



**San Francisco Youth Commission  
Housing, Environment, and City Services Committee  
Draft ~ Minutes**

**Monday, December 11, 2017**

**4:45~6:45 PM**

**City Hall, Room 270**

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

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Mary Claire Amable, Kristen Tam, Lisa Yu, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Chiara Lind, Mampu Lona, Elsie Lipson

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

Chair Amable called the meeting to order at 4:52pm.

Commissioners present: Mary Claire Amable, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Lisa Yu, Kristen Tam, Elsie Lipson, Mampu Lona (arrived 5:00pm). There was quorum. Staff present: Kiely Hosmon

Chiara Lind absent due to sickness.

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

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

**3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

A. November 27, 2017

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Commissioner Tam, seconded by Commissioner Yu, moved to approve the minutes from the November 27<sup>th</sup> committee meeting. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

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

There were two Department of Environment interns, Alfonso (SI) and Helen (Washington), in attendance.

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

A. Icebreaker

B. Discussion and next steps on issue area research



- a. Transitional aged youth housing, homelessness, and TAY navigation center (Lily and Claire)

**General ideas:**

- Follow up on goal of Navigation Centers and have them create new one
- b. Parks and the Shadow impact (Chiara)

**General ideas:**

- POPOs:
  - Youth Commission approve POPOs, or at least have a say in the approval process
  - Create a youth task force (consisting of youth who are impacted by POPOs) re: approval of POPOs
  - Changes the characteristics/guidelines of what can be included in a POPO
  - Resolution
- Land Use: city provide cultural competency trainings on land use and what it is
- Parks: sandboxes, shadow impact, accessible drinking fountains, clean bathrooms

**To do/Action Steps:**

- Schedule presentation from the Planning Commission to HECS (Mary Claire, to put in motion before 12/15/17)
- Schedule presentation from YOHANA to HECS (Mary Claire, to put in motion before 12/15/17)
- Try to schedule both of these on the same HECS Cmte Day, if possible
- Create a list of questions to ask and include questions regarding affordable housing as well (Mary Claire & Mampu, to put in motion before 12/15/17)
- Request/schedule presentation to HECS or full YC on Park and Recs equity plan to see how they are working on issues of water and clean facilities. Possible connection to former YCer Rosa Chen here

- c. Pedestrian safety, bike share, environmental education, public transit (Lisa)

**General ideas:**

- Muni-digging deeper into the positives/negatives of removing the application process for Free Muni for Youth. Follow up with the folks who wrote the Op Ed piece on this particular idea. Decrease fares for everyone and/or only increase fares when minimum wage goes up
- Bike Share-create a city wide bike share that is not connected to a corporation, outreach/education to communities on bike share program
- Pedestrian Safety-Implementation/outreach for Vision Zero

**To do/Action Steps:**

- Schedule presentation/update to HECS from Walk SF (Claire, to put in motion before 12/15/17)



- Schedule presentation from the Op Ed folks regarding the Free MUNI SF forms (Lisa, to put in motion before 12/15/17)
- Start thinking about a resolution that could encourage the BOS to encourage SFMTA to only increase fares when minimum wage also increase

d. Alcohol density, health, environmental equity and racism (Elsie)

**General ideas:**

- Community surveys from youth perspective
- Alcohol education
- Write a resolution from the community focus
- Cannabis issue-reduction of sentences, War on Drugs reparations? Read The New Jim Crow

**To do/Action Steps:**

- Schedule presentation to full YC by Anika, Mayor's staff, on cannabis police updates (Kiely, to put in motion before 12/15/17)
- Attend the Environmental Prevention Coalition meetings (Elsie-this week or next meeting, maintain liaison relationship with them)

e. Displacement, family housing, and gentrification (Mampu)

**General ideas:**

- Increase funding for affordable housing
- Fund existing affordable housing efforts
- Follow up on definition of family housing
- Attend more hearings
- Create guidelines per district/community regarding equitable family housing

**To do/Action Steps:**

- Follow up on definition of family housing
- Research planning code on family housing (how is it being implemented? Is it a guideline or a requirement? Could we create a definition that is equitable, ie a definition for houses versus SROs or studios?)

f. Environmental issues (Kristen)

**General ideas:**

- "Meatless Mondays"-mimic Los Angeles resolution
- Environmental Education
  - Research if any existing policies are not being implemented (Styrofoam, plastic bags, zero waste, etc.)
  - Enact a 12N type implementation process via trainings, utilizing Dept of Env.

**To do/Action Steps:**



- Research how L.A. did Meatless Monday resolution as well as schedule a meeting with Student Advisory Council to get their input on this idea (but not high priority if Dept of Env already said they have tried doing this and it didn't work the first time)
- Schedule presentation from Dept of Env (Kristen and Kiely, already in motion for Feb. 5<sup>th</sup> agenda)
- Research if any policies exist that aren't being implemented (12N style-zero waste, Styrofoam, plastic bags)

C. Scheduling upcoming presentations for the committee

The Committee decided to invite the Department of Environment to the full YC meeting on February 5<sup>th</sup> and to request information more specific to youth; as well as ideas that are policy focused that the YC could work on.

D. Updates on legislation introduced at the Board of Supervisors relevant to the committee

The bathroom bill in SROs.

**6. Housing, Environment, and City Services Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Commissioner Tam will provide one. There was no public comment.

**7. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

They have yet to meet. Reminder of the holiday party and to bring food and a gift. There was no public comment.

**8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**

- Mid year retreat taking place on January 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>
- Appointment paperwork still needed from Lily and Claire
- Claire gave an announcement regarding a rally on Wednesday at 5:30pm regarding a resolution put forth by the Board of Education

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:43pm.