

1 [Request for Youth Commission to Endorse the Our Children, Our City Youth Town Hall Report]

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3 Shall the Youth Commission adopt the following motion:

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5 **The Youth Commission endorses the Youth Town Hall Report that came out of the Our**
6 **Children, Our City Stakeholder Engagement Series.**

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8 Supplemental Information

9 In May 2013, a stakeholder council convened by the mayor and superintendent, and made up of
10 community representatives, offered expertise on planning and overseeing an eight-month-long
11 process (Our City, Our Children) of engaging the community about how the City can best invest in
12 young people through the Children’s Fund and the Public Education Enrichment Fund (PEEF) for
13 decades to come. Through five community input sessions, over 600 participants—including youth,
14 parents, teachers, and providers—made their voice heard by identifying needs of young people and
15 how to potentially solve them.

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17 While there was representation from youth in these community input sessions, the San Francisco
18 Youth Commission, with the support of community advocates and the independent facilitator of the
19 OCOC process, *Learning for Action*, took a further step to give youth a stronger voice in the process.
20 The Youth Commission facilitated and organized a town hall that engaged youth in a youth-friendly
21 way to share ideas among their peers. More than 60 youth participated and their voice is captured in
22 the Youth Town Hall Report.

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