1. Call to Order

Michelle Blakely called the meeting to order at 9:00 AM.

2. Updates on California State Budget and May Revise

Committee members reviewed the details of the Governor’s May Revision to the state budget (Attachments A and B and the state’s K-12 budget summary). The Committee discussed advocacy actions of other organizations such as Build Up CA and First 5 CA. The Committee asked questions for clarification and shared additional resources:

- The Master Plan research team has been asked to pivot to address COVID-19.
- First 5 CA is considering offering grants for “shared services” pilots, and also providing additional grants to support the workforce.
- Peggy Pizzo and Josh Becker are working to ensure that child care providers have presumptive eligibility for MediCal and streamlined applications for Covered CA.
- Head Start staff are being paid 100% while furloughed through June 30.

Committee members discussed a response to the May Revise budget and decided that Michelle Blakely and Sarah Kinahan should work together to draft a letter to elected officials in state legislature. Key points to include:

- Reject the 10% rate cut because this will likely cause us to lose programs.
- Amplify the “child care is essential” message.

Committee members discussed and decided to hold additional meetings in July and August to review and respond to CA budget as well as COVID-19 guidance from Community Care Licensing, SMC Public Health and CA Dept. of Education; dates to-be-determined.
3. **2019/20 Legislation Tracking**

Committee members reviewed the CCPC 2019/20 Legislation Tracker (Attachment C); asked questions for clarification. AB 2164 will be added to the Legislative Tracker.

4. **COVID-19 Response Updates**

Committee members provide updates on COVID-19 response for early care and education programs; this included a review of activities of the San Mateo County COVID-19 Child Care Response Team focused on 1) Emergency Child Care for Essential Workers; 2) Economic Relief for Providers; 3) Supplies for Emergency Child Care; and 4) Re-Opening. Updates included:

- 4Cs was awarded $1 million for supplies, to be offered as both physical supplies and financial support to programs that are currently open or plan to open. 4Cs has also started to receive pallets of supplies at the County Event Center. Some of the supplies will also go to the core service agencies.
- Eight child care programs received the SMC Strong grants.

Michelle Blakely adjourned the meeting at 10:15 AM.