



**San Francisco Youth Commission  
Civic Engagement & Immigration Committee  
Minutes ~ Draft**

**Wednesday, November 8, 2017**

**4:15~6:30 PM**

**City Hall, Room 278**

**1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Conna Chen, Paola Robles Desgarennnes, Felix Andam, Arianna Nassiri, Jarrett Mao

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 4:15 pm. Commissioners present: Conna Chen, Felix Andam, Arianna Nassiri, Jarrett Mao. Not present due to leave of absence: Paola Robles Desgarennnes.

Staff present: Kiely Hosmon. There was quorum.

There was no public comment.

**2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Nassiri, seconded by Commissioner Andam, 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 Nassiri, seconded by Commissioner Andam, 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)**

A student from CCSF and SFSU were in attendance to observe.

Commissioner Mao called a recess at 4:18pm to wait for incoming youth interested in the training. The meeting was called back into session at 4:38pm.



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

### **A. Introduction and Role of New Intern**

Former Commissioner and Chair of Civic Engagement Committee is now a YouthWorks Intern with the SFYC. He will be helping with the voter pre-registration project and other duties/projects assigned to him. Josh introduced himself.

### **B. Youth Voter Pre-Registration Training**

Commissioners led 14 youth in a voter pre-registration training as a way to help implement the existing BLING grant the Committee received from the Youth Leadership Institute.

## **6. Staff Report**

Staff utilized this time to do a debrief of the training.

Commissioner thoughts:

- Could have been more prepared for those that are just doing it for extra credit
- Don't think it's bad to get extra credit, and others don't think someone should get extra credit AND stipends.
- We don't know how they would then talk about the voter registration and what they are saying if they aren't doing it with some sort of actual interest behind the cause
- Outreach could have been better focused on government classes or government oriented community organizations
- we should have emailed YC applicants who were not picked for this year's term
- Reach out to those YC applicants for a 'phase 2', will wait two weeks to see how it shakes out with current cohort of trainers. If any drop off, we can reopen up training opportunity to YC applicants.
- Put a cap on transportation of 1 hour
- Give stipends at next scheduled meetings (Dec 6 and Jan 3)

## **7. Executive Committee Report**

Same as Monday at full YC.

## **8. Civic Engagement and Immigration Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Conna summarized what happened and will report back at our next full YC meeting.

## **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:52pm.