



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Youth Civic Engagement Committee
Draft Minutes**

Wednesday, December 7, 2016

4:15-6:15 PM

City Hall, Room 278

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Joshua Park, Noah David, Chiara Lind, Griffin Ng

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:26pm. Commissioners present: Joshua Park, Chiara Lind, Griffin Ng, Noah David. Staff present: Kiely Hosmon. There was quorum.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner David, seconded by Commissioner Lind, moved to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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Commissioner Ng, seconded by Commissioner David, moved to approve the minutes. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was none.

5. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Team Building Activity



Commissioner Lind asked everyone to share their name, school, agency, and why you want to be involved in the planning of a post-election debrief.

Sarah-Samuel Merritt nursing school, leadership assignment to go to city hall and sit in on a meeting, excited to hear what youth have to say

Anna, Vote16 YEA, still want to be a part of the campaign and hope we can pass it in 2020

Leanne, The Mix, here to observe and hear what youth have to say and what they are up to

Connie, The Mix, same as above

CE Committee members

B. Post-Election Forum Planning and Work Session

Went over group agreements before starting.

Background on YFVF-a forum held October 20th at Mission High to educate youth on the local props since it was the biggest election in the city's history. Youth leaders framed prop break outs in a neutral way so youth could understand both sides of the argument. Had Dept of Election there to pre register 16 and 17 year olds. Held a mock vote as well that night. Informative and interesting event and all learned a lot. Entire event was youth led and youth planned.

Why we are here today: initially thought our next forum would be about local props and impacts in SF, but in light of what happened nationally with the election of Trump, felt like we needed to change the aspect of the second youth forum.

Youth broke down what we have so far:

Money:

- Small grant received (\$3000ish) from Youth Funding Youth Ideas
- Allowed to reorganize how funds are spent
- Updated budget deadline: Monday, 12/12/16
- Would like to spend least amount of money on space
- Need to figure out how stipends would work and a system to pay youth fairly

Date:

- Definitely want it post Inauguration and not on a weekend
- Tuesday, January 24th is first priority and Wednesday, January 25th is second priority
- 5:00-7:30pm would be actual start time but set up would start at 4pm and clean would go until 8:15 or so

Location:

- Check with Mary Claire on the community space she offered at full YC
- The Mix is the first choice, YBCA if it's the bottom floor-these are top two choices

Flow of the event:

- Open Mic and/or something art inspired (Yerba Buena Center for the Arts possibly on board)
- Debrief of local SF props that impact youth



- Mini resource fair (Wellness folks on board)-two folds 1) resources that youth can access and 2) ways to get involved (activism focused)
- Q&A with BOS and/or Board of Ed folks on how they will have the backs of youth
- Opportunities to address the “orange elephant in the room”: how to actually address Trump as president? Need an opportunity to express how we’re feeling.
- Small group discussions? Breakouts?
- Don’t want to stoke the fire of hatred but want to allow access to multiple types of expression
- Want a piece that is focused on action and how to make change. Little things we can do.
- Make sure to have group agreements before heading into the event.
- Anonymous questions to give to the MCs. If you feel like sharing something, the MC can read it (pass it around and then the MC has it at the end) Youth leaders could walk around with boxes.
- Possible general structure:
 - 5:00-5:30pm is the resource/tabling fair and dinner. No structure here, can move about freely
 - 5:30-6:30pm is the booth/station portion. Can have different stations/booths focused on: art, local props and impacts on youth, poetry, activism, mental health. Free flowing aspect,
 - 6:30-7:30 “Open Mic” portion: everyone come together and whoever is willing can share out (should have a time limit) of what they did at the booths or if they just want to express themselves in general. This portion could also hold the Q&A session of BOS and BOE members and how they have the backs of youth.

Outreach:

- Need a catchy eye popping description of the event and a better name. Some brainstormed options:
 - “Now What?: Youth Speaking Out on the Elections”
 - “The Future Forum”
 - “The Open Mic”
 - “The Election Open Mic” + subtitle
- Chanon can make SAC go. The Mix can put it out in their newsletter and their program flyer. Party of Todd-Noah. Anna said she’d blast on social media. Josh will reach out to district 4 applicants.
- Getting some press would be good
- Talk to your friends and your organizations.

Organizations:

- How can we get more folks and youth at the table?
- Youth Speaks-reach out to them.
- SAC wants to have a table and present on things that are closer to home for them.
- At Balboa High, Leah works with them on youth engagement and activism, and would hope they would be able to come and attend.
- Generation Citizen and their spring unit.

Food:

- last forum was pizza and SAC was indifferent and SFYC does not want pizza. Peaches Patty’s-cater.



- Want granola bars. Some type of fruit.
- Safeway

Q&A's:

- Will SAC co host this event? Yes, would want them to be involved. Would want to do a section on the non-citizen parents voting measure
- Talk with Cathy and Bay from The Mix about co-sponsoring
- Asking folks to take a lead on a portion of this and to invite three of your friends or colleagues to come to this event.
- SAC could take bigger role in planning by stepping in immediately once we know what their role is. Invite cabinet members to other planning session. Josh will connect Chanon with the next meeting dates.

Post election check in planning-will still have a meeting on the 21st but the time might change. Let Josh know by this Friday or Monday and the time might change.

There was no public comment.

6. Staff Report

The same things brought up in the full YC

7. Executive Committee Report

Same things they saw at full YC on Monday. All new commissioners said they have not met with their EC peers for the 1-on-1s.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:02pm.