



**Governing Body Members**

**Sascha Bittner**  
*President*  
DAS  
Commission  
Representative

**Edda Mai Johnson**  
Older Consumer  
Representative

**Rita Semel**  
Human Services  
Commissioner

**Robin Wilson-Beattie**  
*Vice President*  
Younger Consumer  
Representative

**Daisy McArthur**  
*Secretary*  
Union  
Representative

**Alex Madrid**  
*Treasurer*  
Mayor's  
Disability  
Council  
Member

**Haydee Hernandez**  
Independent IHSS  
Providers

**Jesse Nichols**  
Younger  
Consumer  
Representative

**San Francisco IHSS Public Authority**  
**832 Folsom St., 9th Floor, San Francisco, CA**  
**Governing Body – Regular Meeting**  
**Minutes of March 14<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

Date: Tuesday, March 14th, 2023

Time: 1:05 p.m – 2:31 p.m.

Place: Hybrid

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**Call to Order  
and  
Roll Call**

Governing Body Members present: Robin Wilson-Beattie, Haydee Hernandez, Alex Madrid, Daisy McArthur, Edda Mai Johnson.

Jesse Nichols, Sascha Bittner

Not Present: Rita Semel

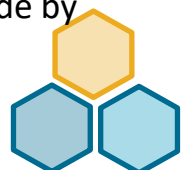
Also Present: Eileen Norman- Executive Director, Eren Gutierrez – Deputy Director, Rick Mena – Director of Finance & Operations,

**Review Agenda**

Eileen Norman- Executive Director, called the meeting to order at 1:05p.m in-person. A quorum of the members was present. Alex Madrid motioned to approve.

**Adoption of  
March 13<sup>th</sup>,  
2023, Minutes**

- Eileen Norman as acting President Sascha Bittner was under the weather.
- The agenda was reviewed. Alex Madrid motioned to approve agenda; Edda Mai Johnson seconded. Motion to approve the agenda was adopted.
- The minutes of January 10th were reviewed. A motion to adopt the minutes was made by



Robin Wilson-Beattie. Jesse Nichols  
seconded.

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**President's  
Report**

- Eileen Norman spoke on behalf of Sascha Bittner
- Eileen Norman spoke on the Brown Act. Brown Act is a law in place to increase transparency of public meetings being required to be held in-person. Eileen asked for consensus on Governing Body Members comfortability to be a part of signing on to proposed legislation to amend the Brown Act Law. Daisy McArthur mentioned that the choice of virtual or in-person should be left to the individual.

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**Director's  
Report**

- Eileen Norman discussed Annual Report distribution to the Governing Body members.
- Eileen Norman announced the launch of Free Livescan being introduced for IHSS providers to help with furthering recruitment and eliminating high costs.
- Eileen mentioned CICA California IHSS Consumer Alliance trainings being available for monthly online trainings. All Governing Body members can attend.
- RFP On-Call contract proposal submitted this week
- Age & Disability Task Force – Golden Gate Park Wayfinding project to improve directions, signage, access roads. Jesse Nichols encouraged Governing Body members to spread the word for in depth accessibility perspectives on this project.
- Eileen Norman announced her joining the Long-Term Care Coordinating Committee as a member next month.
- Recruiting more board members to be added



to the board, Eileen encouraged members to reach out to possible seat holders they deem fit. 5 seats available.

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**Issues &  
Reports****Programs Report – Eren Gutierrez**

- New Hires: Trevor Milbery Salesforce Data Analyst.
- Eren presented a detailed program services overview displaying the last two months (December 2022 & January 2023) of activity: number of Registry Consumers (415), Mentorship, new Registry Provider applications (43), On-call consumers (assisted 128), Registry Provider activity, and other services activities.

**Finance Report – Rick Mena**

- Rick discussed the Organizational Summary of FY2022-23 with a Third Quarter Variance Report for all budget spending.

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**Board Education**

- Robin Wilson-Beattie Presentation-Disability & Intersectionality

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**Announcements  
/ Public  
Comments**

- Governing Body Seat Nominations. Sascha Bittner nominated as President, Robin Wilson-Beattie as Vice President, Treasurer as Alex Madrid, Secretary as Daisy McArthur. Members will vote on the slate next Governing Body Meeting in May.

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**Meeting  
Evaluation**

- Governing Body members says meeting was helpful, and Robin's presentation was informative and valuable.

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**Adjourned**

- Motion to adjourn. Motion passed.
- Meeting adjourned at 2:31 pm





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