

# Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Community Advisory Board

HEARING ROOM 1, OAKLAND CITY HALL  
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OAKLAND CA 94612

## AGENDA

May 11, 2026 ■ 6:30pm-8:30pm

### 1. Welcome and Call to Order

- Roll Call, Introductions
- Agenda Review and Adoption

### 2. Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes: March 9, 2026

Action

### 3. Announcements

Informational

### 4. Open Forum

Action

### 5. Update from the City Administrator's Office on the Measure HH Revenue Status

Informational

### 6. Remarks from AC-OCAP Manager – Ashlee Jemmott

Action

### 7. Community Health Fair discussion

Action

### 8. Advocacy Plan and next steps

Action

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9. Agenda Items for the Next Board Meeting

10. Unfinished business/items

11. Adjournment

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## MINUTES TO BE APPROVED

### Regular Meeting

March 9, 2026 ■ 6:30pm-8:30pm

#### 1. Welcome and Call to Order

- Roll Call, Introductions
- Agenda Review and Adoption

The meeting was called to order at 6:34 pm.

- **Present:** Nile Taylor, Lesley Latham, Dwayne Aikens
- **City Staff:** Michael Akanji

A quorum was not present. The agenda was reviewed, but no vote was taken and no changes were made.

#### 2. Adoption of Prior Meeting Minutes: February 9 2026

No corrections were noted. Due to the lack of quorum, the minutes were not adopted and will be carried forward for approval at a later time.

#### 3. Announcements

Mr. Akanji had no announcements.

Commissioner Taylor asked when budget discussions for the upcoming fiscal year would begin. Mr. Akanji noted that he is not directly involved in that process but indicated that, historically, this is the period when key budget discussions begin to take place.

#### 4. Open Forum

Coach Yonus Davis was present and spoke about his work in the community as a youth coach. He requested the Board's support in following through on Sugar-Sweetened Beverage (SSB) funds that his organization had previously been promised before the offer was rescinded.

#### 5. Update from the City Administrator's Office on the Measure HH Revenue Status

Mr. Akanji provided an update on Measure HH revenue collected from July 2025 through January 2026 (seven months of data).

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A total of approximately \$3.44 million has been collected over this period, projecting to roughly \$5.9 million annually. With late payments and additional revenue still coming in, total collections are expected to exceed \$6 million, in line with overall projections.

## **6. Advocacy Plan and next steps**

Chair Nile Taylor reiterated the Board's interest in speaking out against the prevalence of food deserts in Oakland's most vulnerable communities, particularly in areas lacking access to nutritious grocery options and experiencing an increase in smoke shops and dispensaries.

Commissioner Aikens was tasked with providing an overview and proposed goals for advocacy efforts. He shared insights into zoning processes, including how land use decisions are made and how the City can prioritize healthier retail options. He also referenced mapping, data, and backend planning considerations, drawing on his experience in nonprofit work focused on drug intervention. His goal is to encourage City officials to think more intentionally about placement and community impact.

Commissioner Aikens noted that even if the Council does not adopt the Board's recommendations on funding allocations, there remains an opportunity to pursue meaningful, long-term policy changes aligned with the Board's mandate to promote healthy communities.

Chair Taylor supported a dual approach, emphasizing both continued advocacy around funding recommendations and the need to strengthen data and analysis regarding disparities in access to healthy food. She also suggested expanding the focus beyond youth to include broader community impacts.

Commissioner Latham expressed appreciation for the discussion and reflected on prior efforts, including work on a food desert commission in 2014, noting the lack of significant progress in this area since that time.

## **7. Agenda Items for the Board Meeting**

The Board discussed several potential agenda items for upcoming meetings, including inviting previous grantees to present on program impacts and activities within their organizations. The Board also expressed interest in bringing forward action items related to a healthy zoning and retail strategy for further discussion, as well as coordinating outreach efforts to City Council to advance the Board's priorities.

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## **8. New and Unfinished Business**

No new or unfinished business items were brought forward.

## **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14 pm.