



# San Francisco Youth Commission Agenda

Monday, May 21, 2018

5:15 pm-8:00 pm

City Hall, Room 416

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

*There will be public comment on each item.*

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

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

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

A. May 7, 2018  
([Document A](#))

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

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

A. BOS File No. 180401 [Charter Amendment - Hearing on Senior Pedestrian Injuries and Fatalities, and Targeted Implementation of Vision Zero Improvements]  
Sponsor: Supervisor Yee  
Presenter: Youth Commission Staff  
([Document B](#))

B. BOS File No. 180396 [Charter Amendment - Hearing on Work Group to Re-Envision the Jail Project - Annual Report]  
Sponsor: Supervisor Breed  
Presenter: Youth Commission Staff  
([Document C](#))

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

A. Presentation on the San Francisco Public Library's youth programming for Summer 2018  
Presenters: Ileana Pulu, Youth Development Coordinator; and Fran Matthew, Volunteer & Outreach Coordinator for SFPL  
(Document D)



- 7. Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
  - A. Leave of Absence Request for May 3 - June 3, 2018 for Commissioner Bahlam Vigil
- 8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)**
  - A. Executive Committee
  - B. Housing, Environment and City Services Committee
  - C. Justice and Employment Committee
  - D. Civic Engagement and Immigration Committee
  - E. Our Children Our Family Council
- 9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**
- 10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)**
- 11. Adjournment**

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# San Francisco Youth Commission Minutes

Monday, May 7, 2018

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## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

The meeting was called to order at 5:16 PM. Commissioners absent: Desgarenes, Gregory, Vigil, Mao, and Hoyt.

## 2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to approve the agenda, and Commissioner Andam seconded. Approved by vote of acclamation.

## 3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. April 16, 2018

[\(Document A\)](#)

Commissioner Amable motioned to approve the minutes and Commissioner Yu seconded. Approved by acclamation.

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

A member of the public, Harper, who lives in district 4, gave public comment on the topic of motorized scooters. The constituent expressed support for them as a mode of transportation, and recommended the decrease in number of them as they appear throughout the City.

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

No legislation referred from the Board of Supervisors.

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

A. Presentation on Open Space and Pedestrian Safety in District 6

Presenters: Alexa Drapiza, Youth Organizer; PJ Eugenio, Youth Coordinator, South of Market Community Action Network's (SOMCAN) Youth Organizing Home and Neighborhood Action (YOHANA)

(Document B)



The presenters discussed their pedestrian and high safety campaign. Please refer to document B in the full packet for the presentation. There were no questions from commissioners.

B. Presentation on Middle School Q Groups for LGBTQ Youth  
Presenter: Jodi Schwartz, Executive Director of LYRIC  
(Document C)

This presentation expressed the need for Middle School QQ groups: support groups for trans and queer identified middle schoolers of color. They would like the support of the Youth Commission in calling on the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to fund this initiative. They are asking for money to continue the groups in the five middle schools they are currently operating in, and also expand to three more schools. Further, the money will help pay one of the staff members, as the other staff member is paid for through the LYRIC fellowship money. The program currently serves 34 youth, some of whom only go to school to participate in this support group. The population of young people who this group supports, may experience a high rate of housing instability and truancy. Therefore, the group provides education on self-care, health relationships, and gender affirming resources. They differ from Gay Straight Alliances (GSAs) insofar as that GSAs bring community through events and celebrations, the Middle School QQ groups are a confidential support group that serve all students of color.

- Commission Marshall-Fricker asked if LYRIC has tried to secure private funding. Jodi Schwartz from LYRIC responded that they have exhausted all avenues for funding.
- Commissioner Andam asked about why these groups are needed, and how these groups differ from GSAs.
- Again, the presenters reiterated that these are support groups instead of social groups that engage in event planning. The middle school QQ group also assesses the needs of the young people they service, which may not be an explicit objective for GSAs.
- Commissioner Tam asked if LYRIC has worked with the San Francisco Unified School District to secure funding, and asked for clarification as to why DCYF did not fund this program.
- The presenters reported having spoken with SFUSD, and that their limited amount funding supports other programs. Also, that DCYF does support this program, and refers to the letter of support written by Maria Su, Director of DCYF. That department decided to fund BEACON programs and has funded all other components of LYRICs ask.
- Commissioner Amable asked if they had considered where the money would come from.
- The presenters responded that they did not have a definitive source.
- Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motioned to support this item, seconded by Commissioner Yu. Approved by a vote of acclamation with Commissioner Andam in the dissent.

C. Presentation on Rank Choice Voting from Fair Vote California  
Presenter: Sean Dugar, Consultant

This presentation was cancelled due to the presenter not showing up.

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



There was no youth commission business to discuss.

## **8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)**

- A. Executive Committee – The meeting was standard, approved the agenda for this meeting, and expressed the need for accountability from commissioners through the end of the term.
- B. Housing, Environment and City Services Committee – The meeting was cancelled.
- C. Justice and Employment Committee – did not have a formal meeting, but did meet with the Police Chief. They are hopeful for next steps on improving youth-police relations.
- D. Civic Engagement and Immigration Committee – worked on their Budget and Policy Priorities.
- E. Our Children Our Family Council – None.

## **9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**

- YVOTE phonebanking opportunity at Excelsior Works to reach TAY voters of color. Commissioner Nassiri and Franet expressed interest.
- SF Prevention Coalition has invited the Youth Commission to attend a celebration in recognition of the alcohol density work.
- Human Rights in the Phillipines demonstration and teach in this Wednesday in front of the Federal Building.
- Angela Calvillo sends her congratulations on the presentation by the Youth Commission to the Budget and Finance Committee.
- Accountability as the end of the term (August 2018) approaches.

## **10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)**

- YOHANA is hosting a San Francisco Youth Conference this May 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> , and would like to invite the Youth Commission to attend.

## **11. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:23PM.

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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,  
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: May 10, 2018

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Yee on April 17, 2018. At the request of the Youth Commission, this item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

**File No. 180401**

**Hearing on pedestrian injuries and fatalities affecting seniors and how data on collisions is analyzed to make specific improvements, targeted enforcement, implementation of Vision Zero improvements, education outreach to communities and monolingual communities; and requesting the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, Department of Public Health, Police Department, Public Works, and San Francisco County Transportation Authority to report.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION      Date: \_\_\_\_\_

- No Comment
- Recommendation Attached

\_\_\_\_\_  
Chairperson, Youth Commission

# Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
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- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
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- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- 10. Question(s) submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Yee

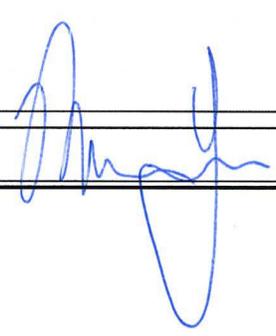
Subject:

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The text is listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:



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**File No. 180396**

**Hearing to discuss updates from the Work Group to Re-Envision the Jail Project; and requesting the Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Health, and Taxpayer Advocates to report.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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Chairperson, Youth Commission





Want to have a

**SUPER**  
Summer?

San Francisco Public Library

**SUMMER SQUAD**  
Teen Volunteer Program



Answer 3 questions...

Are you going to be in grade 8, 9, 10, 11 or 12 next school year? **YES!**

Can you give 10 hours (or more!) over 4-10 weeks this summer? **SURE!**

Do you want to gain fun experience needed for schools & jobs? **ABSOLUTELY!**



take 3 steps...

**APPLY**

**GET ORIENTED**

**GET TRAINED**

...to help make



**SUMMER STRIDE 2018**

**FUN! FUN! FUN!**

for your community



The **IMPORTANT**  
**DETAILS**

Seal of Approval says:



- \* Apply early—locations will fill up!  
First day to apply: **May 1, 2018**  
Parent/Guardian signature is **REQUIRED**
- \* Hand in at the library location of your choice
- \* You seem cool... I hope you join the squad!

Please submit this application in person to the location of your choice starting May 1, 2018

### Summer Squad 2018: Teen Volunteer Application

1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_

What grade are you going into?

3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. 8 9 10 11 12

5. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do you want to volunteer with Summer Squad? (Include your languages, interests, skills, and goals.)

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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Library location

preferences: 1<sup>st</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 2<sup>nd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_ 3<sup>rd</sup> \_\_\_\_\_

Please submit this application in person at one of these locations

9. Preferred days/times: Put an X (or specific times) for when you are available:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Morning							
Afternoon/Evening							

#### VOLUNTEER CONTRACT

If I am accepted as a Summer Squad Volunteer, I agree to the following:

- I will focus on my duties during shifts (and wait until my break to eat, socialize, use my phone, etc.).
- I will show up on time. I will give advance notice if I am unable to serve my scheduled shift.
- I will follow all rules and directions from library staff, and ask if I have questions about what I am told.
- I will politely welcome library users. I will explain how Summer Stride works and invite patrons to sign up for the program. I will keep the Summer Squad area neat and orderly.
- I will give out prizes according to the Summer Stride rules.
- I will perform other volunteer duties as asked.
- I will refer all non-Summer Stride questions and problems to a staff member.
- I understand I may be asked to leave the Summer Squad program if I do not keep this agreement.

10. \_\_\_\_\_

Applicant Signature

Date

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#### REQUIRED: PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION

I give my child permission to be a Summer Squad volunteer at one of the locations listed above.

Parental/Guardian Signature

Phone (for emergency contact)

Date

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Staff: Did you place this volunteer? If yes, save to: L:\SFPL\Summer Stride 2018\Volunteers\Summer Squad\Accepted volunteers by location  
If no, please forward to next requested library location, or return to Volunteer Services.



*San Francisco Public Library*

## **YOUTH ENGAGED IN LIBRARY LEADERSHIP FAQ**

**FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS**

### **Q: How is YELL different from Summer Squad?**

A: Summer Squad is our annual summer volunteer program for teens entering 8<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade. The time commitment is a minimum of 10 hours and can be completed in as little as a few weeks. The primary role of Summer Squad volunteers is to assist with our Summer Stride program.

YELL is a more engaged program for older teens, requiring a weekly commitment over ten weeks to work collaboratively with the Teen Librarian to assist with STEM programs and create and present a team project.

### **Q: What is the STEM program assistant component?**

A: Teen and Youth Librarians will be leading STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, and Math) programs for teens and/or younger youth throughout the summer and YELL participants will assist with these programs. No experience is necessary, just a willingness to learn and to share fun STEM activities with youth.

### **Q: What is the YELL project?**

A: Teens will actively identify group project ideas, select one, and work throughout the summer as a team to have the project finished and presented by the summer's end. YELL teens will also present their projects at the Teen Volunteer VIP party for all summer volunteers in August.

### **Q: How do you receive the \$500 scholarship?**

A: Every participant who completes the requirements for YELL will be awarded a \$500 scholarship deposited into their [ScholarShare529](#) account at the end of the summer.

### **Q: What are the dates of YELL?**

A: Ten weekly meetings will take place between June 6<sup>th</sup> and August 18<sup>th</sup>. It is required that you are present for all (or almost all) of the meetings. Check in with the Teen Librarian at one of the six participating locations to find out when you'll need to be available.

### **Q: What are the requirements for being selected for YELL?**

A: You must be going into 10<sup>th</sup>, 11<sup>th</sup>, or 12<sup>th</sup> grade next year. You must be able to make weekly meetings and commit 30-40 hours of your time. You should be enthusiastic about volunteering at the library this summer, and excited about working with youth and helping to make your community and library better for teens!

### **Q: How does a teen apply for YELL?**

A: Contact one of the six participating locations and speak with the Teen Librarian there to learn more about required meeting dates and times. Fill out the application, get a parent/guardian's signature, and submit to your preferred location.

### **Q: Where can I learn more about YELL?**

A: Contact the Teen Librarian at one of the six participating branches – Anza, Chinatown, Excelsior, Parkside, Richmond, and West Portal – to learn about the required meeting dates and times.

For other questions, email [volunteer@sfpl.org](mailto:volunteer@sfpl.org)

**YELL: Youth Engaged in Library Leadership  
Teen Volunteer Application**



1. Name: \_\_\_\_\_ 2. Age: \_\_\_\_\_  
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_ 4. What grade are you going into? 10 11 12  
5. Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ 6. Email: \_\_\_\_\_

7. Why do you want to join YELL this summer? What are some experiences (from school, extracurricular, club, job, family, or other volunteering) that make you a good candidate for this opportunity?  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

8. Tell us about a recent experience you've had at the Library.  
\_\_\_\_\_  
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\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

9. Which locations are good for you? Talk to the librarian and mark location(s) with a meeting time you can make:

Anza	Chinatown	Excelsior	Parkside	Richmond	West Portal
550 37th Ave	1135 Powell	4400 Mission	1200 Taraval	351 9th Ave	190 Lenox Way

10. \_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature Date

11. After your parent or guardian signs below, submit this application to your top-choice location.

**REQUIRED: PARENT/GUARDIAN PERMISSION**

I give my child permission to be a YELL volunteer at the location(s) checked above.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parental/Guardian Signature Phone (for emergency contact) Date

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**Staff:** Were you able to accept this YELL volunteer? If yes, save the application to your location folder.  
*If no, please forward to another YELL library location, or return to Volunteer Services.*