



**San Francisco Youth Commission  
Youth Civic Engagement Committee  
Draft Minutes**

**Wednesday, November 23, 2016**

**2:00-4:00 PM**

**City Hall, Room 345**

**1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Joshua Park, Noah David, Chiara Lind, Griffin Ng

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 1:58pm. Commissioners present: Joshua Park, Chiara Lind, Griffin Ng. Commissioners absent: Noah David. Staff present: Kiely Hosmon. There was quorum.

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

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

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

A. November 17, 2016  
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Commissioner Lind, seconded by Commissioner Ng, moved to approve the minutes. 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. Team Building Activity

Commissioners engaged in a team building activity.

B. Group Agreements Discussion Continued



Commissioners read the agreements and there were no new ones. Next meeting will be focused on signing off on them.

### C. B.L.I.N.G Funding Work Session

Inequity we are addressing:

- Lack of young people voting
- Older white people making decisions for SF (data point here)
- Low voter turnout in general (data point here)

Why is it a social justice issue?:

- The effect of the individual vote has the ability to turn into a mass voter turnout
- Donald Trump impact focus-this has huge impact on youth already
- Focus is on change-we want to see youth ready to be engaged civically as well as change the demographics of those who are voting
- Prop F focus-we want youth to be engaged civically and have a say in our city

How will our Project Address the Issue?:

- 1) Presentations:
  - a. To schools (Civic, English, History, Politics, Peer Resource Classes)
  - b. To community orgs (tap into existing relationships with current YC'ers)
  - c. Community Outreach events (table at events in particular communities like the Tenderloin, Mission, Bayview Hunters Point)
  - d. Need flyers and handouts
- 2) Media Campaign:
  - a. FB and Instagram
  - b. Spotify
  - c. YouTube
  - d. Snapchat
- 3) Schwag:
  - a. Pens, stickers, flyers, posters
- 4) Ideas in general:
  - a. Where does SFUSD and Dept of Elections come into play? Need to schedule representatives to come to a CE meeting and talk through this process with them
  - b. School competition of whichever gets the most students to pre reg wins
  - c. Attach pre reg papers to graduation certificates?
  - d. Use a texting app called Hustle to do mass texting
  - e. Prom and putting the pre reg paperwork somewhere there or in paperwork
  - f. Give them pre reg info when they get their school picture taken
  - g. Put something in their student handbook to fill out
  - h. Where does the Driver's License sign up come here (check with Dept of Elections)

The Impact we hope to have on Other Youth:

- Increase voter registration in general
- Increase the number of youth to pre register
- Have youth feel empowered
- Give youth a voice
- Understand that youth votes matter
- Younger voters are more likely to vote earlier and consistently



- Change the demographics of the voters (decrease amount of older white people and increase youth of color, gender, socio economic etc)
- The local impact on SF-it's an investment in their own community and city

Resources we already have:

- SFUSD
- Department of Elections is downstairs
- Other YC'ers and access to different communiites and organizations
- Government/City Hall connections
- Enthusiasm and one group of dedicated youth from Civic Engagement Committee (priority for them regardless of grant)
- Policy connections
- The Mix, room 345 as possible locations for space
- Youth who are already invested in their city
- Copy machine

#### D. Post-Election Forum Work Session

Postponed, but want to wait to hold something a few days after inauguration day (possibly January 24 or 25<sup>th</sup>). December 7<sup>th</sup> meeting will be open to other community orgs and youth who want to be a part of the planning process. Celi has already invited key partners to this meeting.

### **6. Staff Report**

Take care of yourselves and have a happy time off with your family and friends

### **7. Executive Committee Report**

No new updates since the full YC meeting report

### **8. Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 3:46pm.