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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety & Neighborhood Services
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Tuesday, March 6, 2018
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 180127 [Hearing on the efficacy and impact of San Francisco gang injunctions; and requesting the Office of the City Attorney to report]

At our **Monday, March 5, 2018 meeting**, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 180127 – Hearing on the efficacy and impact of San Francisco gang injunctions; and requesting the Office of the City Attorney to report.

Youth Commissioners also approved the following questions and comments regarding this legislation:

Comments:

- Youth Commissioners really encourage after school hearings so young people can attend

Questions:

- What is the process of opting out and the resources going in to help people opt out?
- Have the people who are on the injunction list been educated on the opt out process?
- How do those on the list get off the list if they actually aren't in gangs?
- Do those on the list know about this hearing as it would be vital to have them speak for themselves?
- Can evidence be reviewed and ask why those on the list didn't have legal representation and can this be changed moving forward?
- What is an effective way to decrease the gang injunctions?

Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

Handwritten signature of Chiara Lind in cursive script.

Chiara Lind, Chair
Adopted on March 5, 2018
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