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Meeting of October 4, 2016

INFORMATIONAL MEMORANDUM

TO: Community Investment and Infrastructure Commissioners

FROM: Tiffany Bohee, Executive Director

SUBJECT: Informational Memo on Formerly Homeless Families

EXECUTIVE SUMMARY

On August 16, 2016, during the question and answer period of agenda Items 5(b) and 5(c), which approved the selection of developer teams for Candlestick Point parcels 10a North and 11a South, Chair Rosales asked a question regarding the make-up of formerly homeless families within the overall formerly homeless population of San Francisco.

SUMMARY

To respond to Chair Rosales' question, OCII staff conferred with the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing. Staff at the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing agreed that the San Francisco 2015 Homeless Point in Time Count and Survey report would be the best source for this information.

According to this report, there are approximately 7,539 homeless individuals identified in the City. Out of that total, 630 or 8%, are identified as "persons in families." The remainder of the population is comprised of unaccompanied children and youth under age 25 (representing 21% of the total population) and single adults aged 25 years or old (representing 71% of the total population). It should be noted this definition of "homeless" includes people staying in institutions and settings that fall outside of the federal definition of homelessness, including residential programs, jails and hospitals.

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