

# San Francisco Youth Commission Agenda Monday, January 4th, 2021 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

# Public Comment Call-in: +1-415-655-0001 United States, San Francisco (toll)

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There will be public comment on each item.

Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Lillian Tang, Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, Calvin Quick, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Gracie Veiga, Ariana Arana, Rome Jones, Erika Morris, Arsema Asfaw, Sarah Cheung, Sarah Ginsburg, Nora Hylton, Amara Santos, Stephen "Rocky" Versace

- 1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)
- 2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

# 3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. December 7th, 2020 (Document A)
- 4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)

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

 A. [Decision] [Second Reading] Resolution No. 2021-AL-02 [Omnibus Youth Commission Preliminary Budget Priorities - Priority Programs] Presenter: Commissioner Quick, Legislative Affairs Officer (Document B)

#### 6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
  - a. LAO
  - b. Comms
  - c. General Committee Updates
- B. Civic Engagement
- C. Housing and Land Use
- D. Transformative Justice
- E. OCOF



#### 7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

#### 8. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

#### 9. Adjournment

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Document A

# San Francisco Youth Commission Draft ~ Minutes Monday, December 7th, 2020 5:00 pm-8:00 pm

# Public Comment Call-in: +1-415-655-0001

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#### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)

Chair Hylton calls the meeting at 5:05 pm. All are present, quorum is met. Staff Estrada and Hosmon are present.

#### Roll Call Attendance:

Javden Tanaka, present Valentina Alioto-Pier, present Lillian Tang, present Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, present Calvin Quick, present Gabrielle Listana, present Adrianna Zhang, present Gracie Veiga, present Ariana Arana, present Rome Jones, present Erika Morris, present Arsema Asfaw, present Sarah Cheung, present Sarah Ginsburg, present Nora Hylton, present Amara Santos, present Stephen "Rocky" Versace, present

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



No public comment. Commissioner Tanaka motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Alioto-Pier. Motion passes by roll call vote.

#### Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Lillian Tang, ave Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye Calvin Quick, ave Gabrielle Listana, ave Adrianna Zhang, aye Gracie Veiga, aye Ariana Arana, aye Rome Jones, ave Erika Morris, ave Arsema Asfaw, aye Sarah Cheung, aye Sarah Ginsburg, aye Nora Hylton, ave Amara Santos, aye Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

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

A. November 30th, 2020 (Document A)

No public comment. Commissioner Sawanamalik-Murphy, seconded by Commissioner Zhang, motioned to approve the minutes. By a roll call vote, the motion passes.

#### **Roll Call Vote:**

Jayden Tanaka, aye Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Lillian Tang, ave Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye Calvin Quick, ave Gabrielle Listana, ave Adrianna Zhang, ave Gracie Veiga, ave Ariana Arana, aye Rome Jones, aye Erika Morris, aye Arsema Asfaw, aye Sarah Cheung, aye Sarah Ginsburg, aye Nora Hylton, ave Amara Santos, ave Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

#### 4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)



There was no public comment.

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

 A. [Decision] [Second Reading] Resolution 2021-AL-04 [Potrero Yard Modernization Project - Youth Transportation Benefits and Youth Supportive Housing] Sponsor: Commissioners Quick, Tang, Suwanamalik-Murphy, Tanaka, and Morris Presenter: Commissioner Suwanamalik-Murphy (Document B)

This is the second time the item has been placed on the agenda and there are no substantive changes as stated by Commissioner Quick. If there are no changes this second time or have questions/comments then this can be called to a vote.

Commissioner Cheung, seconded by Commissioner Ginsburg, motioned to approve this resolution. A roll call vote was called, motion passes.

#### Roll Call Vote:

Javden Tanaka, ave Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Lillian Tang, ave Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye Calvin Quick. ave Gabrielle Listana, aye Adrianna Zhang, aye Gracie Veiga, ave Ariana Arana, aye Rome Jones, ave Erika Morris, ave Arsema Asfaw, aye Sarah Cheung, aye Sarah Ginsburg, aye Nora Hylton, ave Amara Santos, aye Stephen "Rocky" Versace, ave

> B. [Inform + Decision] Proposed 2020-2021 Youth Commission Bylaw Amendment Regarding Formalizing a Land Acknowledgment at the Beginning of Youth Commission Meetings Sponsor: Commissioners Santos, Asfaw Presenter: Commissioner Asfaw (Document C)

There will be no action on this item due to revisions that need to be made. Commissioners Santos and Asfaw give context to the item.

Supervisor Ronen has worked with Native American community leaders to have a land acknowledgement be stated at the beginning of full Board meetings. Commissioner Arana



brought this to the attention of the Commission and hence why Commissioners want to follow suit on movements on racial equity.

It is important to uplift indigenous voices and government, in particular, has had a horrendous impact with this particular community. No vote today because Commissioner Santos and Itzel met with community leaders who worked with D9 office and they want to incorporate the feedback to their first draft. Difference between intent vs. impact and being mindful of the labor it takes for the community to give feedback and trying to give draft information first.

#### Feedback:

-some of the language in the draft was specific to saying indigenous and to say Native American or American Indian and indigenous is a general category that is not specific but more broad. -truly amplify why this is important and to give homage to the work that is already being done by American Indian youth and community

-they asked us to make a distinction between the Ramaytush and other names of the tribe specifically within the Bay Area. Deep history lesson on colonization and how migration has been impacted and to have it recognized in the draft. There is no Ohlone nation so to be as specific as possible when naming/articulating communities/tribes/culture

-They see this is groundbreaking and that it could be used by other Commissions and so want to have it be a solid statement. They were impressed and had very specific feedback so we want them to review and approve before the YC takes an action on it

Commissioner Asfaw named making sure we don't bring harm to a community that is already harmed and be mindful of power dynamics of non native people of color to amplify resilience and not romanticize perseverance of genocide.

Commissioner Santos: why is this important to you?

Commissioner Quick- appreciates the work of Commissioner Santos, Asfaw, and Arana for this work. Being intentional with wording and how we relate this to our mission of uplifting the unmet needs of youth in SF; be specific with intentions. He works in linguistics and land acknowledgements is something that comes up a lot in this field as the extraction of knowledge of native american peoples is present. Being intentional of not doing it for the sake of doing it (performance) but grounding it so we center ourselves also on our mission and the institutional power we hold and that we also hold on this land.

Commissioner Morris-if we say this, then putting the pronunciation also in there so we don't butcher in when sharing and then also showing disrespect from mispronunciation.

Commissioner Hylton-thanks to the sponsors (and Itzel) for creating this. As youth advocates we represent youth in City Hall but there have been people who have lived here for centuries and the reason why we're here is because of colonialism. So even if we feel "authority" of this land/place it's always important to recognize those who originally came before us on this land.

#### 6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
  - a. LAO
    - i. Only a week since last one of these but there are updates:
      - Good news on two pieces of legislation that the YC took positions on. Guaranteed Income Advisory Group legislation-passed unanimously today in Rules with two of the Youth Commissions



suggestions: there will be a TAY seat so one seat for up to age of 24 and incorporated the language we suggested that the advisory group study the impacts of GIP of children and youth in SF. Altho not in the leg, Supervisor Haney stated the intention to work with treasurer and tax collector to not overlook how this would work out for undocumented folks. So this is in their radar even though it's not written into the legislation. What we didn't get was the compensation recommendation so seats will not receive compensation. Goes to full BOS tomorrow and for a second vote next Tuesday

- 2. Fossil Fuel Free Future by SUpervisor Mar and passed unanimously today in Land Use Committee with ALL Youth Commission recommendations included
- ii. For Legislation Introduced:
  - 1. Supervisor Haney introduced legislation re: SIP hotels to prohibit the city from removing people out of hotels before FEMA gives a termination of the funding that the city is relying on. Believes this is going to committee on Wednesday. It's an emergency ordinance so it's moving quickly.
  - 2. Resolution by Supervisor Ronen to prioritize educators for COVID-19 vaccine access for these front line workers
- iii. 30RightNow Campaign (Jordan Davis + leg referred) so tenants don't pay more than 30% of their rent-this goes to committee on Wednesday 12/9
  @ 2:30pm as well. There is a script document you can use in public comment. Commissioner Quick will be calling in and wants to know if other YCers can call in:
  - 1. Calling: Commissioners Tanaka, Sawanamalik-Murphy, Quick, Cheung, Hylton, Tang (maybe),
  - 2. Written: Commissioners Zhang, Veiga, Arana, Jones, Morris, Asfaw, Ginsburg, Hylton, Versace, Listana
  - 3. Talking points:
    - https://docs.google.com/document/d/1pAmDox-1Qr42YRoMt-DvE Vq68-nzTpdU-CuNCqa-IcI/edit
      - Commissioners can speak as a Youth Commission representative because the YC has taken a position on legislation relating to this issue as well as the YC supporting the 30RightNow campaign as a whole
- b. Comms
  - i. Buddy system with pairs. Stabilized next few weeks for social media takeover.
  - ii. Reaching out to a few people to redesign the Youth Commissioner logo
  - iii. Possible Alumni Speaker series that would speak to specific issues
- c. General Committee Updates
- B. Civic Engagement
  - a. Nothing to report due to no meeting
- C. Housing and Land Use
  - a. Nothing to report due to no meeting
- D. Transformative Justice
  - a. Police Commission meeting got cancelled and they were supposed to present. Nothing else to report
- E. OCOF



a. Nothing to report

# 7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- December 21st meeting or cancel?
  - Consensus to cancel unless high level priority legislation is referred
- New supervisors will be inaugurated on January 8th and staff will help set up meetings with new Supervisors. We will also want to attend so we can build relationships with them as well
- Save the date (TBD) in January Virtual Mid Year Retreat
  - HOLD: Week of January 18th, all nights for 2 hours
    - Starting on Tuesday on 19th with three dates that week
    - Budget advocacy, break out rooms
- HOLD: Virtual Holiday Celebration (optional)
  - Friday, December 18th, 4-5pm
  - Details to be shared in committee
- State's Regional Stay at Home order in effect, possibly through January 4th
- Certificate of Honor from Board of Supes for Vote16SF/Prop G campaign
  Staff read it into the record

#### 8. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- Commissioner Quickt re: MTA and the Great Highway and they want feedback on the future of its continued closure or what it could look like in the future.
  - For English: Text "Great Highway" to 415-358-0017

#### 9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 5:59pm.

Document B

YOUTH COMMISSION SAN FRANCISCO



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# Memorandum

TO:	Itzel Estrada, Staff (SFYC) Nora Hylton, Chair (SFYC)	FROM:	Calvin Quick, LAO (SFYC)
cc:	Youth Commission Staff		
RE:	Summary of Amendments to the Omnibus Preliminary Budget Priorities Resolution (2021 Season)	DATE:	December 31, 2020
	IMMEDIATE RESPONSE NEEDED	X PLEASE	REVIEW 🗆 FYI

Dear Staff and Chair,

As a supplement to the redlined copy of YC File No. 2021-AL-02 [Omnibus Youth Commission Preliminary Budget Priorities - Priority Programs] submitted for second reading at the full Youth Commission meeting of January 4, 2021, I have prepared a summary of all the proposed substantive amendments to the aforementioned resolution, which can be found below. The summary is intended to help Commissioners and the public navigate the large number of recommendations that are proposed to be added into the Omnibus Resolution this year (45 all told).

This summary does not include costings for recommendations, although Youth Commission committees and staff continue to work on preparing those where we are able, and will include them in future communications as available.

Please include this memorandum in the agenda packet for the full Youth Commission meeting of January 4, 2021 under the second reading of YC File No. 2021-AL-02. I recommend that Commissioners review the all recommendations prior to the meeting so as to be able to follow along as they are read into the record.

I remain respectfully yours.

Sincerely

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Note: all recommendations relate to Fiscal Years 2021-2022 and 2022-2023.

# **Recommendations of the Civic Engagement Committee (1-3)**

The Civic Engagement Committee recommends the following amendments to the Omnibus Resolution, reflecting that the Youth Commission:

- 1. urges the Department of Elections to continue to include funding for **youth voter outreach and voter pre-registration of 16- and 17-year-olds**;
- urges the BOS to support a potential Charter Amendment to expand the voting population to citizen and/or non-citizen 16- and 17-year-olds in San Francisco Board of Education and/or municipal elections while ensuring confidentiality and their safety; and
- 3. urges DCYF to including funding to implement **fee waivers for California ID and Driver's License applications** at the California Department of Motor Vehicles.

#### **Recommendations of the Transformative Justice Committee (4-24)**

The Transformative Justice Committee recommends the following amendments to the Omnibus Resolution, reflecting that the Youth Commission:

- 4. urges APD to increase funding for re-entry programs and services that support youths' basic physical, mental, social-emotional, and educational needs, such as the Interrupt, Predict, and Organize program for young adults, with a focus on employment resources, daycare, mental health and counseling support, housing navigation services, and educational resources;
- 5. urges APD to propose funding to **maintain and expand the Young Adult Court** and **compensate the TAY seat on the Re-entry Council**;
- urges DCYF to propose funding for socially distanced food and PPE distribution, programming and educational services for COVID-19 community pods, health and mental health care, substance use support, and other wrap-around services, particularly targeting youth, caregivers, and families who have had contact with the justice system;
- 7. urges DCYF to increase funding for justice programs that support **leadership skillbuilding and workforce development**, particularly targeting children, women, caregivers, and families who have had contact with the justice system;

- 8. urges DPA to increase funding for programs to increase **community visibility and outreach on Know Your Rights trainings** for youth and youth service providers;
- 9. urges DPH to propose funding for **COVID-19 pandemic relief and programming for food insecurity and PPE distribution** particularly targeting youth, caregivers, and families who have had contact with the justice system and frontline essential and agricultural workers;
- 10. urges **DPH to eliminate all funding for the Sheriff's Department** and reallocate all funds that are saved by such cuts to expanded nurse staffing, trauma-informed security, Behavioral Emergency Response Team expansion, patient advocates, DPH CLB projects, community-based de-escalation and trauma-informed care training, additional discharge needs, and CLB salaries, as specified in the DPH Must Divest Coalition's Alternatives to Sheriffs Proposal, along with funding for language access in respect to patient care and navigation of services;
- 11. urges DPH to include funding to add a **compensated seat for youth and TAY patients on the CLB** and ensure that undocumented patients receiving care are included and compensated on the CLB;
- 12. urges HSH to propose funding sufficient to create and maintain a **minimum of 100 units of permanent supportive housing for girl shelters** to avoid out of county placements after contact with the juvenile justice system;
- 13. urges HSH to propose funding for **permanent supportive housing options and wraparound services** for unhoused community members and youth with experiences in the criminal and juvenile justice system;
- 14. urges JPD to collaborate with other agencies and community-based organizations to propose funding for COVID-19 testing and screening measures, gender-specific programming, employment resources, rehabilitative and educational programs, mental health and counseling, after-detention rehabilitation and healing support and services, and community-based programs for youth and families;
- 15. urges JPD to collaborate with other agencies and community-based organizations to propose funding for alternatives to incarceration and the release of young people to local jurisdictions and/or community support hubs due to current COVID-19 conditions, given that California's state youth correctional system, the Division of Juvenile Justice, has failed to respond sufficiently to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on youths' safety;
- 16. urges OEWD to collaborate with other agencies and community-based organizations to propose funding for **business entrepreneurship investment funds** and **mentorship resources** for youth previously involved in the criminal and juvenile justice system;
- 17. urges the District Attorney's Office to propose funds for **alternatives to incarceration that center community health and safety**, such as language capacity advocates, advanced legal support for undocumented individuals and TAY, victims' rights advocates, wrap-around services including but not limited to safety planning, relocation assistance, and restorative justice support, and decarceration and early release initiatives, especially in light of COVID-19;

- 18. urges SFPD to propose funds for **mandatory in-depth youth and TAY rights training** that incorporates youth brain development through an equity and trauma-informed lens;
- 19. urges SFPD to propose funds for **Know Your Rights trainings and community advisory workgroups** to have in-depth community engagement and feedback, in the interest of fostering more positive and fair interactions between law enforcement and youth, in which both parties are aware of their rights and responsibilities;
- 20. urges SFPD to propose funds for **redistribution to youth who have experienced harm** from contact with the justice system, and for community advisory workgroups to have indepth community engagement and feedback on the reinvestment of funds;
- 21. urges the Mayor and BOS to **cut the SFPD budget by a minimum of 50%** relative to the SFPD budget for FY 2020-2021 and reallocate funds to programs outside of the SFPD that provide public safety in a non-carceral, care-centered manner, including, but not limited to additional mental health first responders and unarmed de-escalation specialists;
- 22. urges the Mayor and BOS to allocate 50% of all funds cut from the SFPD budget to a "Community and People's Budget" in which a percentage is set aside for social and community-centered services such as mental health services, community and City programs for youth employment including undocumented and previously incarcerated youth, and housing for the communities most impacted by violence and incarceration;
- 23. urges the Mayor and BOS to allocate 20% of all funds cut from the SFPD budget to hire social workers and trauma-informed counselors to aid victims of sexual misconduct; and
- 24. urges the Mayor and BOS to allocate 30% of all funds cut from the SFPD budget to SFUSD schools and Wellness Centers to hire mental health professionals, with an equitable focus for schools with a high percentage of Black and Latinx youth in order to ensure they are equipped with the physical, mental, emotional and communal tools to thrive beyond their education.

# Recommendations of the Housing and Land Use Committee (25-41)

The Housing and Land Use Committee recommends the following amendments (relative to youth homelessness) to the Omnibus Resolution, reflecting that the Youth Commission:

- 25. urges HSH to propose funding sufficient to create and maintain a **minimum of 400 units of permanent supportive housing** for TAY;
- 26. urges HSH to propose funding to ensure that **TAY-specific services** are being provided **at Safe Sleeping Sites and Shelter-In-Place hotels**;
- 27. urges HSH, OEWD, DCYF, and DPH to propose funding for **mental health and substance use treatment and counseling programs**, particularly targeting TAY experiencing homelessness or living in supportive housing;
- 28. urges HSH to continue funding for equipping TAY experiencing homelessness with firstaid survival resources, and for increased support services for nutritional food, laundry, and transportation for that population;

- urges HSH, DCYF, and other relevant departments to propose funding for increased technological support for TAY, including, but not limited to, access to adequate technology and internet access and/or resources for internet saving-programs for TAY experiencing homelessness in permanent supportive housing and Transitional Living Programs;
- 30. urges HSH to collaborate with other agencies and community-based organizations to continue increasing funding for employment training for TAY, programs for life training and job readiness for TAY, financial support for education resources for TAY, and employment programs for TAY during the pandemic-induced economic downturn;
- 31. urges DCYF to include funding for **support for General Educational Development** (GED) and college matriculation for TAY experiencing homelessness and/or youth who have challenges with remote learning, as well as **tutoring services** for TAY accessing higher education and attending virtual classes;
- 32. urges HSH to propose funding for **more accessible drop-in centers** for TAY experiencing homelessness to enter a supportive system, including listening and responding to community concerns about the confusing and non-transparent Coordinated Entry for Youth triage system;
- 33. urges HSH to include funding for **greater flexibility with Problem Solving** dollars administered through Youth Access Points in the Coordinated Entry system;
- 34. urges HSH to include funding to maintain and operate **more than one TAY-specific Navigation Center** in districts where there are many youth experiencing homelessness;
- 35. urges HSH to include funding to provide TAY-specific **mental health and other supportive services** at all TAY-specific Navigation Centers; and
- 36. urges HSH to include funding for **hazard pay** for employees of service providers during COVID-19, given current working situations.

The Housing and Land Use Committee also recommends the following amendments (relative to transportation) to the Omnibus Resolution, reflecting that the Youth Commission:

- 37. urges the SFMTA and SFCTA to propose funding to **establish a strategy to build an effective, equitable, and sustainable transportation system** for San Francisco youth and students;
- urges the SFMTA to propose funding for a full-time **youth development position** to staff the SFMTA Youth Transportation Advisory Board (YTAB) and support youth serving on the YTAB;
- 39. urges SFMTA to propose funding to work collaboratively with SFUSD and CCSF to enroll all students and youth in the Free Muni for Youth program;
- 40. urges SFMTA to propose funding to **implement Free Muni for All Youth** by eliminating the nominal youth fare up to age 23; and
- 41. urges SFMTA to increase funding for the 29-Sunset Improvements Project with the view of developing a rapid bus service along the aforementioned line.

# Additional (Author) Recommendations (42-45)

The author recommends the following additional amendments to the Omnibus Resolution, which were prepared outside of the committee process, reflecting that the Youth Commission:

- 42. urges HSH and DPH to **apportion funding from the Our City Our Home Fund** (established by Proposition C from November 2018) **to services and housing for youth and families experiencing homelessness according to the proportions set out by the voters** in the Proposition that established the aforementioned fund, and as upheld by the Our City Our Home Oversight Committee in its Immediate Needs Initial Recommendations report from December 15, 2020;
- 43. urges all departments that contain Boards, Commissions, and other advisory bodies with one or more youth and/or TAY seat(s) to request funding to provide compensatory stipends for all youth and TAY serving on such Boards, Commissions, and other advisory bodies, within the limits of the law;
- 44. urges the BOS to maintain current levels of funding for **community outreach by the Youth Commission**; and
- 45. urges the Board of Supervisors to include funding to **raise the salary of all Youth Commission staff** over 100% AMI to enable the commission to retain long-standing staff with valuable institutional memory.

# Process for Approving Amendments

Provided that YC File No. 2021-AL-02 <u>and all the substantive amendments summarized</u> <u>above and indicated in the redlined copy of the resolution</u> are duly noticed in the agenda for the full Youth Commission meeting of January 4, 2021, the Youth Commission can move to adopt the noticed amendments after they have been read into the record.

Furthermore, provided that no further substantive amendments (not noticed) are adopted, the Youth Commission can move to pass the resolution as amended at the same meeting.

# Index of Acronyms

<u>Acronym</u>	<u>Reference</u>
APD	Adult Probation Department
BOS	Board of Supervisors
CCSF	City College of San Francisco
CLB	Community Leadership Board
DCYF	Department of Children, Youth, and their Families
DPA	Department of Police Accountability
DPH	Department of Public Health
HSH	Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
JPD	Juvenile Probation Department
OEWD	Office of Economic and Workforce Development
PPE	Personal Protective Equipment
SFCTA	San Francisco County Transportation Authority
SFMTA	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
SFPD	San Francisco Police Department
SFUSD	San Francisco Unified School District
TAY	Transitional-Aged Youth

FILE NO.

1	[Omnibus Youth Commission Preliminary Budget Priorities - Priority Programs]	
2		
3	Resolution urging the allocation of funding for various youth-related programs in the	
4	Mayor's Proposed Budget of the City and County of San Francisco for FY 2021-2022	
5	and FY 2022-2023, and urging <del>certain Departments<u>the Department of Elections, the</u></del>	
6	Board of Supervisors, the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families, the Adult	
7	Probation Department, the Department of Police Accountability, the Department of	
8	Public Health, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, the	
9	Department of Juvenile Probation, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development,	
10	the San Francisco District Attorney's Office, the San Francisco Police Department, the	
11	San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency, the San Francisco County	
12	<u>Transportation Authority, and various other departments</u> to request funding for such	
13	programs in the submission of their department budgets.	
14	Note: Author proposed amendment additions are <u>double underlined</u> . Author proposed amendment deletions are <del>strikethrough normal</del> .	
15	Civic Engagement Committee proposed amendment additions are blue double underlined.	
16	Civic Engagement Committee proposed amendment deletions are blue strikethrough normal.	
17	Transformative Justice Committee proposed amendment additions are purple double underlined.	
18	Transformative Justice Committee proposed amendment deletions are purple strikethrough normal.	
19	Housing and Land Use Committee proposed amendment additions are green double underlined.	
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21	are green strikethrough normal.	
22	WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco ("the City") operates on a two-year	
23	budget cycle, with the elaboration of department budgets beginning every year in December	
24	with the issuance of budget directions to departments by the Mayor's Office and the	
25	Controller's Office, and the final budget being signed in August; and	

1 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission is charged by the Charter to present a report on its 2 Budget and Policy Priorities ("BPPs") for youth to the Board of Supervisors ("BOS") every year 3 for consideration during the budget process, usually at a date in the months of April or May; 4 and 5 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission's BPPs consist of recommendations for 6 consideration by the BOS during the budget process, detailing the policy merits of a wide 7 range of programs and policies and making sophisticated recommendations for action by the 8 BOS, both budget-related and policy-oriented; and 9 WHEREAS, However, Youth Commissioners cannot advocate in their official capacity 10 for youth-related programs and funding until they have formally endorsed them; and 11 WHEREAS, The budget has already gone through many iterations by the time the 12 Youth Commission presents its BPPs to the BOS, leaving little room for significant changes 13 based on recommendations made in the BPPs; and 14 WHEREAS, The needs of youth and their communities are therefore easily left out of the elaboration of department budgets and further review before they come before the BOS; 15 16 and 17 WHEREAS, Additionally, the ongoing COVID-19 public health crisis led to numerous 18 changes to the timeline and format, including the accessibility, of the 2020 budget season, 19 and while the 2021 budget season is currently expected to happen as usual, there is 20 considerable uncertainty as to whether currently unforeseen events may necessitate or 21 otherwise provoke new changes to the budget process; and 22 WHEREAS, Therefore However, in order to represent the interests of youth throughout 23 the entire budget processduring the elaboration of department budgets and the Mayor's 24 Proposed Budget, the Youth Commission has prepared this Omnibus Preliminary Resolution 25

1 enumeratesing the youth-related programs that the Youth Commission wishes to 2 seerecommends to be funded in FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023; and 3 WHEREAS, This Resolution enables the Youth Commission to advocate early on in the 4 budget process for certain specific programs that fulfill the needs and requests of the Youth 5 Commission's constituency; and 6 WHEREAS, Furthermore, this Resolution allows for youth advocacy organizations to 7 influence the budget process through the Youth Commission in a meaningful way from the 8 very beginning of the budget process; and 9 WHEREAS, This Resolution has been considered by the three policy committees of the 10 Youth Commission which, in conjunction with the Youth Commission's Executive Committee, 11 have heard from community members and organizations, as well as City departments, and 12 have ensuingly formulated recommendations for various youth-related programs that they 13 wish to see funded in the upcoming budget season; and now, therefore, be it WHEREAS, On , 2020, the Civic Engagement Committee of the Youth 14 15 Commission voted to recommend amendments to this Resolution enumerating support for 16 various youth-related programs and funding as specified below; and WHEREAS, On \_\_\_\_\_, 2020, the Transformative Justice Committee of the 17 18 Youth Commission voted to recommend amendments to this Resolution enumerating support 19 for various youth-related programs and funding as specified below; and WHEREAS, On , 2020, the Housing Committee of the Youth Commission 20 21 voted to recommend amendments to this Resolution enumerating support for various youth-22 related programs and funding as specified below; now, therefore, be it 23 RESOLVED, That resolved clauses shall be amended into this Resolution at this point 24 following consideration by Committees, this clause being amended out; and, be it 25

- 1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission will advocate for the programs
- 2 enumerated in this action clauses, this clause being amended out; and, be it
- 3 RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Civic Engagement Committee,
- 4 the Youth Commission urges the Department of Elections to continue to include funding in its
- 5 budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for youth voter outreach and voter pre-
- 6 registration of 16- and 17-year-olds; and, be it
- 7 <u>FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following recommendation of its Civic Engagement</u>
- 8 <u>Committee, the Youth Commission urges the BOS to support a potential Charter Amendment</u>
- 9 to expand the voting population to citizen and/or non-citizen 16- and 17-year-olds in San
- 10 Francisco Board of Education and/or municipal elections while ensuring confidentiality and
- 11 <u>their safety; and, be it</u>
- 12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following recommendation of its Civic Engagement
- 13 <u>Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Department of Children, Youth, and their</u>
- 14 Families ("DCYF") to include funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to
- 15 implement fee waivers for California ID and Driver's License applications at the California
- 16 Department of Motor Vehicles; and, be it
- 17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
- 18 Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Adult Probation Department ("APD") to
- 19 increase funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for re-entry programs and
- 20 services that support youths' basic physical, mental, social-emotional, and educational needs,
- 21 such as the Interrupt, Predict, and Organize program for young adults, with a focus on
- 22 employment resources, daycare, mental health and counseling support, housing navigation
- 23 services, and educational resources; and, be it,
- 24 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
- 25 Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges APD to propose funding in its budget for FY

1	2021-2022	and FY 2	2022-2023 to	maintain and	expand the Y	Young Adult Court and

- 2 compensate the Transitional-Aged Youth ("TAY") seat on the Re-entry Council; and, be it
- 3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
- 4 Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges DCYF to propose funding in its budget for
- 5 FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for socially distanced food and Personal Protective
- 6 Equipment ("PPE") distribution, programming and educational services for COVID-19
- 7 <u>community pods, health and mental health care, substance use support, and other wrap-</u>
- 8 around services, particularly targeting youth, caregivers, and families who have had contact
- 9 with the justice system; and, be it
- 10 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
- 11 Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges DCYF to increase funding in its budget for
- 12 FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for justice programs that support leadership skill-building
- 13 and workforce development, particularly targeting children, women, caregivers, and families
- 14 who have had contact with the justice system; and, be it
- 15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
- 16 Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Department of Police Accountability to
- 17 increase funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for programs to increase
- 18 community visibility and outreach on Know Your Rights trainings for youth and youth service
- 19 providers; and, be it
- 20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
- 21 Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Department of Public Health ("DPH") to
- 22 propose funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for COVID-19 pandemic
- 23 relief and programming for food insecurity and PPE distribution particularly targeting youth.
- 24 caregivers, and families who have had contact with the justice system and frontline essential
- 25 and agricultural workers; and, be it

1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
2	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges DPH to eliminate all funding for the Sheriff's
3	Department in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 and reallocate all funds that
4	are saved by such cuts to expanded nurse staffing, trauma-informed security, Behavioral
5	Emergency Response Team expansion, patient advocates, DPH Community Leadership
6	Board ("CLB") projects, community-based de-escalation and trauma-informed care training,
7	additional discharge needs, and CLB salaries, as specified in the DPH Must Divest Coalition's
8	Alternatives to Sheriffs Proposal, along with funding for language access in respect to patient
9	care and navigation of services; and, be it
10	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
11	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges DPH to include funding in its budget for FY
12	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to add a compensated seat for youth and TAY patients on the
13	CLB and ensure that undocumented patients receiving care are included and compensated
14	on the CLB; and, be it
15	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
16	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Department of Homelessness and
17	Supportive Housing ("HSH") to propose funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-
18	2023 sufficient to create and maintain a minimum of 100 units of permanent supportive
19	housing for girl shelters to avoid out of county placements after contact with the juvenile
20	justice system; and, be it
21	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
22	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to propose funding in its budget for FY
23	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for permanent supportive housing options and wrap-around
24	services for unhoused community members and youth with experiences in the criminal and
25	juvenile justice system; and, be it

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1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
2	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Juvenile Probation Department ("JPD")
3	to collaborate with other agencies and community-based organizations to propose funding in
4	its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for COVID-19 testing and screening
5	measures, gender-specific programming, employment resources, rehabilitative and
6	educational programs, mental health and counseling, after-detention rehabilitation and healing
7	support and services, and community-based programs for youth and families; and, be it
8	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
9	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges JPD to collaborate with other agencies and
10	community-based organizations to propose funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY
11	2022-2023 for alternatives to incarceration and the release of young people to local
12	jurisdictions and/or community support hubs due to current COVID-19 conditions, given that
13	California's state youth correctional system, the Division of Juvenile Justice, has failed to
14	respond sufficiently to the COVID-19 pandemic and its effects on youths' safety; and, be it
15	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
16	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Office of Economic and Workforce
17	Development ("OEWD") to collaborate with other agencies and community-based
18	organizations to propose funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for
19	business entrepreneurship investment funds and mentorship resources for youth previously
20	involved in the criminal and juvenile justice system; and, be it
21	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
22	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the San Francisco District Attorney's Office
23	to propose funds in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for alternatives to
24	incarceration that center community health and safety, such as language capacity advocates,
25	advanced legal support for undocumented individuals and TAY, victims' rights advocates,

1	wrap-around services including but not limited to safety planning, relocation assistance, and
2	restorative justice support, and decarceration and early release initiatives, especially in light of
3	<u>COVID-19; and, be it</u>
4	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
5	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the San Francisco Police Department
6	("SFPD") to propose funds in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for mandatory
7	in-depth youth and TAY rights training that incorporates youth brain development through an
8	equity and trauma-informed lens; and, be it
9	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
10	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges SFPD to propose funds in its budget for FY
11	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for Know Your Rights trainings and community advisory
12	workgroups to have in-depth community engagement and feedback, in the interest of fostering
13	more positive and fair interactions between law enforcement and youth, in which both parties
14	are aware of their rights and responsibilities; and, be it
15	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
16	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges SFPD to propose funds in its budget for FY
17	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for redistribution to youth who have experienced harm from
18	contact with the justice system, and for community advisory workgroups to have in-depth
19	community engagement and feedback on the reinvestment of funds; and, be it
20	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
21	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and BOS to cut the SFPD budget
22	for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 by a minimum of 50% relative to the SFPD budget for
23	FY 2020-2021 and reallocate funds to programs outside of the SFPD that provide public
24	safety in a non-carceral, care-centered manner, including, but not limited to additional mental
25	health first responders and unarmed de-escalation specialists; and, be it

1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
2	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and BOS to allocate 50% of all
3	funds cut from the SFPD budget in FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to a "Community and
4	People's Budget" in which a percentage is set aside for social and community-centered
5	services such as mental health services, community and City programs for youth employment
6	including undocumented and previously incarcerated youth, and housing for the communities
7	most impacted by violence and incarceration; and, be it
8	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
9	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and BOS to allocate 20% of all
10	funds cut from the SFPD budget in FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to hire social workers
11	and trauma-informed counselors to aid victims of sexual misconduct; and, be it
12	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Transformative
13	Justice Committee, the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and BOS to allocate 30% of all
14	funds cut from the SFPD budget in FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to San Francisco
15	Unified School District ("SFUSD") schools and Wellness Centers to hire mental health
16	professionals, with an equitable focus for schools with a high percentage of Black and Latinx
17	youth in order to ensure they are equipped with the physical, mental, emotional and
18	communal tools to thrive beyond their education; and, be it
19	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
20	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to propose funding in its budget for FY
21	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 sufficient to create and maintain a minimum of 400 units of
22	permanent supportive housing for TAY; and, be it
23	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
24	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to propose funding in its budget for FY
25	

# 1 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to ensure that TAY-specific services are being provided at Safe

- 2 <u>Sleeping Sites and Shelter-In-Place hotels; and, be it</u>
- 3 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
- 4 Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH, OEWD, DCYF, and DPH to propose
- 5 <u>funding in their budgets for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for mental health and substance</u>
- 6 <u>use treatment and counseling programs, particularly targeting TAY experiencing</u>
- 7 <u>homelessness or living in supportive housing; and, be it</u>
- 8 <u>FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land</u>
- 9 Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to continue funding in its budget for FY
- 10 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for equipping TAY experiencing homelessness with first-aid
- 11 survival resources, and for increased support services for nutritional food, laundry, and
- 12 <u>transportation for that population; and, be it</u>
- 13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
- 14 Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH, DCYF, and other relevant departments to
- 15 propose funding in their budgets for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for increased
- 16 technological support for TAY, including, but not limited to, access to adequate technology
- 17 and internet access and/or resources for internet saving-programs for TAY experiencing
- 18 homelessness in permanent supportive housing and Transitional Living Programs; and, be it
- 19 <u>FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land</u>
- 20 Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to collaborate with other agencies and
- 21 <u>community-based organizations to continue increasing funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022</u>
- 22 and FY 2022-2023 for employment training for TAY, programs for life training and job
- 23 readiness for TAY, financial support for education resources for TAY, and employment
- 24 programs for TAY during the pandemic-induced economic downturn; and, be it
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1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
2	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges DCYF to include funding in its budget for FY
3	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for support for General Educational Development (GED) and
4	college matriculation for TAY experiencing homelessness and/or youth who have challenges
5	with remote learning, as well as tutoring services for TAY accessing higher education and
6	attending virtual classes; and, be it
7	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
8	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to propose funding in its budget for FY
9	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for more accessible drop-in centers for TAY experiencing
10	homelessness to enter a supportive system, including listening and responding to community
11	concerns about the confusing and non-transparent Coordinated Entry for Youth triage system;
12	and, be it
13	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
14	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to include funding in its budget for FY
15	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for greater flexibility with Problem Solving dollars administered
16	through Youth Access Points in the Coordinated Entry system; and, be it
17	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
18	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to include funding in its budget for FY
19	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to maintain and operate more than one TAY-specific
20	Navigation Center in districts where there are many youth experiencing homelessness; and,
21	<u>be it</u>
22	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
23	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to include funding in its budget for FY
24	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to provide TAY-specific mental health and other supportive
25	services at all TAY-specific Navigation Centers; and, be it

1	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
2	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges HSH to include funding in its budget for FY
3	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for hazard pay for employees of service providers during
4	COVID-19, given current working situations; and, be it
5	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
6	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges the San Francisco Municipal Transportation
7	Agency ("SFMTA") and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority to propose funding
8	in their budgets for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to establish a strategy to build an
9	effective, equitable, and sustainable transportation system for San Francisco youth and
10	students; and, be it
11	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
12	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges the SFMTA to propose funding in its budget for
13	FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for a full-time youth development position to staff the
14	SFMTA Youth Transportation Advisory Board ("YTAB") and support youth serving on the
15	YTAB; and, be it
16	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
17	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges SFMTA to propose funding in its budget for FY
18	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to work collaboratively with SFUSD and City College of San
19	Francisco to enroll all students and youth in the Free Muni for Youth program; and, be it
20	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
21	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges SFMTA to propose funding in its budget for FY
22	2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to implement Free Muni for All Youth by eliminating the
23	nominal youth fare up to age 23; and, be it
24	FURTHER RESOLVED, That, following the recommendation of its Housing and Land
25	Use Committee, the Youth Commission urges SFMTA to increase funding in its budget for FY

# 1 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for the 29-Sunset Improvements Project with the view of

- 2 developing a rapid bus service along the aforementioned line; and, be it
- 3 <u>FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges HSH and DPH to apportion</u>
- 4 <u>funding from the Our City Our Home Fund to services and housing for youth and families</u>
- 5 <u>experiencing homelessness according to the proportions set out in Section 2810(b) of the</u>
- 6 Business and Tax Regulations Code, as approved by the voters, and as upheld by the Our
- 7 <u>City Our Home Oversight Committee in its Immediate Needs Initial Recommendations report</u>
- 8 from December 15, 2020; and
- 9 <u>FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges all departments that</u>
- 10 contain Boards, Commissions, and other advisory bodies with one or more youth and/or TAY
- 11 seat(s) to request funding in their budgets for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to provide
- 12 compensatory stipends for all youth and TAY serving on such Boards, Commissions, and
- 13 other advisory bodies, within the limits of the law; and, be it
- 14 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the BOS to maintain
- 15 current levels of funding in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 for community
- 16 outreach by the Youth Commission; and, be it
- 17 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the BOS to include funding
- 18 in its budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 to raise the salary of all Youth Commission
- 19 staff over 100% AMI to enable the commission to retain long-standing staff with valuable
- 20 institutional memory; and, be it
- 21 FINALLY RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission commits to advocating for the
- 22 passage of a budget for FY 2021-2022 and FY 2022-2023 that reflects the needs of the youth
- 23 population in San Francisco.
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- 25