San Francisco Youth Commission
Executive Committee
Minutes~Draft
Wednesday, April 14, 2021
5:00-6:30 PM

Public Comment Call-in:
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There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Nora Hylton (Chair), Amara Santos (Vice Chair), Calvin Quick (Legislative Affairs Officer), Arsema Asfaw (Comms Officer), Adrianna Zhang (Comms Officer)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Hylton called the meeting to order at 5:09pm. All are present, quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:
Nora Hylton, present
Amara Santos, present
Calvin Quick, present
Arsema Asfaw, present
Adrianna Zhang, present

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Santos, seconded by Commissioner Hylton motioned to approve the agenda. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
   A. March 24th, 2021
      (Document A)

      No public comment. Commissioner Quick motions to approve, seconded by Commissioner Asfaw. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

      Roll Call Vote:
      Nora Hylton, aye
      Amara Santos, aye
      Calvin Quick, aye
      Arsema Asfaw, aye
      Adrianna Zhang, aye

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)
   No public comment.

5. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)
   A. Team Building Activity

      Commissioners engaged in a check-in question.

   B. Review Commission attendance

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Commissioners noted that some of these absences are due to internet connectivity issues, not because the commissioners missed the meeting.

Commissioner Hylton: I understand the technicality challenges for Commissioner Arana, let’s make sure she knows that she can ask the FYC to excuse her absence once she arrives to the FYC meetings.

Staff: I can let Ariana know that she is able to request this.

The chairs will make announcements during the next FYC meeting.

C. Debrief Full YC from April 5th, 2021

Commissioner Zhang: felt like this meeting was more engaging & feel like i heard more voices from other commissioners.
Commissioner Santos: can you pinpoint why our meeting saw more engagement?
Commissioner Zhang: I think Nora did a great job of doing constant reminders for engagement and also the topics of our presentations were engaging.

D. Review of Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications

Presenters: Arsema Asfaw & Adrianna Zhang, Communication and Outreach Officers

Commissioner Asfaw: had a meeting for yc info sessions - if anyone is available to be on the panel please anyone from Comms know.

Commissioner Asfaw: we scheduled our interview with YFYI to get funding for the YC podcast

E. Review of recent youth-related Board of Supervisors legislation

Presenter: Calvin Quick, Legislative Affairs Officer

Commissioner Quick: I do not have anything to report. There will be a few things in the WI to look out for that were introduced this week.

F. Committee reports
   a. Civic Engagement Committee
      i. We followed up OCOF and staff who are working on Youth Friendly City.
ii. got an update from SF Women League of Voters - offered support for youth led campaigns
iii. brainstormed survey questions - will be reaching out to key stakeholders who worked on Vote16 to have their collaboration on this survey.
iv. Question from Santos: I see a collaboration between HLU & Child Friendly City - OCOF will be presenting to FYC in the near future
v. Tried to connect with Sarah G about Women League of Voters - the speaker from them said they will be hosting certain workshops soon and didn't speak to voter suppression
vi. Santos: I guess my question was more so around if CEC can work with them to address voter suppression in SF, but maybe I can connect with another CEC member.

vii. Zhang: I will look into collaborating with the league of women voters so far, the presenter was explaining how they mostly did workshops around election season (in SF) but I will be sure to bring it up next time/reach out depending on the committee's capacity too

b. Housing and Land Use Committee
   i. we supported #30rightnow
   ii. We heard from D1 staff about car free JFK & Great Highway, and heard about the process of making this permanent.

c. Transformative Justice Committee
   i. last meeting was a bit wonky - we read over AB1165 letter of support that is very similar to the resolution Arsema & Amara drafted
   ii. talked about peer court in SF led by Commissioner Veiga - Asfaw & Jones brought up that Marin crimes are different than crimes in SF - it is important to have youth in decision making positions, but
   iii. Commissioner Jones will no longer vote positively for initiatives that no longer financially compensate young people.

G. Approve Agenda for April 19th, 2021 Full YC Meeting

No public comment. Commissioner Quick motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Zhang.

Commissioner Asfaw lost wifi connection during the vote. The motion passes.

Roll Call Vote:
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Arsema Asfaw, not present
Adrianna Zhang, aye

Commissioner Asfaw logged back on.
6. **Staff Report**  
- Send in committee video to your respective staff member  
- Cybersecurity Training due April 30th  
- Support with YC Application Outreach (folders and templates available)

7. **Adjournment**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:11pm

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