



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Justice & Employment Committee
Draft ~ Minutes**

Monday, February 26, 2018

5:00~7:00 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Zak Franet (Chair), Jonathan Mesler (Vice Chair), Mike'l Gregory, Bahlam Vigil

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:03pm. Commissioner Mesler was absent and had requested a leave of absence that was pending full Youth Commission approval. Commissioners present: Franet, Gregory, Vigil; Staff present: Kiely Hosmon; There was quorum.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

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

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. Monday, February 12, 2018
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Commissioner Vigil, seconded by Commissioner Gregory, moved to approve the agenda. 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. Check Ins

Commissioners participated in a check in.

- B. Presentation on System Involved Young Women's Bill of Rights
Presenter: Krea Gomez, Organizing & Advocacy Director, The Young Women's Freedom Center

Krea, along with two youth, presented to the JEC Committee.



Any work that Young Women's Freedom Center (YWFC) does must abide by their guiding principles and they have three organizational strategies: leadership development, movement building, and shifting the narrative.

Their unifying Bill of Rights is used to determine what campaigns to create/participate in, what legislation to support or oppose, and focuses on what it means to have dignity and respect when system involved.

Juvenile Center has decreased admission by 39%, but disparities persist with a portion of young people who cycle back through the system repeatedly. This is a system problem.

Main focus is on Juvenile Hall-they want a suspension or elimination of folks who are sent out of state. They also want the money that goes into the 50% empty juvenile hall to be put back into family and community support resources.

They are in the works of getting the Mayor of Stockton to approve the Bill of Rights there. They would like the Bill of Rights to be passed in SF. Reimagine SF Youth Justice Workgroup is a main entity of getting this to come to fruition. Their ultimate big dream is to shut down juvenile hall entirely and send youth to alternatives services.

Asking JECs to help push the Bill of Rights to be accepted by the city. Get YWFC on the March 19th agenda to present, and JEC could write a standalone BPP on this issue or envelope it under other justice issue related BPPs.

Commissioner Franet, not speaking as chair, and seconded by Commissioner Vigil, motioned to support the Young Women's Freedom Center Bill of Rights. The motion was approved by acclamation.

YWFC committed to writing a letter of support regarding the TAY decarceration resolution, showing up to public comment for the BLA and potentially gang injunction hearing, and willing to provide space to practice public comment.

C. Alternatives to Incarceration for 18-25 year olds

- a. Next steps on 1718-AL-06 [Resolution in support of Youth Justice Reform]
- b. Prepare presentation and roles for HRC meeting, plus other agencies
- c. Review outreach tracking sheet
- d. Create one pager that includes context and "ask"

Wednesday, March 7th Police Commission presentation: hoping to reschedule to March 21st

Thursday, March 8th Human Rights Commission presentation: Zak and Kiely

Wednesday, March 14th Juvenile Probation Commission presentation: Mike'l and Kiely

Wednesday, March 21st Police Commission presentation (waiting confirmation): Bahlam, possibly Mike'l, Kiely will need someone to sub her CEI Cmte meeting

Wednesday, March 28th Commission on Status of Women presentation: Zak and Kiely

Zak will cc Kiely and Cmte members on other presentations to be looped in on logistics.

Next Steps:

- 1) Get all letters of support before March 8th (Larkin, Young Women's Freedom Center, etc.)



- a. Create a template for orgs to use (Kiely to create)
- 2) Schedule a practice session (Zak will guinea pig the March 8th presentation, and on March 12th JEC will coordinate presentation and materials)
- 3) Create a presentation (to be done at March 12th JEC meeting)
- 4) Reach out to youth to present at public comment
 - a. March 21st Police Commission
 - b. BLA hearing
- 5) Email thank you to D1 office (done)

D. Next Steps on Youth Employment

Bahlam is meeting with Excelsior Works asking for input and date on youth employment. Main goal is to have something passed at full YC in order to continue work for next year.

E. BPP Timeline and Roles

Next meeting will be allotted to working on BPP drafts.

6. Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)

Zak will be in charge of this.

7. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

Basic agenda, had some quorum issues.

8. Staff Report & Announcements (Discussion Only)

-If anyone feels called to write a resolution in support of youth mobilizing during this gun control issue please feel free. Know that youth or other orgs could be looking to YC for support or guidance (ex: know your rights)

-DCYF YAB presentation on March 16th. Mike'l is potentially interested in this.

-Be ready to speak at gang injunction hearing as well as get other youth to do so

-Remember that we have full YC meeting on March 5th

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:39pm.