



# San Francisco Youth Commission

## Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, January 4th, 2021

5:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Public Comment Call-in:**

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*There will be public comment on each item.*

Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Lillian Tang, Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, Calvin Quick, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Gracie Veiga, Ariana Arana, Rome Jones, Erika Morris, Arsema Asfaw, Sarah Cheung, Sarah Ginsburg, Nora Hylton, Amara Santos, Stephen “Rocky” Versace

### 1. **Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Chair Hylton calls the meeting to order at 5:03 PM. Chair welcomes the commission back and encourages the commission to have their video on if possible and fruitful discussion.

**Roll Call Attendance:** 15 present, 2 absent

Jayden Tanaka, present

Valentina Alioto-Pier, present

Lillian Tang, present

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, present

Calvin Quick, present

Gabrielle Listana, present

Adrianna Zhang, present

Gracie Veiga, present

Ariana Arana, present

Rome Jones, present

Erika Morris, present

Arsema Asfaw, present

Sarah Cheung, absent

Sarah Ginsburg, present

Nora Hylton, present

Amara Santos, absent

Stephen “Rocky” Versace, present

There is no public comment. Commissioner Hylton motions to excuse Commissioner Santos and Cheung absences due to health concerns, seconded by Commissioner Quick.

**Roll Call Vote:** 15 Ayes, 2 Absent



Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, absent  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, absent  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion to excuse absences of Commissioner Santos and Cheung passes.

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

No public comment.

Commissioner Jones motions to approve of today’s agenda, seconded by Commissioner Morris.

**Roll Call Vote:** 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, absent  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, absent  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion passes.

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



- A. December 7th, 2020  
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No public comment. Commissioner Tanaka motions to approve of December 7th, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Ginsburg.

**Roll Call Vote:** 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, absent  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, absent  
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

Motion passes.

#### 4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)**

##### **Public Comment from Todd Berman and Bahlam Vigil:**

Todd Berman: I plan to take sketchnotes of the meeting and offer them to Mission Local for publication. I've noticed that the Youth Commission has generated some great ideas for legislation in recent years, so I'm excited to learn more about what you do and drawing helps me listen better. [You can see more about my process on my website](#). Thank you for allowing me to observe.

Bahlam Vigil, recently appointed to serve on the San Francisco Behavioral Health Commission as the District 11 appointee: Advocacy has been rooted in behavioral health matters such as culturally sensitive outreach and the de-stigmatization of behavioral health concepts/differences and services in BIPOC communities. Feel free to reach out and connect - YC Alum and former Chair in the house.

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

- A. [Decision] [Second Reading] Resolution No. 2021-AL-02 [Omnibus Youth Commission Preliminary Budget Priorities - Priority Programs]  
Presenter: Commissioner Quick, Legislative Affairs Officer



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Commissioner Quick reads this into record.

No public comment.

Discussion - Committees talked more about the process for their BPPs. Commissioner Quick shares more about the budget advocacy timeline. The City is facing a \$411 million deficit in FY 2021-2022, and \$242 million deficit in FY 2022-2023, which totals to \$654 million over the next two fiscal years. They are assuming no federal relief (which could change). They are also assuming \$100 million in expenditures for Covid-19 in both FYs, which again could change, especially in year 2 (FY 2022-2023). Comparatively, the deficit is smaller than it was during the last recession, when our budget was half the size.

Commissioner Quick motions to adopt amendments to Omnibus resolution, seconded by Commissioner Zhang.

**Roll Call Vote:** 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, absent  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, absent  
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

Motion passes.

Commissioner Quick motions to approve of Omnibus Resolution with amendments, seconded by Commissioner Veiga.

**Roll Call Vote:** 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye



Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, absent  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, absent  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion passes.

## 6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

### A. Executive Committee

#### a. LAO

- i. hearing and resolution about OEWD report back in October regarding digital divide review (Safai) pending scheduling
- ii. inaugural meeting is this Friday 1/8/2020 new board president and Connie Chan (D1) and Myrna Melgar (D7)

#### b. Comms

- i. working on new logo design - talked to Colin (DCYF) from YAD partnership
- ii. Instagram takeovers still happening

#### c. General Committee Updates

- i. nothing to report

### B. Civic Engagement

- a. not much to report virtual 1/15 4 - 6:30pm celebration for prop g

### C. Housing and Land Use

- a. no information since last meeting

### D. Transformative Justice

- a. the police commission is going to undergo new leadership pending former commissioner Taylor's resignation, tj bpp work + our support for the alt to sheriff's coalition (pending updates from our feedback), and gabbie and staff are going to discuss with sf bicycle coalition about identifying community alternatives to police specifically for traffic enforcement in the TL pending a youth focus group

### E. OCOF

- a. Veronica Chew, Senior Analyst for OCOF, would love YCers to participate in the Community Assessment process itself (in addition to being facilitators for other youth). During early February, UNICEF is planning to host a training session for people that will be involved in the facilitation and implementation of the Community Assessments. For more details - CEC is working with OCOF on this but for more interested folks

## 7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- [New supervisors will be inaugurated on January 8th @ 12pm](#)
  - staff will help set up meetings with new Supervisors (D1 & D7). We will also want to attend so we can build relationships with them as well.
  - BOE swearing in today: kevine boggesse, jenny lam, matt



- alexander, mark sanchez
  - Judge Michelle Tong and Maria Evangelista
- **Save the date in January Virtual Mid Year Retreat**
  - HOLD: Week of January 18th, all nights for 2 hours
    - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday
- State's Regional Stay at Home order in effect, indefinitely
- Staff Retreat Outcomes:
  - Idea: Youth Budget Town Hall to support BPP report/document + Timeline
    - (asks and needs for support)
    - cq likes this idea, work to youth townhall - initial reactions
      - a. real value on bpps is not formalizing bos recommendations
      - b. institutional memory given that yc turnover happens and a bunch of written narrative goes to the background when i was a new youth commissioner
      - c. hauling dpt heads to when under mayor and pressuring them that way - not just confined to yc townhall thing - in some dots voluntarily doing this and don't have interest and this commission it has grown into power and being able to strongarm in a proper way
    - YCers interested in planning:
      - Calvin
      - Arsema
      - Adrianna
      - Erika (outreach)
      - Gracie
      - Gabbie?
- Update on OCOF request on Child and Youth Friendly City request
  - The Child & Youth Friendly SF (CYFSF) initiative is led by OCOF in partnership with UNICEF USA. Utilizing a framework that has been successfully implemented in over 40 countries worldwide, we are on a mission to change the culture, policies, and design of our city so that children and youth's needs and voices are elevated in local government decision-making and place-making. Given the Youth Commission's long-standing advocacy for youth voice in legislature and commitment to representing the needs of young people of San Francisco, OCOF would like to ask for the YC's support in a number of areas related to the CYFSF initiative. These areas include the organizing and facilitation of Community Assessments to understand the needs and priorities of San Francisco's children/youth, participation in the CYFSF taskforce workgroups (areas of focus include: Child rights education, COVID response & recovery for youth, and Child friendly policy & budgeting), and establishing a system to track two indicators around youth participation in government.
  - Veronica Chew, Senior Analyst for OCOF, would love YCers to participate in the Community Assessment process itself (in addition to being facilitators for other youth). During early February, UNICEF is planning to host a training session for people that will be involved in the facilitation and implementation of the Community Assessments. I'm hoping that the CEC (and any other



interested Commissioner) will attend and work with me to bring the assessment to our SF children/youth.

**8. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)**

No announcements.

**9. Adjournment**

Chair Hylton adjourns the meeting at 6:20 pm