



DEPARTMENT OF
HOMELESSNESS AND
SUPPORTIVE HOUSING

Commission Implementation Update: Streamline Oversight Bodies

Rules Committee | February 13, 2023



Homelessness Oversight Commission

- San Francisco voters passed **Prop C (2022)** with **67% of the vote** approving establishment of a Homelessness Oversight Commission.
- **Seven members** with **four mayoral** and **three Board appointees**.
- **Powers** and **duties** of a standard commission, including: approving budgets, hold hearings, conduct performance audits, provide an annual report.
- **March 1, 2023:** Deadline for initial appointments.
- **May 1, 2023:** Earliest date commission can launch.
- Pending legislation will further streamline oversight bodies.

Required Changes to Oversight Bodies

- Prop C (2022) **required certain changes** to the Administrative Code.
- Ordinance to implement requirements introduced on **Dec. 6, 2022.**
- Impact on LHCB:
 - Makes commission the **appointing authority** for members.
 - **Scopes LHCB's role to Continuum of Care programs and advising Commission on CoC-related issues.**
- Requires **Shelter Monitoring Committee & Our City, Our Home Committee** to provide information and recommendations to the commission.

Amendments: Additional Changes to Oversight Bodies

- Introducing legislative amendments in February to **further streamline oversight**.
- Prohibits members from serving on multiple bodies (Commission, LHCB, SMC, SGAC)

Institution	Changes
LHCB	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Increases number of seats from 9 to 11.• Makes member qualifications flexible to align with federal requirements.• Ends current terms on Sept. 1, 2023, and staggers terms: 5 seats will have an initial two-year term and 6 seats will have the standard four-year term.• Allows LHCB to create subcommittees.• Requires LHCB to hold regular meetings; allows LHCB to create subcommittees.

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Shelter Grievance Advisory Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission appoints 12 of the 13 members• Committee sends reports to the Commission instead of the LHCB.• New requirement for annual written report sent to Commission by March 1.
Shelter Monitoring Committee	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Commission has authority to appoint all members,• HSH representative is removed; additional DPH representative added,• HSH must provide administrative support and staffing.• Chair or designee must regularly attend Commission meetings.
HSH	<ul style="list-style-type: none">• Attend commission meetings and provide administrative support.



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Questions?

Thank you.