

Shelter Monitoring Committee

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Overview of the Shelter Monitoring Committee (SMC)

- The Shelter Monitoring Committee (SMC) is scheduled to sunset on 7/1/2022.
- We are seeking Board approval to extend the Committee's mandate through 7/1/2027.
- Legislation was developed in collaboration with and is supported by Committee Members.

Overview of the Shelter Monitoring Committee

- SMC established in 2004 to give government agencies and the general public information about city-funded shelters.
- SMC monitors sites to verify that they are meeting 32 Standards of Care. This is done by making announced and unannounced visits, as well as by investigating complaints.
- SMC recommends training, as well as safety, health and other protocol changes, to ensure that clients are treated equally, with dignity and respect.

Shelter Monitoring Committee - Extension

- In 2020, due to COVID, SMC was dormant for several months. The Board of Supervisors extended the Committee's sunset date from 12/31/20 to July 1, 2022. At this time, we are seeking another extension: to July 1, 2027.
- The Committee has been holding regular public meetings. DPH asked volunteers to hold off on any visits to keep them and shelter guests safe; however, staff (two DPH employees) have been doing inspections, taking complaints, and conducting investigations.
- Volunteers were recently given the okay to return to doing onsite inspections.
- Some changes to the 32 Standards of Care have been tentatively approved by the Committee.
- HSH is interested in having Navigation Centers monitored. Plans are being formulated to accomplish this.

Status of SMC Members

Seat	SMC Member	Status	Start date	End date	Appointing Authority
1	Vacant	Must have experience being unhoused with a child	N/A	1-Jul-23	BOS
2	Cris Plunkett	Active	21-Sep-21	1-Jul-22	BOS
3	Gabriela Avalos	Active	21-Sep-21	1-Jul-23	BOS
4	Diana Almanza	Active	21-Sep-21	1-Jul-22	BOS
5	Vacant	Application under review (Juaquin Remora)	N/A	1-Jul-23	BOS
6	Traci Watson	Active	21-Sep-21	1-Jul-22	BOS
7	Jonathan Adler	Active	1-Jul-21	1-Jul-23	LHCB
8	Steven Clark	Active	2-Aug-21	1-Jul-22	LHCB
9	Vacant	Application under review (Kaleese Street)	N/A	1-Jul-23	LHCB
10	Vacant	Application under review (Melanie Muasau)	N/A	1-Jul-24	LHCB
11	Lisa Rachowicz	Active HSH Seat	1-Jul-21	1-Jul-23	Mayor
12	Tomiko Eya	Active DPH Seat	1-Jul-21	1-Jul-22	Mayor
13	Vacancy	Application under review (Belinda Dobbs)	N/A	1-Jul-23	Mayor