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**MINUTES OF A REGULAR MEETING OF THE
COMMISSION ON COMMUNITY INVESTMENT AND INFRASTRUCTURE
OF THE CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO HELD ON THE
19th DAY OF MAY 2026**

The members of the Commission on Community Investment and Infrastructure of the City and County of San Francisco met in a regular meeting in person at 1:00 p.m. on the 19th day of May 2026.

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REGULAR MEETING AGENDA

1. Recognition of a Quorum

Meeting was called to order at 1:00 p.m. by Chair Scott.

Roll call was taken.

Commissioner Hakimi - present
Commissioner Lim - absent
Commissioner Shaddix - present
Vice-Chair Miller - present
Chair Scott - present

Commissioner Lim was absent. All other Commissioners were present.

2. Announcements

- a) The next regularly scheduled Commission meeting will be held **in person** on Tuesday, June 2, 2026 at 1:00 pm at City Hall in Room 416.

- b) Announcement of Prohibition of Sound Producing Electronic Devices during the Meeting:
Please be advised that the ringing of and use of cell phones, pagers, and similar sound-producing electronic devices are prohibited at this meeting. Please be advised that the Chair may order the removal from the meeting room of any person(s) responsible for the ringing of or use of a cell phone, pager, or other similar sound-producing electronic device.
- a) Announcement of Time Allotment for Public Comments from Participants dialing in:
Please be advised that a member of the public has up to three minutes to make pertinent public comments on each agenda item unless the Commission adopts a shorter period on any item. It is recommended that members of the public who are attending the meeting in person fill out a "Speaker Card" and submit the completed card to the Commission Secretary. All dial-in participants from the public will be instructed to call a toll-free number and use their touch-tone phones to provide any public comment. Audio prompts will signal to dial-in participants when their audio input has been enabled for commenting.

PUBLIC COMMENT CALL-IN: 1-415-655-0001 ACCESS CODE: 2660 245 4701

Secretary Cruz read the instructions for the public to call in.

3. Report on actions taken at previous Closed Session meeting - None

4. Matters of Unfinished Business - None

5. Matters of New Business:

CONSENT AGENDA

- a) Approval of Minutes: Regular Meeting of April 21, 2026

PUBLIC COMMENT - None

Commissioner Hakimi motioned to move Item 5(a) and Commissioner Shaddix seconded that motion.

Secretary Cruz called for a voice vote on Item 5(a).

Commissioner Hakimi - yes
Commissioner Lim - absent
Commissioner Shaddix - yes
Vice-Chair Miller - yes
Chair Scott - yes

ADOPTION: IT WAS VOTED BY FOUR COMMISSIONERS WITH ONE ABSENCE THAT APPROVAL OF MINUTES FOR REGULAR MEETING OF APRIL 21, 2026, BE ADOPTED.

REGULAR AGENDA

- b) Authorizing a Fourth Amendment to the Personal Services Contract with Lynx Insights and Investigations, Inc., a California Corporation, to increase the contract amount by \$250,000 for an aggregate amount of \$1,204,070 and to extend the term for an additional twelve months; reporting on results achieved under Phase 4 of the existing contract in searching for and contacting persons displaced by projects of the former Redevelopment Agency (Discussion and Action) (Resolution No. 13-2026)

Presenters: Thor Kaslofsky, Executive Director; Elizabeth Colomello, Housing Program Manager

PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers: Oscar James, native resident, Bayview Hunters Point (BVHP); Susie Kagami, Owner KOHO, Japantown; Pamela Sims, retired OCII Senior Development Specialist, Housing Division; Lynette Mackey, Certificate of Preference (COP) investigator; Majeid Crawford, Executive Director, New Community Leadership Foundation (NCLF)

Mr. James stated that he supported this item and commended the Lynx endeavors. He reported that he was affiliated with the old Fillmore and that people from BVHP and Western Addition (WA) still had not been informed about the COP program. Mr. James asked that the South of Market (SOMA) district be included for the COP program as well and was pleased to have heard recently that they were starting to search for the former SOMA residents as well.

Ms. Kagami stated that KOHO was an arts & culture non-profit in Japantown. She explained that Japantown was a second home for those displaced during redevelopment as well as those incarcerated during WWII. KOHO created a nurturing space for those who needed a home. Ms. Kagami referred to Rich Hashimoto, a community leader, whose family was displaced during redevelopment, who approached her to work to find and help those displaced. He put her in touch with Lynx and she started to work to find displaced individuals in her community. Ms. Kagami was very proud that this was a community effort. She supported this item because there was still a lot of work to be done to find the people within her community and felt that this work was vital.

Ms. Sims was in support of this amendment. She thanked OCII for taking a chance on this type of investigative work affirming contact information in this new and progressive endeavor, which had not been done before in the country. She also thanked Jim Morales (General Counsel, OCII), Sally Oerth (former Deputy Director, OCII) and Jeff White (former Housing Program Manager, OCII) for their inspiration and commitment to getting this project started. That group worked to create the RFP to find the right combination of people with the knowledge and the heart to do the investigative work. They selected Lynx and the New Community Leadership Foundation (NCLF) and she described what came next as “not easy”. They experienced a lot of stops and starts, but were driven to push through. Ms. Sims strongly commended the investigators for their compassion and ability to connect with and communicate with the families to find the people they were searching for.

Ms. Mackey described how she started with Lynx as a field investigator. She was a sibling in a displaced family but she was not included on the COP list even though her brothers were. It took 10 months to get herself included and that experience inspired her to start working on this program. Ms. Mackey soon discovered how many people and families were missing from the redevelopment lists. She described her work with one family, three members of which had become homeless, and the effort it took to get them on the COP list. She reported that it took almost two years to get that family their certificates. This was the type of work that she did every day.

Mr. Crawford thanked Mr. James for his work on this project. He stated that they were going to miss Ms. Sims and promised her that they would keep working hard. He stated that the investigators were the heartbeat of this work but it really was a community effort along with OCII to find people and house people.

Commissioner Hakimi thanked staff for this report. Being the newest member of OCII, she had some background information about the COP program, but this report filled in all the gaps. She stated that earlier she had many questions but most were answered by the end of the presentation. Ms. Hakimi referred to the number of displaced (over 12,000) as stated in the presentation and inquired about whether that number was final or whether it would change. She referred to the non-responsive group of 1,074 and inquired about what happened to that group.

Ms. Colomello responded that the 12,000 displaced mentioned in the presentation corresponded to only the Western Addition A-2 and Hunters Point Shipyard (HPS). She explained that during the first phase of this project, Lynx found additional family members who had not been included in the records. This resulted in several hundred more individuals being added within the households, rather than additional households. Those displaced in WA A-2 and Yerba Buena Center (YBC) would be in addition to the 12,000. Ms. Colomello responded that the non-responsive group meant that staff had exhausted all of their investigative work to find them and would not go back to them unless new leads or information became available. Those records were deemed “worked” and indicated that everything that could be done was done to find those individuals. She added that in the event that new leads or information became available, the group would definitely follow up.

Commissioner Hakimi inquired about who was considered to be part of the household.

Ms. Colomello responded that anyone who was in the original household would be considered an original displaced individual.

Commissioner Hakimi gave a shout-out to Mr. Crawford for his advocacy which was outside his own community. She stated that she herself was impacted by his work.

Vice-Chair Miller thanked Ms. Colomello, Ms. Sims, staff, Commissioners and Mr. Morales for their work on this project. He stated it was so good to see results from this difficult investigative effort of chasing records after so many years. Mr. Miller felt strongly that this was money well spent for this enormous effort.

Commissioner Shaddix wanted everyone to know how much they were appreciated for this work. He was in support of continuing this for another year. He told Ms. Sims that it was good to see her again.

Chair Scott thanked everyone involved in this program and stated that she felt for the people left to continue this work without Ms. Sims. She thanked the investigative team and Mr. Crawford for their incredible work. Dr. Scott explained that 12,000 was the original number they saw but it kept growing because so many individuals were not yet counted and the numbers had kept growing. Dr. Scott indicated that they were talking about this in 2018 and teamwork was the answer to getting to this point of Phase 4.

Commissioner Hakimi motioned to move Item 5(b) and Vice-Chair Miller seconded that motion.

Secretary Cruz called for a voice vote on Item 5(b).

Commissioner Hakimi - yes
Commissioner Lim - absent
Commissioner Shaddix - yes
Vice-Chair Miller - yes
Chair Scott - yes

ADOPTION: IT WAS VOTED BY FOUR COMMISSIONERS WITH ONE ABSENCE THAT RESOLUTION NO. 13-2026, AUTHORIZING A FOURTH AMENDMENT TO THE PERSONAL SERVICES CONTRACT WITH LYNX INSIGHTS AND INVESTIGATIONS, INC., A CALIFORNIA CORPORATION, TO INCREASE THE CONTRACT AMOUNT BY \$250,000 FOR AN AGGREGATE AMOUNT OF \$1,204,070 AND TO EXTEND THE TERM FOR AN ADDITIONAL TWELVE MONTHS; REPORTING ON RESULTS ACHIEVED UNDER PHASE 4 OF THE EXISTING CONTRACT IN SEARCHING FOR AND CONTACTING PERSONS DISPLACED BY PROJECTS OF THE FORMER REDEVELOPMENT AGENCY, BE ADOPTED.

- c) Approving a Sixth Amendment to the Mission Bay South Signage Master Plan increasing character heights and flexibility of Awning Signs for Mixed Use Retail uses and for the Event Center Sign Program at the Golden State Warriors Event Center and Mixed-Use Development on Blocks 29-32 in Mission Bay South; Mission Bay South Redevelopment Project Area (Discussion and Action) (Resolution No. 14-2026)

Presenters: Thor Kaslofsky, Executive Director; Jacek Bialobrodski, Associate Planner, Design Review Team

PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker: Oscar James, native resident, BVHP

Mr. James wanted to recognize Executive Director Kaslofsky and General Counsel Jim Morales for their work. Mr. James informed that he had been a Model Cities Commissioner which was comprised of BVHP, Potrero Hill, and Dogpatch. He described a district change during which they re-zoned the districts, but Mr. James stressed that it was still their area even though they were not receiving the resources they used to get. He wanted everyone to know the COP certificates would and should still be honored there and he would keep fighting and supporting the people of those areas.

Commissioner Shaddix referred to the increase in the size of characters in the signs from 12" to 18" and inquired about whether they expected a deluge of new permit applications as everyone might want to change their signs or whether they expected that this interest would roll in more slowly.

Mr. Bialobrodski responded in the negative because many of the signs were already larger.

Commissioner Shaddix referred to the fact that these signs were already lit and, as a resident near to the Chase Center, he stated that they were starting to see more and more signs lit up. He inquired about whether the plan was for the lights to become brighter and whether there would be any stipulation about the brightness of the signs.

Mr. Bialobrodski responded in the negative again, adding that they were not changing anything about the lighting in this amendment.

Vice-Chair Miller thanked Mr. Bialobrodski for his presentation. He commented that the Warriors event center was really more than a sports center and was in truth a place to help the community as well as the neighborhood. He agreed that the signage issue was an important one. Mr. Miller requested confirmation that the signage complied with the Planning Department's rules, so that this would not change what was being done in other parts of the City, but was concentrated in this area in particular.

Mr. Bialobrodski confirmed that statement.

Chair Scott supported this item and thanked Mr. Bialobrodski for his presentation. She acknowledged the importance of signage for individuals trying to find locations they needed/wanted to get to and was pleased that they were moving forward with it.

Commissioner Hakimi motioned to move Item 5(c) and Commissioner Shaddix seconded that motion.

Secretary Cruz called for a voice vote on Item 5(c).

Commissioner Hakimi - yes
Commissioner Lim - absent
Commissioner Shaddix - yes
Vice-Chair Miller - yes
Chair Scott - yes

ADOPTION: IT WAS VOTED BY FOUR COMMISSIONERS WITH ONE ABSENCE THAT RESOLUTION NO. 14-2026, APPROVING A SIXTH AMENDMENT TO THE MISSION BAY SOUTH SIGNAGE MASTER PLAN INCREASING CHARACTER HEIGHTS AND FLEXIBILITY OF AWNING SIGNS FOR MIXED USE RETAIL USES AND FOR THE EVENT CENTER SIGN PROGRAM AT THE GOLDEN STATE WARRIORS EVENT CENTER AND MIXED-USE DEVELOPMENT ON BLOCKS 29-32 IN MISSION BAY SOUTH; MISSION BAY SOUTH REDEVELOPMENT PROJECT AREA, BE ADOPTED.

6. Public Comment on Non-Agenda Items

Speaker: Oscar James, native resident, BVHP

Mr. James commended OCII Commissioners for watching out for his community as well as the entire City. He thanked Ms. Sims and her staff for all their hard work. Mr. James described his history with the Redevelopment Agency and with HUD and his oversight of their activities. He felt strongly that OCII had the best staff because they were so committed to the City and County of San Francisco (CCSF). Mr. James applauded Ms. Colomello for taking over Ms. Sims job and wished her luck with it.

7. Report of the Chair

Chair Scott announced that she had no report.

8. Report of the Executive Director

- a) Marketing Outcomes report for 52 Kirkwood Avenue (Block 52), nine for-sale inclusionary below-market rate units affordable at 80% Area Median Income; 275 Coleman (HPSY Block 56), a 73-unit affordable multifamily rental development, affordable at 50% Area Median Income and below, including one manager's unit; 151-351 Friedell (HPSY Block 52-54), a 110-unit affordable multifamily rental development, affordable at 50% Area Median Income and below including two manager's units; Hunters Point Shipyard Project Area (Discussion)

Presenters: Thor Kaslofsky, Executive Director; Elizabeth Colomello, Housing Program Manager; Maria Benjamin, Deputy Director, Home Ownership & Below Market Rate Programs, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development (MOHCD)

PUBLIC COMMENT

Speaker: Pam Sims, retired OCII Senior Development Specialist, Housing Division

Ms. Sims referred to the marketing reports and was very pleased that they had gotten 51 COP holders into the two developments. She explained that one of the reasons for this outcome was project-based Section 8 and the other was because of the good working relationship between MOHCD staff and Housing Authority staff. Through weekly meetings, communication and assistance was established between the two. Ms. Sims explained that the reason they did not get more project-based section 8 COP holders was because of unit size. The subsidies went to specific units and specific bedroom sizes and there wasn't always a match. That said, Ms. Sims reiterated that the reason for the success was the dedication and hard work by the Housing Authority and MOHCD staff.

Vice-Chair Miller thanked Ms. Sims, Ms. Benjamin and MOHCD for their success with the COP program. He was pleased that almost 1,000 COP holders were reached through the direct mail program.

Chair Scott referred to Lynx and NCLF and requested to see the outreach flyers that were sent out to churches, businesses and outreach organizations to inform them of the housing opportunities. Dr. Scott suggested that there might be some way OCII could let people know about these flyers.

Executive Director Kaslofsky responded that they could compile a list of those documents and distribute them to Commissioners.

Commissioner Hakimi pointed out the comparison between the first phase of the project and the second phase and congratulated staff for the accomplishments that had been made.

Commissioner Shaddix congratulated Ms. Sims and staff for their working through 6,000 applications for affordable housing and he commented that they needed to get more housing. He pointed out that there was a lot of work still to be done but was pleased that so much had been accomplished so far.

- b) Commending and expressing appreciation to Pamela Sims for her dedicated service upon her retirement from the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of San Francisco (Discussion)

Executive Director Kaslofsky read into the record the commendation and expression of appreciation for Pamela Sims for her dedicated service on her retirement from OCII.

Speakers: Oscar James, native resident, BVHP; Elizabeth Colomello, Housing Program Manager; Phillip Wong, Development Specialist, Housing Division; Channing Jackson, OCII; Monica Davis Stean, HR Administrative Services Manager; Pamela Sims, former OCII Senior Development Specialist, Housing Division

Mr. James spoke about the success of community activist Dorris Vincent and stated that Ms. Sims had something to do with that. Ms. Sims deserved more than applause. He hoped to see her again in the City and thanked her for all her community work.

Ms. Colomello offered huge personal and professional thanks to Ms. Sims who was at OCII when Ms. Colomello started and taught her much about housing and stated she would be missed and wanted to thank her publicly.

Mr. Wong stated that Ms. Sims came into his life when he really needed her to be there. She convinced him to come to OCII from the Office of Economic Workforce & Development (OEWD) and told him that he should consider that opportunity. He remembered that Ms. Sims set a great example for him while working with her in the Housing Division and he started thinking about how Ms. Sims and other people on the housing team would approach and solve a problem and that helped him a great deal.

Ms. Jackson stated that she had been with OCII for about two years and that Ms. Sims helped her learn the OCII system, helped her to develop professionally and taught her how to work in a public agency. Ms. Sims became a mentor as well as a friend. She stated that Ms. Sims was in a word “awesome” and thanked her for all her help.

Commissioner Hakimi stated that ever since she had joined OCII she had heard nothing but great leadership about Ms. Sims. She was sad that she did not have the opportunity to work with Ms. Sims for a longer period of time but her success and accomplishments would lead the agency forward in the future.

Vice-Chair Miller stated that the numbers spoke for themselves. He thanked Ms. Sims for helping so many San Francisco (SF) residents find housing. Mr. Miller stated that Ms. Sims had made SF become a more just city in the treatment of its citizens. He wished her good luck in retirement.

Commissioner Shaddix wondered what Ms. Sims would be doing in retirement but stated that she had definitely earned it. He stated that it had been a great year getting to know her and he congratulated her and wished her all the best.

Chair Scott spoke for herself and on behalf of OCII and stated that this would be a new chapter for Ms. Sims in her life. Dr. Scott described Ms. Sims as gracious and humble but a warrior when she was crossed. Ms. Sims always stood up for OCII policy and the City and Dr. Scott thanked her for getting OCII to where they were right now. Dr. Scott described Ms. Sims as going beyond the call of duty to help seniors and the people at risk to find housing while navigating the City’s bureaucracy. Under her leadership things were coming together and numbers were increasing for the COP affordable housing program. Dr. Scott stressed that teamwork brought success and that the team had become more of a family. Deserving COP holders were not only reached and found but the application system was simplified for their understanding and inclusion. Her retirement would be a great loss for OCII and Dr. Scott hoped that her successor would emulate her dedication and commitment. Dr. Scott wished her much joy and happiness in her retirement and stated that Ms. Sims would be very much missed.

Ms. Davis Stean stated that Ms. Sims was a force of nature, spoke of her spirit and dedication and the passion for what she did with so much care and heart. Following tradition, Ms. Davis Stean presented Ms. Sims with her name plate as a memento and as a thank you for all her years with the agency.

Ms. Sims thanked everyone for their love and kind words. She echoed Chair Scott's comment about the fact that the OCII team was a family. Ms. Sims recalled that dissolution was one of the most difficult things they all went through because it left them all in flux and unsure if they would have jobs. Ms. Sims referred to those in the agency during that time as survivors. She recalled that next came the transition to OCII and the bitterness felt by MOHCD because of getting more work without getting more staff. But they decided to all work together as a team and that resulted in success. She thanked all the Commissioners for their leadership and for receiving the recognition. She thanked her colleagues and staff and spoke of their humor, smiles and daily camaraderie. She thanked everyone with gratitude and warm wishes.

- c) Commending and expressing appreciation to George Bridges for his dedicated service upon his retirement from the Successor Agency to the Redevelopment Agency of San Francisco (Discussion)

Executive Director Kaslofsky read into the record the commendation and expression of appreciation for George Bridges for his dedicated service upon his retirement from OCII.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Speakers: Oscar James, native resident, BVHP; Elizabeth Colomello, Housing Program Manager; Channing Jackson, OCII employee; Maria Pecot, Senior Contract Compliance Specialist; Maria Benjamin, Deputy Director, Home Ownership & Below Market Rate Programs, MOHCD; Julia Hernandez, Compliance team, OCII; Phillip Wong, Development Specialist, Housing, OCII; Monica Davis Stean, HR Administrative Services Manager, OCII

Mr. James stated that Mr. Bridges had been a special person to OCII and helped many people, both workers and employers, be able to take care of their families. He expressed his appreciation for Mr. Bridges, who made sure the community benefited on all jobs and contracting opportunities. He would be missed. Mr. James was pleased that he didn't have to stand on ceremony with Mr. Bridges and that he was dedicated and faithful to his job. He said that anyone who got him as an employee would be blessed. He hoped his successor would be able to do as good a job as Mr. Bridges had done.

Ms. Colomello stated that Mr. Bridges had been there during her tenure and had been a wonderful colleague and role model. She described Mr. Bridges as someone who stood firmly for what mattered while always treating others with respect even when it was not reciprocated. His work helped create jobs, careers and successful businesses for many SF citizens. Ms. Colomello stated she would miss him and thanked him for the kindness he showed to her and many others.

Ms. Jackson referred to Mr. Bridges as a big brother who gave her great advice. She thanked him for always being available to her, sharing his knowledge and helping her understand the work. She also really loved his wonderful cookies and asked him for the recipe. Ms. Jacked wished him fun and joy in his retirement.

Ms. Pecot stated that she had worked in contract compliance for ten years with Mr. Bridges as a supervisor, colleague and mentor. She cautioned that it would be difficult to express the impact of his 28 years of service in three minutes, but she wanted to try. Ms. Pecot spoke of the \$2 billion in contracts brought to small businesses through the leadership of Mr. Bridges and the \$1 billion to SF businesses. However, behind those numbers, she felt strongly that George truly spoke to the heart of OCII's economic opportunity programs. He was instrumental in making sure that SF citizens were able to enjoy business contracts and workforce opportunities. Ms. Pecot remarked that this work was more than just the jobs and the contracts; it allowed people to stay within their communities to work and live. Mr. Bridges' retirement would be a big loss to OCII, but Ms. Pecot was very grateful to have been able to work with him and she was looking forward to seeing what his future held. She felt strongly that his impact on the community would live on.

Ms. Benjamin stated that their paths had crossed in the way of the fifth floor. She regretted that another brother was leaving a leadership role in SF. Ms. Benjamin thanked Mr. Bridges for his presence and leadership in local government. His presence had been inspirational to many people.

Ms. Hernandez stated that although she had had several jobs, she had never had a boss like Mr. Bridges. When she met him, she was totally inspired and happy that she had chosen this career. He was someone who fought for the community and what they deserved and would stand up to those developers and others who were not honoring OCII policies. Ms. Hernandez talked about Mr. Bridges' inspirational messages and she thanked him for showing up as a whole person. Ms. Hernandez appreciated Mr. Bridges as someone who recognized and treated each employee as a whole person as well.

Mr. Wong referred to Mr. Bridges as a giant in terms of expertise, care and support and was appropriately named because he formed relationships with people from many different backgrounds and agendas. Mr. Bridges had helped Mr. Wong to connect with others and achieve what they needed to achieve while fiercely holding on to the values that underlined OCII policies. Mr. Wong was grateful for his time spent with Mr. Bridges.

Commissioner Shaddix congratulated Mr. Bridges on his long and successful career and retirement. He was surprised about it because Mr. Bridges seemed too young to be retiring. He hoped to hear from Mr. Bridges about his retirement plans.

Vice-Chair Miller thanked Mr. Bridges for all the work he had done and stated that he was leaving an amazing legacy. Mr. Miller was impressed by Mr. Bridges' passion for youth training and being part of what was needed to move the City forward. He inquired about how Mr. Bridges did not have any gray hair after accomplishing \$6 million of contracting work.

Commissioner Hakimi stated that the stories from the younger employees were very inspiring and were a testament to his leadership and mentorship. She underscored that this was what was needed in this world. She wished Mr. Bridges good luck in retirement.

Chair Scott recalled that her first interaction with Mr. Bridges was during a Christmas party and she recalled his fantastic cookies. She described Mr. Bridges as a gentle but forceful giant and as a team member with ethics and good morals. Dr. Scott stated that Mr. Bridges would always show up in the community, doing role modeling and doing the real work behind the doors. She reiterated that OCII was a family and that Mr. Bridges was like a son to her. Dr. Scott read a letter to Mr. Bridges. He was a senior contract compliance supervisor and workforce development manager with a heart

who had many accomplishments and made many contributions to OCII and to the City in employment and local hiring. His work had impacted the lives of many in the area. Dr. Scott stated that OCII appreciated his accomplishments and promised that in his absence, OCII would maintain the standards for fairness and equal opportunity for all that he had followed.

Ms. Davis Stean commented that Mr. Bridges served as a bridge between OCII and the community as well as to his colleagues with his strong quiet power. She presented Mr. Bridges with a memento for his 28 years of service.

Mr. Bridges thanked Ms. Sims for sharing this day with him. He echoed her words and stated that they were the fortunate ones for having been a part of this agency. He gave thanks to his mother and his family as well as his Glide family for his faith and to OCII for being an agency whose policy was to do the right thing. Mr. Bridges thanked many people in the community who helped him understand the population that they were out to help and named many of the people who had helped him over the years. Mr. Bridges gave thanks to General Counsel Jim Morales for his mentorship as well as to Executive Director Thor Kaslofsky for his energy and knowledge. He hoped the agency would continue to thrive and do the right thing for CCSF. Mr. Bridges thanked his staff and appreciated the words from his employees. He stated that getting older, he was able to be more present with his co-workers and had come to love them all. Mr. Bridges thanked everyone for this commendation and said it meant the world to him.

Applause from the audience.

9. Commissioners' Questions and Matters

Chair Scott announced the passing of Rita Semel, an interfaith activist and SF Jewish leader, which she learned about from the Temple Emmanuel. Ms. Semel started the SF Interfaith Council and brought together people of all religions and denominations and fought for righteousness, equality, unity and strength in faith. There would be a memorial service for her and Dr. Scott would inform of the details when she learned more. Dr. Scott asked for a moment of silence for Ms. Semel.

10. Closed Session - None

11. Adjournment

Chair Scott asked for a motion to adjourn.

Commissioner Hakimi motioned to adjourn and Vice-Chair Miller seconded that motion.

The meeting was adjourned at 3:38 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,


Jamie Cruz
Commission Secretary