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Active

STREET-LEVEL DRUG DEALING TASK FORCE

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Authority:

Administrative Code, Article XXII of Chapter 5, Sections 5.22-1 et seq. (Ordinance No. 225-19)

Board Qualifications:

The Street-Level Drug Dealing Task Force (“Task Force”) shall identify and assess the nature and magnitude of harms related to street-level drug distribution, including the costs and benefits of criminalization and its alternatives, and shall evaluate options for effectively addressing negative impacts of street-level drug distribution in the Tenderloin, South of Market, Civic Center, and Mid-Market neighborhoods. The Task Force shall make public recommendations to the Board of Supervisors, the Mayor, and appropriate City departments, commissions, boards, and agencies regarding:

- (1) Strategies, programs and policies focused on addressing street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods;
- (2) Safety, crime prevention, recidivism, outreach programs, and alternatives to incarceration in those neighborhoods; and
- (3) The development of a Citywide, coordinated evidence-based strategy to address and reduce street-level drug dealing.

The Task Force shall consist of eleven (12) members as follows:

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> Three (3) members with experience or expertise relevant to multifaceted approaches to addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing, and shall have a background in law enforcement, reentry, public health, harm reduction, community-based accountability, and/or restorative justice

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- > Three (3) members who are directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing, and who are persons at-risk for experiencing crime, formerly incarcerated people or their family members, individuals with past experiences of substance addiction, or members of other vulnerable communities
- > One (1) member with experience relevant to street-level drug dealing, including people with experience as or with former street-level drug distributors, economics of street-level drug distribution, and/or local drug distribution practices
- > Two (2) member who are directly impacted by the harms related to street-level drug dealing in the neighborhoods of the Tenderloin, Mid-Market, South of Market, and/or Civic Center, and who is a resident or small business owner in those neighborhoods

OTHERS (3 Total)

- > One (1) member who is an employee of the San Francisco Police Department appointed by the Chief of Police
- > One (1) member who is an employee of the Public Defender's Office, appointed by the Public Defender
- > One (1) Member who is an employee of the District Attorney's Office, appointed by the District Attorney

Additional Qualifications: In making appointments to the Task Force, the appointing authorities shall give preference to residents of the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods.

Term: Members shall serve for an indefinite term.

Compensation: The Office of Economic and Workforce Development may provide a meeting stipend of up to \$50 per meeting.

Support: The Office of Economic and Workforce Development shall provide administrative and clerical support for the Task Force.

Reports: Beginning March 31, 2020 and every three months thereafter, the Task Force shall submit to the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor a report summarizing data regarding harms related to street-level drug dealing in the Tenderloin, Civic Center, Mid-Market, and South of Market neighborhoods, and making recommendations regarding policies, funding levels and sources, enforcement strategies, and other pertinent matters, with the goal of addressing harms related to street-level drug dealing in those neighborhoods.

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Sunset Date: Unless the Board of Supervisors by ordinance extends the term of the Task Force, this Article XXII shall expire by operation of law, and the Task Force shall terminate on November 11, 2022.
