



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

**Wednesday, January 24, 2018**

**4:30-6:30 PM**

**City Hall, Room 345**

**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, Owen Hoyt

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

The meeting was called to order at 4:30 pm by Commissioner Mao. Commissioners present: Conna Chen, Felix Andam, Arianna Nassiri, Jarrett Mao, Owen Hoyt. Commissioner Paola Robles Desgarennnes was present via conference call.

Staff present: Kiely Hosmon. There was quorum.

There was no public comment.

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

Commissioner Andam, seconded by Commissioner Nassiri, 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 Andam, seconded by Commissioner Nassiri, 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 no public comment.

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

B. Presentation on the History of Vote16 Campaign  
Presenter: Joshua Park, Youth Commission Intern



Josh gave context to Vote16 issues from the last 1-2 years. Addressed who the Board of Education and the Student Advisory Council were and their roles.

In 2016 a resolution was passed by the Board of Ed that said American Democracy classes should have a lesson and information available regarding voter pre-registration for 16 & 17 year olds. Commissioner Andam wants to know why in those classes-it's based on age as it would make sense to do something that targets a 14 year old.

This resolution also helped give more support to the Vote16 campaign as it was voted in unanimously and youth used it as a talking point when discussing with Board of Supervisors on Vote 16 advocacy.

Prop F, which was the Vote16 campaign on the ballot, lost by 2% but we can still keep moving forward on the Board of Ed resolution to get implementation of lessons in SFUSD classrooms. What the YC can focus on is the implementation process of the resolution, to give specific guidelines and a process of what this could look like in classrooms.

#### C. Presentation on SF Immigration Issues

Presenter: Adrienne Pon, Executive Director for the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigration Affairs

This item was tabled.

#### D. Committee Priority Brainstorm Session

Chair Mao led the group in a review of our group agreements. The Committee is recommitting to accountability and better communication:

- if asked to do something, do it
- put 100% into your work
- have a constant line of communication
- be flexible if issues come up, don't take accountability too far (but communicate ahead of time)
- ask questions
- ask for help

Projects/Campaigns to focus on for rest of term:

- Prop N implementation
  - Get regular/quarterly updates from Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Immigration
  - Organize rallies/symbolic efforts/draft up and pass resolutions
- Vote16 work
  - Meet with supervisors (especially new ones) to talk about importance of youth voting in SF
  - Meet/talk with community organizations and youth
- Fee waiver for CA IDs
  - Start research (Arianna, Felix, and Jarret will create a research plan)
  - Staff will get presenters to help give us more info on parallel processes (ex: how did DACA get their fee waivers?)
- Implementation of 2016 Board of Education voter pre-registration resolution
  - Josh, the YC intern, will focus on this and take on as his project



- CEI Cmte will show up if/when necessary

The three major areas of interest that CEI will take action on:

- 1) CA ID fee waivers for youth
- 2) Immigration issues
- 3) Vote16 2020

Four BPPs will be written on:

- 1) CA ID fee waivers for youth
- 2) Immigration issues
- 3) Vote16 2020
- 4) SFUSD Voter Pre Registration Lessons in American Dem classes

## **6. Staff Report**

- be watchful and mindful of potential ICE raids coming down. Passed out resources for more information and how to be involved in protecting our immigrant communities
- There is a governor candidate debate on Friday from 6-7:30pm at City College Diego Rivera Theatre. Staff has free tickets
- Kiely is out on Friday
- A new Director has been appointed which will be shared on the 29<sup>th</sup>. Doesn't foresee any big changes

## **7. Executive Committee Report**

Have not met recently.

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

Outline their BPPs and next steps for their action items.

## **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 5:40pm.