



San Francisco Youth Commission Minutes

Monday, April 16, 2018

5:15 pm-8:00 pm

City Hall, Room 278

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Elsie Lipson, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Lisa Yu, Conna Chen, Arianna Nassiri, Mary Claire Amable, Kristen Tam, Paola Robles Desgarenes, Mampu Lona, Mike'l Gregory, Bahlam Vigil, Jarrett Mao, Jonathan Mesler, Chiara Lind, Felix Andam, Zak Franet, Owen Hoyt

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

The meeting was called to order at 5:18 PM.

Commissioners present:, Conna Chen, Mary Claire Amable, Paola Robles Desgarenes, Mike'l Gregory, Jarrett Mao, Jonathan Mesler, Lisa Yu, Chiara Lind, and Arianna Nassiri.

Commissioners absent: Lily Marshall-Fricker, Zak Franet, Bahlam Vigil, Mampu Lona.

Commissioners tardy: Felix Andam

Commissioner Gregory, seconded by Commissioner Mesler, motioned to approve the absences of Vigil, Marshall-Fricker, and Franet. The motion was approved by acclamation. There was no public comment.

Staff person: Kiely Hosmon

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Amable, motioned to approve the agenda with the edit that item 7A have the updated title from Document B. The motion was approved by acclamation. There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. April 2, 2018
([Document A](#))

There was no public comment. Motion to approve the minutes by Commissioner Gregory, seconded by Commissioner Hoyt. Approved by a vote of acclamation.



4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

None

5. Legislation Referred from the Board of Supervisors (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

None

6. Presentations (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

None

7. Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Third Reading] Resolution 1718-AL-10 [Resolution urging the Department of Children Youth and their Families to allocate \$270,000 for fee waivers for California IDs for Youth in San Francisco between the ages of 14-18]
Sponsor: Commissioner Felix Andam
(Document B)

Title should read: Resolution 1718-AL-10 [Resolution urging the Department of Children Youth and their Families to allocate \$60,000 for fee waivers for California IDs for Youth in San Francisco between the ages of 16-18]. Resolution was read into the record.

Commissioner Andam arrived at 5:24pm.

There was public comment from Calvin Quick, a representative of the Bay Area Student Activist Group (BASTA). BASTA is an organizing group that advocates for youth on issues that impact young people. This includes but is not limited to gun control. They are in support of the resolution presented because they are committed to increasing their rights in the civic process. They hope that we continue to follow through on this measure.

Commissioner Mesler motioned to approve with amendments, seconded by Commissioner Hoyt. Approved by vote of acclamation.

- C. [First Reading] Motion 1718-AL-12 [Motion honoring the life of Jesus Adolfo Delgado Duarte and offering condolences to his family and community]
Sponsor: Commissioner Paola Robles Desgarenes
(Document D)

This item called out of order. 11 community members in attendance. An interpreter was in attendance for the family.

Public comment-member of the public read Commissioner Roble Desgarenes' original first draft of the police reform resolution and is excited about it. Wishes that what happened to Adolfo never happens to the youth in this room. Our police force needs to be trained better and deal better with mental illness and communities of color. We



almost have to police ourselves in our own communities and tell the police 'we don't want you here' because we don't know who will be killed next by the police.

Jesus never had an encounter with the police, he made a mistake like any teenager, one mistake, and didn't deserve to die. So any way we can bring forward true reform, he has faith in the young people to do this. We need some real police reform and change. De-escalation has to be a must.

Jesus' father spoke- he was shot at 99 times, they hit the car and 25 of the bullets hit his son. His mistake did not deserve that punishment. I want to thank you for being in support of the family and it's not just my son who was murdered; my entire family died a little bit as well. That event also killed some of his friends on the inside and I want to thank you young people and hope that you never make the same mistake that my son made.

Victor-born and raised in the Mission a neighbor of Adolfo. Big supporter of the youth and fighter against police. Supports families who are impacted by police terror and brutality. Respects the youth on all reforms that we are working on. You have adults who are fighting on the frontlines for your future. We support all the youth and the movements that we are working on. Wants to hand the torch to you and the youth. You need to be able to protect yourselves. Gives all love and respect to you, and respect to all families of police murder.

Commissioner Andam-where is the original resolution and the timeframe? It's on hold to do more research and gather more information from the community. Commissioner Robles Desgarenes doesn't want to rush it and wants do everything possible to be productive and ready.

Jesus' family met with George Gascon and the police were saying they were scared of someone having an alleged gun; so now he sees how police react, especially to someone of color, and instead of trying to deescalate they already had their hands on their guns. This shouldn't be happening in SF. A lot of work has to be done and we have to take the lead on this issue.

Commissioner Tam motioned to pass the motion presented, and seconded by Commissioner Hoyt. Motioned passed by a vote of acclamation.

5 minute recess called at 5:53pm.

- D. [Second Reading] Youth Commission Budget & Policy Priorities for Fiscal Years 2018 – 2019 and 2019 – 2020
(Document C)

This item read out of order. Meeting called back to order at 6:01pm.

Staff gave background that she checked the word for word reading of BPPs into the record with the current, and previous, Clerk of the Board. As long as the supplemental document was provided to the public via the agenda and the website, all the Commissioners need to do is read the title and bullet points into the record, as well as provide an "executive summary" of the most important parts.



Commissioner Gregory motioned to suspend reading the Budget and Policy Priorities word-for-word into the record. Commissioner Amable seconded the motion. Approved by a vote of acclamation with Commissioner Andam in the dissent.

Table of contents read into the record.

Priority 1: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the document for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Amable motioned to approve the first priority with a second by Commissioner Yu. Approved by a vote of acclamation

Priority 2: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Gregory motioned to approve the priority, seconded by Commissioner Gregory. Approved by a vote of acclamation.

Priority 3: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Hoyt motioned to approve, and seconded by Commissioner Gregory. Approved by vote of acclamation.

Priority 4: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Amable motioned to approve, and seconded by Commissioner Hoyt. Approved by vote of acclamation.

Priority 5: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Mesler motioned to approve, seconded by Commissioner Yu. Approved by vote of acclamation.

Priority 6: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Tam motioned to approve, seconded by Commissioner Andam. Approved by vote of acclamation.

Priority 7: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Andam motioned to approve, seconded by Commissioner Desgarenes. Approved by vote of acclamation.

Priority 8: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Mao motioned to approve, seconded by Commissioner Andam. Approved by vote of acclamation

Priority 9: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Gregory motioned to approve, with a second by Commissioner Desgarenes. Approved by vote of acclamation.

Priority 10: No updates, TAY Housing plan during Newsom so complete certain amount of housing but didn't complete goal so want to recommit to a new plan and new goal. Keep it the same, background and recent updates, and use the same as last year. 2025 is new update/recommendation. Commissioner Andam motioned to approve, seconded by Commissioner Desgarenes. Approved by vote of acclamation.



Priority 11: Staff walked through edits that were written out on the google document version of the priority for Commissioners to update. Commissioner Tam motioned to approve, and Commissioner Desgarenes seconded the motion. Approved by vote of acclamation.

Commissioner Andam motioned to approve the entire document, and Commissioner Yu seconded. Approved by vote of acclamation.

The Budget and Policy Priority timeline is as follows: all edits must be completed by Wednesday, April 18th by midnight to allow staff can do one last edit process and accurate formatting.

Commissioners available for a 4 PM Budget and Finance Committee Budget and Policy Priority presentation: Commissioners Andam, Tam, and Amable. Additionally, Commissioners Mesler, Desgarenes, Lind, Chen, and Hoyt will check their availability.

Budget and Policy Priority presentation practice to take place between April 26th-May 2nd. Kiely has reached out to the legislative aide to confirm May 3rd in the afternoon and is waiting to hear back. Have verbal confirmation already.

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee: passed the full youth commission agenda, participated in an activity on incompatible activities, and discussed Leah's leave of absence.
- B. Housing, Environment and City Services Committee: hosted 2 presentations from the planning department and had approximately 20 youth representatives attend. Also, had a youth presentation on pedestrian and night safety.
- C. Justice and Employment Committee: worked on Budget and Policy Priorities, and discussed the upcoming meeting with the San Francisco police chief.
- D. Civic Engagement and Immigration Committee: had a San Francisco State University student join the meeting. They discussed resolutions and worked on the Budget and Policy Priorities.
- E. Our Children Our Family Council: Nothing to report yet.

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- Staff person LaCroix is on leave of absence and won't be returning
- Sonoma County Junior Commission on Human Rights will visit the Youth Commission on Thursday, April 19th and Commissioner Amable is interested in attending.
- We are extending the Youth Commission application deadlines and:
 - Commissioner Andam, Nassiri, Mao, Tam, Hoyt, Amable, Mesler, Chen, Lind and Yu want to help in the interview process.
- Youth Commission staff interviews will be held May 16-18, and Commissioners who want to help are Andam, Hoyt, Amable, Yu, and Tam.



10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- Commissioner Andam wants to play golf with folks. Commissioner's text Commissioner Andam for more information.
- San Francisco Rising wants to know if Youth Commission is interested in phone banking to call people of color between 18-25 regarding elections in June. Josh will connect with staff to send out more info in the weekly internal.

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.