



Our Year of

WORKING TOGETHER TO END HOMELESSNESS

Working Together to End Homelessness Summit

Friday, October 28, 2022

Westin San Francisco Airport, 1 Old Bayshore Highway, Millbrae

Program Agenda

7:30 am	Registration Opens (<i>Continental Breakfast served in the Foyer</i>)
7:45 am	Ballroom Opens
8:30 am	Call to Order and Welcome Event Moderators: <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Davina Hurt, Councilmember, City of Belmont• Mark Nagales, Mayor, City of South San Francisco
8:50 am	County Welcome and Announcements <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Don Horsley, President, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors• Mike Callagy, County Executive Officer, County of San Mateo
9:10 am	Opening Speaker: The Lost and the Found <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Kevin Fagan, <i>San Francisco Chronicle</i> Staff Writer
9:40 am	Setting the Stage: Introduction of the Table Activity & Client Story <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Nagales, Mayor, City of South San Francisco
9:50 am	Wellness Break
10:05 am	California Executive and Legislative Perspectives on Homelessness Panel Moderator: Davina Hurt, Councilmember, City of Belmont <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Lourdes M. Castro Ramirez, State of California, Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency• Phil Ting, Assemblymember District 19, Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee
10:30 am	Working Towards Action: Table-Top Discussions <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Nagales, Mayor, City of South San Francisco
11:30 am	New Ideas: Table-Top Report Outs <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mark Nagales, Mayor, City of South San Francisco
12:00 pm	Lunch
12:30 pm	Keynote Speaker <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Jackie Speier, Congresswoman, California's 14th Congressional District
12:50 pm	Call to Action <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Mike Callagy, County Executive Officer, County of San Mateo
1:00 pm	Closing Appreciation



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Speaker Biographies**

Davina Hurt, Council Member, City of Belmont, Event Moderator

Davina Hurt is a mom, attorney, e-bike owner, two-term councilwoman and past mayor of the City of Belmont, CA. She was appointed to the California Air Resources Board by Governor Gavin Newsom in 2020 and confirmed by the Senate in 2021. She is the board president of Samaritan House of San Mateo County and sits on numerous state and regional boards focused on air quality, consumer affairs, transportation, and the climate. Her latest project participation is in the Equity Forward initiative of SVCF as an advisory committee member.

Mark Nagales, Mayor, City of South San Francisco, Event Moderator

Mark Nagales grew up in South San Francisco and has been part of the community for over 30 years. He attended local public schools, including Los Cerritos Elementary School, Alta Loma Middle School, and South San Francisco High School. He graduated from San Francisco State University in 2003 with a bachelor's degree in History and Political Science. After graduating from college, Nagales served as an Aide to several elected officials, including former Assembly member Fran Pavley, former Assembly member Gene Mullin, and Congresswoman Jackie Speier. As Constituent Services Director for Congresswoman Speier, Nagales assisted countless seniors, veterans, and families access services, including recovering over \$5 million in veterans' benefits.

Prior to being elected to the city council, Nagales served South San Francisco as Parks and Recreation Commissioner (2008-2014, Chair in 2013) and Planning Commissioner (2015-2018, Chair in 2018). Nagales was elected to the City Council in November 2018 and is proud to be one of the first Filipinos elected in South San Francisco.

Nagales and his wife Amy are the proud parents of two young children, Aidan, and Josephine.

Don Horsley, San Mateo County Board of Supervisors, President

Don Horsley was elected to the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors as the District 3 Supervisor in 2010 and assumed office in January 2011. He was re-elected in 2014 and again in 2018 for a third and final term. He is currently the President of the Board for the third time.

A former San Mateo County Sheriff, Supervisor Horsley also served as an elected member of the Sequoia Healthcare District prior to being elected to the Board. He currently serves on the Boards of Health Plan of San Mateo, the San Mateo County Transportation Authority, the Housing Our People Effectively ("HOPE") Interagency Council, the Flood, and the Local Agency Formation Commission. Don Horsley has prioritized agriculture as it is a key thread in the fabric of the coastal areas he represents. He has championed innovative solutions to rehabilitate, replace and create new farmworker housing on the Coastside.

Transportation issues, from solving the potential deterioration of Highway 1 at Surfer's Beach to the creation of the Devil's Slide Trail County Park, have been highlights of Supervisor Horsley's tenure. He has also been deeply involved with environmental issues in the county, including addressing flooding in Pescadero. He is a board member of the newly created Flood and Sea Level Rise Resiliency District and a member of the San Mateo County Express Lanes JPA, creating a widened Highway 101 through San Mateo County that will include HOV and dedicated bus lanes.

Since approximately 70% of all Planning and Building issues for San Mateo County take place within the Third District's unincorporated areas, Supervisor Horsley is particularly committed to facilitating interaction between the public and the permitting process. He has also made it a goal to initiate health care options for people living in the Pescadero area and the Midcoast.

As a founding member of the Home for All initiative, which originated as the Jobs/Housing Gap Task Force, Don has been a champion for affordable housing. He has advocated for quality affordable housing projects on the Coastside as well as supporting a long-term project to provide assisted living housing for developmentally disabled adults. In addition, Don has supported the county's efforts to use and supplement state funding for homelessness projects, including the creation of a Navigation Center with 150 independent living units in Redwood City and the purchase of hotels to be used as homeless shelters.

Don Horsley lives in Emerald Lake Hills with his wife Elaine and their two dogs.

Michael Callagy, County Executive Officer, County of San Mateo

As County Executive Officer (title change on 3/24/2022), Mike Callagy oversees the efficient running of daily County operations and carries out policies established by the Board of Supervisors. Mike joined the County in 2013 as a Deputy County Manager and was named Assistant County Manager in April 2016. In November 2018, he assumed the role of County Manager after being appointed by the Board of Supervisors. In this role, Mike has made ending homelessness a key priority and has deemed 2022 "The Year of Working Together to End Homelessness."

Mike has more than 37 years of public sector service experience. Before joining the County, Mike spent 29 years with the San Mateo Police Department where he ran day-to-day operations as the deputy police chief until his retirement. He is a licensed attorney in the state of California and in addition to his law degree from Santa Clara University, holds a Bachelor of Arts and Master's in public administration from the College of Notre Dame and a Master's in homeland defense and security from the Naval Postgraduate School.

A San Mateo County native, he lives in Foster City with his family.

Kevin Fagan, San Francisco Chronicle Reporter, Opening Speaker

Kevin Fagan is a veteran reporter at the San Francisco Chronicle, and before coming to the paper he worked at several organizations including BBC Radio in London and the Oakland Tribune. He specializes in homelessness and poverty, enterprise news-feature writing, murder and disaster, social welfare issues and breaking news, taking pleasure in ferreting out stories' others might not find — from riding the rails with hobos to detailing the intricacies of hunting down serial killers.

From 2003 to 2006, he was the only metro beat reporter in the United States covering homelessness full time. With his primary focus on the crisis in San Francisco, Fagan immersed in the gritty culture of street people around the nation to portray their dysfunction and analyzed the government programs meant to help them. His coverage for that beat started with his influential five-day “Shame of the City” series, written after living on the streets of San Francisco for six months, outlining the severity of the problem and proposing solutions.

Over the past 20 years, Fagan has produced more than 500 high-impact dailies and packages that helped drive city and national policy on homelessness, comparing housing and counseling programs in the Bay Area and throughout the nation, and his coverage was used as a model for creating the national Solutions Journalism Network. Since 2016 he has led the Chronicle’s annual “SF Homeless Project,” a first-of-its kind enterprise conceived by the Chronicle. In its first year the project coordinated more than 80 news organizations to produce one full week of coverage of homelessness throughout the north state, and it’s built on that model every year since then, with Fagan writing comprehensive examinations of the genesis and history of street poverty, troubled housing, and best-practice solutions for ending homelessness.

Fagan has witnessed seven prison executions and covered many of the biggest breaking stories of our time, from the Sept. 11 terror attacks at Ground Zero and the Columbine High School massacre to the deadly San Bruno pipeline explosion, the Occupy movement, the Unabomber and the California drought and subsequent floods. He has covered the Zodiac Killer as one of his beats for 25 years and is the nation’s leading reporter on the subject. His assignments have included interviewing presidents and filing dispatches from locations including Laos and the Dominican Republic on murder, guerrilla warfare, land mine danger and drug abuse.

Fagan has won more than 85 national and regional awards, including prizes from Heywood Broun and National Headliner Awards. In 2006 he won the national James Aronson Award for Social Justice Journalism as well as a prestigious John Knight Fellowship to Stanford University, which allowed him to spend the 2006-07 academic year at the university studying aspects of the American West. He has been nominated several times for the Pulitzer Prize for stories ranging from homelessness to disaster coverage and feature writing. (2021)

Lourdes M. Castro Ramirez, State of California, Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency

California Governor Gavin Newsom appointed Lourdes Castro Ramírez to serve as Secretary of the Business, Consumer Services and Housing Agency effective March 2, 2020. She is charged with leading and overseeing departments responsible for expanding affordable housing, designing comprehensive solutions to end homelessness, upholding civil rights protections, strengthening consumer protections, and licensing nearly 4 million working professionals.

Secretary Castro Ramírez currently serves on the California Strategic Growth Council, the California Housing Finance Agency Board, and co-chairs the California Interagency Council on Homelessness. Prior to this role, Secretary Castro Ramírez has held other notable positions including being appointed by President Barack Obama to lead the U.S. Department of Housing and Urban Development’s Office of Public and Indian Housing and serving as President and CEO of the San Antonio Housing Authority.

Phil Ting, Assemblymember District 19, Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee

Phil Ting was elected to the State Assembly in 2012, representing the 19th Assembly District, which spans the Westside of San Francisco as well as the communities of Broadmoor, Colma, Daly City, and South San Francisco.

As California navigates new challenges from the federal government, Ting is focused on protecting our values and persisting onward with progressive policies that expand opportunity for all, ensure equal rights, and protect our environment. Informed by past roles in the financial sector and as San Francisco's Assessor-Recorder, Ting has become a leading voice on California's finances. He now serves as Chair of the Assembly Budget Committee and previously served as Chair of the Assembly Revenue and Taxation Committee and Chair of the Assembly Democratic Caucus.

In the State Assembly, Ting has also authored legislation that:

- helps thousands more students obtain Cal Grants to attend college
- increases healthy food access through expanding urban agriculture and food stamp use at farmers' markets
- assists English-language learners to understand prescription medications and engage state government
- ensures safe and equal restroom access and tax fairness for the LGBT community
- requires law enforcement agencies to release body camera footage 45 days after a critical incident
- allows more people to file a Gun Violence Restraining Order to keep their communities safe
- resists the federal government's attempts to build a border wall; and
- combats homelessness by helping struggling renters stay in their homes

Ting is a graduate of U.C. Berkeley and Harvard University's John F. Kennedy School of Government. He lives in San Francisco's Sunset District with his wife, Susan, and their two children.

Jackie Speier, Congresswoman, California's 14th Congressional District, Keynote Speaker

Congresswoman Jackie Speier (pronounced SPEAR) is a fearless fighter for women's equality, LGBTQ rights and the disenfranchised who has dedicated her life to eliminating government corruption while working to strengthen America's national and economic security. She was named to *Newsweek's* list of 150 "Fearless Women" in the world and one of "Politico's 50" most influential people in American politics for bringing the Me Too reckoning to Congress.

She proudly represents California's 14th Congressional District, stretching from the southern portion of San Francisco through San Mateo County to East Palo Alto. Speier serves on the House Armed Services Committee (HASC), where she is the Chair of the Military Personnel Subcommittee, and on the House Permanent Select Committee on Intelligence, where also she serves as Chair of the Strategic Technologies and Advanced Research (STAR) Subcommittee and serves on the Counterterrorism, Counterintelligence, and Counterproliferation (C3) Subcommittee. Additionally, she serves on the House Committee on Oversight and Reform, where she serves on the Subcommittees on National Security and Economic and Consumer Policy. Speier is also Co-Chair of the Democratic Women's Caucus (DWC), the Congressional Armenian Caucus, the Bipartisan Task Force To End Sexual Violence, and the Gun violence Prevention Task Force.

She is a longtime supporter of Hip Housing, Life Moves, Samaritan House and the Second Harvest Food Bank and has volunteered for those organizations. In 2014 she spent a night in a homeless shelter talking to the people staying there. In 2016 when a 97-year-old Burlingame woman with cancer was being evicted, Speier called for an all-county summit to address the housing crisis. This year she visited two homeless hotels the county purchased. She hosted a town hall with Matt Desmond, author of *Evicted* in San Mateo.