

# City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION Civic Engagement and Education Committee

## **MINUTES**

Monday, October 23rd, 2023 6:00 pm

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 270
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102

#### IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS via Webex

**Members**: Valentina Alioto-Pier (Mayoral, Chair), Isabella T. Perez (Mayoral, Vice Chair), Ewan Barker Plummer (Mayoral, Member), Joselyn Marroquin (Mayoral, Member).

Present: Valentina Alioto-Pier, Ewan Barker Plummer, Joselyn Marroquin, Isabella T. Perez.

Absent:

Tardy:

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Civic Engagement and Education Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on October 23, 2023, with Chair Alioto-Pier presiding.

#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Alioto-Pier called the meeting to order at 6:00 pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 0 absent.

Ewan Barker Plummer present Joselyn Marroquin present



Isabella T. Perez present Valentina Alioto-Pier present

A quorum of the Civic Engagement and Education Committee was present.

#### 2. Communications

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with the Civic Engagement and Education Committee.

# 3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Chair Alioto-Pier, motioned to approve the October 23rd, 2023 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting agenda. The motion carried by a voice vote:

Roll Call vote: 4 ayes

Valentina Alioto-Pier aye Ewan Barker Plummer aye Joselyn Marroquin aye Isabella T. Perez aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

### 4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. October 13th, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion. No public comment.

Chair Alioto-Pier, seconded by Vice Chair Perez, motioned to approve the October 13th, 2023 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes

Valentina Alioto-Pier aye Ewan Barker Plummer aye Joselyn Marroquin aye



#### Isabella T. Perez aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

#### 5. Public Comment on matters not on Today's Agenda (2 minutes per comment)

No public comment.

#### **6. Committee Business** (discussion and action item)

a. Ice-Breaker

Question: If you were in a TV show, which show would it be?

#### b. Review of the 22/23 BPPs

The Committee reviews each BPP and notes important information and takeaways. Vice Chair Perez asked the reason why the remaining percentage of youths wouldn't support lowering the voting age in the 2016 survey. Commissioner Marroquin agrees and wants to tie Vote16 with post-high school courses and expectations.

Commissioner Barker Plummer points out the facts and sciences that are cited in the BPP. Vice Chair Perez wants to see how the data can help with the Vote16 efforts. After reviewing the Vote16 BPP, Commissioner Barker Plummer goes over the rest of the CEEC BPPs.

#### c. Education on Vote16

Chair Alioto-Pier gives a presentation on the history of Vote16 and answers questions that arise. She asks the Committee to prepare and expand on their favorite talking point to present at the next meeting.

#### d. CEEC-related News

Commissioner Barker Plummer talks about his Op-Ed that he's writing for the B.A.R. and why it matters to the queer youth community. Chair Alioto-Pier offers to help him edit the piece. He also encourages the Committee to attend the Sunday Great Hauntway tabling event and the City Hall Trick-or-Treat event.

The Committee wants the K2C program and the Department of Elections to come to a CEEC meeting. Joy will help coordinate those.



Vice Chair Perez is encouraging Commissioners to attend the iGNITE National event that's on November 2nd at the Main Library, where she then asks about the voter gender preference for Vote16. She is currently connecting with Breakthrough to see how the Youth Commission can help elevate the organization.

Chair Alioto-Pier is asking for the Department of Elections to come to a meeting to see how the Commission and the Department can collaborate on workshops for pre-registering young people.

The next meeting items will be goal-setting and brainstorming the timeline for Vote16, working on the 2-minute spiel for talking points, and looking into counterarguments.

# **7. Announcements** (including Community Events)

Commissioner Marroquin is looking for volunteers to teach students chess.

## 8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Civic Engagement and Education Committee adjourned at 7:13 pm.