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ADOPTED MINUTES
SOUTHEAST COMMUNITY FACILITY COMMISSION
Community Programs Advisory Committee
June 11, 2026
6:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement: 6:05 p.m.

Commissioner Tran called the meeting to order and read the land acknowledgement.

2. Roll Call:

Present: Tran, Jay

Excused: Mezie

3. General Public Comment:

Charles Burns Jr., community member expressed his desire to have a fashion show for the youth of the community.

4. Adoption of Minutes – April 9, 2026

Moved: Tran **Second:** Jay

April 9, 2026, minutes were adopted.

Public Comment: None.

5. 4th Annual First Responder Career Pathways Fair (Bowden)

(Attica Bowden, Executive Director, Dustys Fishing Well/City EMT) (Discussion and Possible Action)

ACTION: Consideration and possible approval of Commission support for collaboration with Dustys Fishing Well/City EMT for the 4th Annual First Responder Career Pathways Fair.

Ms. Bowden founded the organization in 2019 to provide youth from underserved communities, ages 18-26, with a workforce development program that would provide certification in first responder careers.

The organization is requesting collaboration with the Southeast Center to hold the event in the Alex Pitcher Pavillion.

Funding is covered by the Office of Economic Workforce Development (OEWD), and Miranda Lux Foundation. The budget is \$25,000.

If you would like a copy of the presentation please contact the Commission Secretary at (415) 523-1317 or cvaughn@sfwater.org.

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Commission Secretary



Questions and Comments from Commissioners:

The Commissioners expressed appreciation for the program and suggested the program include language accessibility.

Public Comment:

Pastor Chisum, community member asked if there could be a partnership with the Fire Department, National Park Service, Scouts, and/or ambulance companies?

- Ms. Bowden responded yes.

Commissioner Tran called for a Motion to approve collaboration with Dustys Fishing Well/City EMT

Moved: Jay Second: Tran

All in Favor: All

The motion to approve collaboration with Dustys Fishing Well/City EMT for the 4th Annual First Responder Career Pathways Fair at the Southeast Community Center was approved.

6. Father and Daughter Dance: Royal Ball A Father's Promise (Bellazain)

(Paul Bellazain, Jr. Founder and Executive Director, HollyRock AllStars Bay Area Zap Zone))(Discussion and Possible Action)

ACTION: Consideration and possible approval of Commission support for collaboration with HollyRock AllStars for the Father and Daughter Dance: Royal Ball A Father's Promise –

Mr. Bellazain said the event was created to fill a space left vacant by the disproportionate number of families from the District 10 community that are unable to provide access to meaningful events that uplift family relationships. For many fathers in the community this will be their first opportunity to share a formal evening with their daughters.

Mr. Bellazain advised there is no request for funding from the Commission. The request for collaboration is to use the Alex Pitcher Room, catering kitchen, and the courtyard. He reported that he personally provides 60% of the funding.

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Questions and Comments from Commissioners and Staff:

The Commissioners expressed their appreciation for Mr. Bellazain's dedication to the event and suggested that he consider establishing a nonprofit organization to offset the costs associated with hosting the event.

- Mr. Bellazain responded he had started the process.

Public Comment:

Angelique Mahan, community member, commended Mr. Bellazain for his efforts and suggested that he partner with an existing nonprofit organization to reduce the administrative burden and paperwork associated with establishing a nonprofit.

Community members Pastor Chisum, and Charles Barns offered encouragement.

Commissioner Tran called for a Motion to approve collaboration with HollyRock AllStars for the Father and Daughter Dance: Royal Ball A Father's Promise –

Moved: Tran Second: Jay

All in Favor: All

The motion to approve collaboration with the HollyRock AllStars for the Father and Daughter Dance: Royal Ball A Father's Promise was approved.

7. Building San Francisco's Future Workforce Through High Impact Tutoring

2026 Proposal: (Norwood)

(Chris Norwood, Founding Executive Director, Bay Area Tutoring Association & Pastor Chisum, New Mt. Zion Missionary Baptist Church)(Discussion & Possible Action)

ACTION: Consideration and possible approval of Commission support for collaboration with Bay Area Tutoring Association for their 2026 Proposal.

Mr. Norwood said the mission of Bay Area Tutoring Association is to develop an academic tutoring workforce, teacher pathway, intervention and enrichment services for underserved K-12 public education systems. The organization is requesting to host their tutoring event at the Southeast Community Center.

Mr. Norwood stated the event/summit aligns directly with SFPUC's commitment to advancing educational equity, economic opportunity, and community development in historically underserved neighborhoods. He said the summit will bring together educators, faith-based organizations, workforce leaders, community organizations, institutions of higher education, and policy makers to discuss and explore evidence-based strategies that will create workforce pathways.

There is interest in collaborating with the SFPUC to provide information regarding pathways into PUC careers and the academic barriers to entry.

October 7, 2026, is the potential date being discussed with an event budget of \$25,000. The funds will be allocated through the organizations 501.3© as well as event sponsors.

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Questions and Comments from Commissioners:

Commissioner Tran noted that as a former teacher of immigrants many of them benefitted from the tutoring they received.

Commissioner Jay noted the tutoring being provided was important because it provided the basics for so many technical skills that are so prevalent in the current workforce.

Public Comment:

Community Member Angelique Mahan asked what is the long-term vision?

- Mr. Norwood said Bay Area Tutoring would remain focused on the tutoring aspect and would expect the workforce groups to do their part on providing jobs.

Marissa Camacho spoke in favor of the Bay Area Tutoring Association program.

Community Member Pastor Chisum endorsed the Bay Area Tutoring Association program.

Commissioner Tran called for a Motion to approve collaboration with Bay Area Tutoring Association for their 2026 Proposal

Moved: Jay Second: Tran

All in Favor: All

The motion to approve collaboration with the Bay Area Tutoring Association was approved.

8. Director's Report: (Washington)

(Elise Washington SECFC Deputy Executive Director)

Deputy Executive Director Washington provided updates on the following items:

Southeast Center Flexible Use Space/ Resident Partners/ Five Keys Annual Graduation/ Quarter 3 Events/ Black Educator Celebration/ Children's Day/ June 25 Collaboration with the Bayview YMCA – Whatchamacallit Event/ June 26 Free Legal Clinic/ Movie Club Screening August 15/ 14th Annual Health Fest – October 17

Questions and Comments from Commissioners:

The Commissioners requested a calendar that could provide information regarding all of the events at the Center.

Public Comment:

A community member offered to post events on their social media page.

9. New Committee Business:

The Commissioners requested an update on how the former Southeast Community Facility building at 1800 Oakdale was being used.

Commissioner Tran requested information regarding the City College programs and if there is a plan to bring ESL classes back to the community.

Public Comment: None.

10. Announcements: None

11. Adjournment:

The meeting adjourned at 7:27 p.m.

The next meeting of the Community Programs Advisory Committee is scheduled for August 13, 2026.

Assigned Commissioners: Chika Mezie / Marlene Tran / Vacant