, and the governance structures by which CPAC work is advanced.

Meeting participants split into 3 groups to discuss what excellent CPAC membership looks like at CPAC meetings, in CPAC workgroups/committees, and outside of CPAC meetings. Results of discussion [HERE](#).

Break

CPAC Priorities For 2025-26

Dr. Ericka O. Erickson, CPAC Strategy & Policy Manager organized participants to join a discussion group of each CPAC workgroup/committee. Workgroups/committees reviewed accomplishments from 2024-25 and began discussing potential goals and direction for the workgroup/committee in 2025-26 based on the last CPAC Strategic Plan.

In addition to discussing priorities and goals for each CPAC workgroup and committee, Members discussed the importance of using CPAC's collective voice to take a stand and make official statements about current issues (e.g. poor treatment of immigrant families in the U.S., protecting school children from ICE).

Closing Reflections

Question: If we look back a year from now, what will make you feel proud of CPAC's work?

- Meaningful and intentional actionable items being met.
- CPAC advocates on crucial local ECE issues and is solution driven.
- Seeing a diverse group and working together to serve the most vulnerable children.
- Expanded access to free/reduced cost ECE for more families.
- UPK mixed delivery is aligned with the state.
- Networking and relationship building that created community and accomplished things.
- Seeing more action than talk (clear call to actions)
- Workgroup and committee goals being put into action and completed.
- We get a detailed budget for the Baby Prop C reserve.
- More resolutions to vote to full council from committees or members. We are advising the advising council to the Mayor, BOS, BOE.
- Educate people ahead of time on issues and take a stand.
- Be a strong advocate of some crucial ECE issues, solution driven.
- Revisit structure of meetings, hard to be generative. How to use this precious time when we are together and how to have these conversations?
- Diverse people working together for children. Ones who need it the most.

12:30pm Meeting Adjourned

Lunch Provided by CPAC

MEETING ASSETS:

Recording: https://us02web.zoom.us/rec/share/K7uaPPQ-Zn_y-TV3NEgJlIQ3KJ3IWAYXZ7S4gLcZ6qSeGhAR0Yzen8dwl8O_LH4.4AAfJB95-79PuIPr
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Next CPAC Full Membership Meeting: Wed Oct 8, 2025 from 9:30-11:30am

San Francisco Child Care Planning & Advisory Council Members

Ana Avilez	Hayley Kriss	Mark Tao - Treasurer
Anna Wolde-Yohannes	Heather Morado	Mina Kim
Ben Wong	Jennifer Martinez	Monique Guidry – 2 nd Vice Chair
Cheryl Horney	Jerry Yang	Raul Erazo-Chavez
Claudia Quiñonez – Secretary	Jessica Campos	Ryan Hazelton
Delia Fitzpatrick	Jon Skolnick	Savitha Moorthy
Deminika Spears	Liz Winograd – 1 st Vice Chair	Sherrice Dorsey
Erika Flores	Maria Durana	Yensing Sihapanya – Chair