



San Francisco Youth Commission Agenda

Tuesday, July 6th, 2021
5:00pm-8:00pm

Public Comment Call-in:
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United States, San Francisco (toll)
Access Code: 146 399 0890

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. June 21st, 2021
[\(Document A\)](#)
4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)**
5. **Legislation Referred (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)**
 - A. [Inform + Decision] File No. 210747 - [Hearing - COVID-Related Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity Data Reports - FY 2019-2020 and Initial Six Months of FY 2020-2021]
Sponsor: Supervisor Mandelman
Presenter: D8 Legislative Staff
(Document B)
 - B. [Inform + Decision] BOS File No. 210748 - [Hearing - De Facto Route Abandonment and Service Restoration for Muni Buses, Trains, and Cable Cars]
Sponsor: Supervisors Preston and Chan
Presenter: District 5 Legislative Staff
(Document C)



- C. [Inform + Decision] File No. 210782 - [Supporting Free Muni for All Youth]
Sponsor: Supervisors Melgar, Preston, Haney, Safai, & Walton
Presenter: Megan Imperial, D7 Legislative Staff
(Document D)

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

- A. [Inform + Input] SF Planning Department: Housing Element 2022 Update
Presenter: Reanna Tong, Planner, Citywide Planning Division

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

- A. [Inform + First Reading] File No. 2021-AL-16 [San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency - Transit Service Restoration]
Sponsor: Commissioner Quick
Presenter: Commissioner Quick
(Document E)

8. 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

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

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San Francisco Youth Commission
Minutes ~ Draft
Monday, June 21, 2021
5:00pm-8:00pm

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

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

Chair Hylton calls the meeting to order at 5:03 pm. Quorum is met.

Commissioner Asfaw and Tanaka gave advanced notice to miss this meeting.

Commissioner Aliot-Pier will be here 15 minutes later, Commissioner Morris has a family emergency, and Commissioner Jones is absent for roll call.

Roll call: 12 present, 3 absent, 2 late

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



No public comment. Motions: Commissioner Zhang motions to excuse the absences of Tanaka, Morris, Asfaw, seconded by Commissioner Quick. Motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

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

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Veiga motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Cheung. The motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

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

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. June 7th, 2021
[\(Document A\)](#)



No public comment. Commissioner Listana motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Zhang. The motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

Jayden Tanaka, *absent*

Valentina Alioto-Pier, *late*

Lillian Tang, aye

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye

Calvin Quick, aye

Gabrielle Listana, aye

Adrianna Zhang, aye

Gracie Veiga, aye

Ariana Arana, aye

Rome Jones, *late*

Erika Morris, *absent*

Arsema Asfaw, *absent*

Sarah Cheung, aye

Sarah Ginsburg, aye

Nora Hylton, aye

Amara Santos, aye

Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

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

There was no public comment.

5. Legislation Referred (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Inform + Decision] File No. 210563 - [Environment Code - Climate Action Plan]
Sponsor: Mayor London Breed
Presenter: Cyndy Comerford, Climate Program Manager, Department of the Environment
(Document B)

Cyndy Comerford, Climate Program Manager, Department of the Environment Staff - team role is facilitating climate action.

Chapter 9: Update of the Environment Code

Legislation we've been working on for the past 2 years to update our environment code. sept 2019 - feb 2020 (initial draft - working with MO and stakeholders) - big pause until feb 2021 because of pandemic

Chapter 9 Update. Why now? Has not been updated since 2008.

- climate crisis - unify the city
 - need to unify the city around strong set of goals and targets
- science based targets - climate action, net zero carbon goals
 - listening to science, and in alignment with paris agreement (limit greenhouse gas below 1.5 celsius)
- enable the city's next steps on climate action
- opportunity to simplify and refine language

Key Components of CH 9 update:



- updates sf ghg emission reduction targets and climate goals
 - in 2008 - sector ghg emissions: 35% by 2017, 40% by 2025, 80% by 2050
 - 41% reduction in 2021
 - 2021 targets:
 - sector GreenHouse Gas emissions, 61% by 2030, 90% by 2045 (net zero)
 - consumption ghg reductions - 40% by 2030, 80% by 2050
 - sector base emissions: landfill, buildings, maritime & offi,
 - consumption based - > emissions through supply change of good
- goals
 - zero waste, transportation, energy supply, building opps, housing, healthy ecosystems
 - zero waste and zero fossil fuels
- updates reqs for climate action plan
 - energy supply
 - transportation and land use
 - housing
 - building opps
 - lenses: racial and social equity, health, economic recovery and just transition, resilience
- updates roles and responsibilities of city depts (sfe, planning, mta, puc, orcp, dpw, dbi, dph)
- adds monitoring, evaluation and reporting
 - targets and goals, requirements and responsibilities -> climate action plan (implementation) strategies, criteria, metrics) -> mer (dashboard to measure our progress)

Questions:

- Commissioner Cheung: Thank you for presenting this plan. I believe it's important to update. You mentioned racial equity. How does this plan incorporate this?
- Answer: bipoc are benefiting from climate action, and repairing costs of racism. have a comprehensive analysis and engagement for strategies and action plan to make sure solutions are hitting targets and community voices are centered at this. 11 community representations and doing an assessment moving forward. roadmap, but implementation has to have voices outside of government in the implementation of this plan.
Commissioner Cheung: Great to hear that you're incorporating community based organizations.
- Commissioner Hylton: 41% by 2019 GHG has been reduced, what the 41% from - and go back to slide from 1990 from whenever and beyond.
- Answer: Let me share the screen again. in 2019, 41% since 1990, our driving factor is around transportation, 16% reduction in transportation from cleaner vehicle fuel and significant decrease in building factor (cleaner electricity) and city efficiency programs. We see smaller landfill/organics methane releases waste water. much of emissions is transportation and buildings (that's where all our solutions are focused on)
- Commissioner Hylton: how has covid 19 has impacted these goals?
- answer: there's been changes in the commercial real estate market (short term impact) long term not gonna see the same thing apply. short term public transportation and transit first city, taken a significant hit, comfort level and behavior has changed



- Commissioner Quick: bouncing off public transportation angle, what relationship to state of California goals and programmings/bureaucracy does the climate action plan take, ambivalence to trolleys and tensions with state support in SF effective battery electric buses. How is the local climate action plan dialogue with the state and any agencies on how SF responds to the climate crisis?
- Answer: yeah great question. to give context, in 2018 Gov Brown signed an exec order that established California to be carbon neutral by 2025, wasn't codified into law. SB100 would require CA to have renewable electricity by 2025, looking at electricity not gas. Key gaps and in 2020 there was a report of how this can be done, a couple scenarios came out of that. The state's next step is to do these scoping documents no later than 2022, this is the equivalent of our City's plan. State doesn't have a heavy hand in local regulations. We also have to take on the chair of regulation and community engagement in how the state approaches things. CA will have a larger role in research and development, funds and incentives, but the regulation at the state level will always be lagging behind a city like San Francisco.

- Commissioner Quick: To one of the points around local efforts, what's your general feeling of the interest and ability of local departments to implement this plan? How does collaboration play out locally?
- Answer - chapter 9 set blueprint for roles and responsibilities, even without leg, collaboration much better, citywide, climate resilience group and mitigation and adaptation to address both of those issues. working well and first time in a long time elected officials like the Board of Supervisors have been hearing from youth and constituents, more funding and resources to climate work - excited for the level of effort city wide scale and how's it changing.

- Commissioner Quick: is there an interagency body or a formal structure that facilitates this partnership?
- Answer: Office of Resilience and Capital Planning, that staff interagency group, each department contributes to pay for the group, no citizen advisory or outside board that oversees the board but to be truly equitable and making sure community is centered at this, we do have city core working together and hopefully we can grow that body of work and resources from here on out.
- Commissioner Quick: having some kind of oversight board that I'd like to see and worked on legislatively as well

Discussion:

Commissioner Quick: since this is leg referred, and BOS will take up. BOS set up a community oversight board, from CBOs, constituents, and experts. A way for the community to have input and provide some accountability and transparency as the City moves forward with this. Opportunity for us to add in an oversight board that oversees climate action agreements.

Commissioner Santos: would we want to add compensation and a youth seat?

Commissioner Quick: yes, we should always include that

Commissioner Santos: to add an additional request, I'd like to request that an undocumented youth be added to this body and be compensated for this work.

Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Santos, motions for positive recommendation for this leg and to include a set up of board for oversight, include a compensated youth seat,



and have it be available for undocumented youth. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***

Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye

Lillian Tang, aye

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye

Calvin Quick, aye

Gabrielle Listana, aye

Adrianna Zhang, aye

Gracie Veiga, aye

Ariana Arana, aye

Rome Jones, ***absent***

Erika Morris, ***absent***

Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***

Sarah Cheung,

Sarah Ginsburg, aye

Nora Hylton, aye

Amara Santos, aye

Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

B. [Inform + Decision] BOS File No. 210582 - [Hearing - City's Shelter in Place Hotel
Rehousing Plan]

Sponsor: Supervisor Matt Haney

Presenter: District 6 Legislative Staff

(Document C)

No one from the District 6 office is available, because of budget season.

Staff: please take time to form questions for us to send to Supervisor Matt Haney to inquire.

Questions:

- How many TAY have exited the SIP hotels and to where?
- How many TAY are currently in SIP hotels?
- How many available units does HSH have to house TAY in that are permanent supportive housing or will accept vouchers?
- What's the plan that TAY needs are being met and are offered TAY supportive housing and services?
- How will HSH engage TAY who are not in SIP hotels and also have access to permanent supportive housing as the plan roles out?

6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

a. LAO

- i. File No. 210719 - [Administrative Code - Food Security Task Force Sunset Date Extension] by Supervisors Safai and Ronen. This is the ordinance extending the life of the Food Security Task Force until 2024 which we heard about during another leg referred presentation recently. It is as always an opportunity to weigh in on the jurisdiction of the Task Force as it relates to youth, and on the composition of the body. The legislation is going to the Rules Committee under the 30 day rule.



- ii. Update that today is the first day of the second week of [budget hearings](#) - BAC has been hearing from almost every single department in the city on their proposed budgets. I will create a more comprehensive report to track their decisions with our budget recommendations. Example for OEWD, we had a couple recommendations about having them put funding into justice involved youth employment development and for TAY experiencing houselessness and supportive housing
- b. Comms
 - i. first episode yc podcast recording this wednesday, let us know for names
- c. General Committee Updates
 - i. discussed bpps - future agenda
 - ii. arsema + amara report back on api/black rev. jesse jackson norman event, better ways to stand in solidarity,
- B. Civic Engagement
 - a. no report
- C. Housing and Land Use
 - a. YAAH Presentation & Survey
 - b. Grand Challenge Updates
 - c. Reviews Mayor's Budget re: youth homeslessness
- D. Transformative Justice
 - a. with austin leaving, we are moving to adhoc workgroups and individualized workgroups, and energy focusing for the coming months - resolutions for dphmustdivest group/endpovertytows/following up with bike coalition
- E. OCOF
 - a. no report

7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- **End of the Year Celebration/Austin Appreciation: Wednesday, June 30th, 12-2pm, games + food + appreciations + goodie bags**
 - Take RSVP
 - Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***
 - Valentina Alioto-Pier, can't make it
 - Lillian Tang, can make & doesnt care location
 - Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, not able to make it
 - Calvin Quick, can make it, no preference
 - Gabrielle Listana, can make it, CH closest
 - Adrianna Zhang, can attend, GGP
 - Gracie Veiga, can attend, anywhere
 - Ariana Arana, can attend, anywhere
 - Rome Jones, ***absent***
 - Erika Morris, ***absent***
 - Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***
 - Sarah Cheung, can attend, no strong preference
 - Sarah Ginsburg, can make it & GGP
 - Nora Hylton, can make it, no preference
 - Amara Santos, can make it & Dolorse
 - Stephen "Rocky" Versace, can make it & CH
 - Location: City Hall, GGP, Dolores, Ocean Beach
 - Ideas:
 - popcorn machine



- urban putt
- cal academy of sciences
- **End of the Year Evaluation - OTW**
- **Monday, July 5th is a holiday so consensus on quorum is needed for Tuesday, July 6th meeting**
 - Do we have 9 folks who are able to come?
 - Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***
 - Valentina Alioto-Pier, can make it
 - Lillian Tang, can make it
 - Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, not sure
 - Calvin Quick, can make it
 - Gabrielle Listana, can make it,
 - Adrianna Zhang, can make it, leave at 6
 - Gracie Veiga, can attend,
 - Ariana Arana, can attend
 - Rome Jones, ***absent***
 - Erika Morris, ***absent***
 - Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***
 - Sarah Cheung, can attend
 - Sarah Ginsburg, TBD
 - Nora Hylton, cannot
 - Amara Santos, cannot
 - Stephen "Rocky" Versace, can make it
 - exec - will talk about who is chairing for fyc
- **Budget Rally & CART Action Thursday 6/24 11:30 am - 1:30 PM - in person in front of city hall**
 - For the 2021 Budget Rally, BJC is collaborating with the Compassionate Alternative Response Team (CART) organizers and holding a joint action on **Thursday, June 24, 11:30am-1:30pm.**
 - The budget rally will begin at 11:30am and will lead into the CART SF Rally from 12pm to 1pm followed by a community art-build. Hear from community Leaders, community members, enjoy a live musical performance, and participate in a community art build! Get your banners ready, spirits in high gear, bring your passion to the steps of City Hall, and let's make our voices echo through City Hall. Let's stand together as we demand a just budget that fulfills the needs of our community, to defund the police, and fully invest in CART!!
 - Please see attached flyers and share widely, with your networks, social media, friends, coworkers, with anyone and everyone who should be present at the rally!
 - **Help with outreach on social media and forward the following info to your communications team:**
 - Facebook event page: <https://fb.me/e/v5XxwTSG>
 - Follow BJC on Facebook: [Budget Justice Coalition | Facebook](#)
 - Follow BJC on Twitter: [Budget Justice Coalition \(@BudgetJusticeSF\) / Twitter](#)
 - Follow CART on Facebook: [CART SF Compassionate Alternative Response Team | Facebook](#)
 - Follow CART on Twitter: [Compassionate Alternative Response Team - SF \(@CART_SF\) / Twitter](#)



Youth Available:

- [CQ: / maybe adrianna. sarah c](#)
- Public Comment Day 6/25 - Virtual
 - 1 min video / interpret as self/attach that -> submit ahead of time info in document. 10 videos 1 min each/ an organization
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jmljt-PGYtCaYo89QTd66QJ95hbEEA_t/view?usp=sharing
- Addback day/night 6/28

8. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

There were no announcements.

9. Adjournment

Chair Hylton adjourns the meeting at 6:16 PM.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Dr. Grant Colfax, Director, Department of Public Health
Eric D. Shaw, Director, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
Trent Rhorer, Executive Director, Human Services Agency
Kelly Dearman, Director, Department of Aging and Adult Services
Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families
Shireen McSpadden, Executive Director, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 30, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Mandelman on June 22, 2021:

File No. 210747

Hearing on the City's collection and analysis of Sexual Orientation and Gender Identity (SOGI) data for Fiscal Year (FY) 2019-2020, the first six months of FY 2020-2021, and any COVID-related SOGI data, as available; and requesting the Department of Public Health, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, Human Services Agency, Department of Aging and Adult Services, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, and Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Office of Chair Preston
Arielle Fleisher, Department of Public Health
Greg Wagner, Department of Public Health
Dr. Naveena Bobba, Department of Public Health
Sneha Patil, Department of Public Health
Eugene Flannery, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
Amy Chan, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development
Elizabeth LaBarre, Human Services Agency
Louise Rainey, Human Services Agency
Bridget Badasow, Department of Aging and Adult Services
Emily Cohen, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
Dylan Schneider, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

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By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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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. Topic 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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Subject:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor:

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Jeffrey Tumlin, Executive Director, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors

DATE: June 30, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATION INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Government Audit and Oversight Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Preston on June 22, 2021:

File No. 210748

Hearing on the de facto route abandonment and service restoration for Muni buses, trains, and cable cars; and requesting the Municipal Transportation Agency to report.

If you have any comments or reports to be included with the file, please forward them to me at the Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102.

c: Office of Chair Preston
Kate Breen, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Janet Martinsen, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Joel Ramos, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency

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FILE NO. 210782

RESOLUTION NO.

1 [Supporting Free Muni For All Youth]

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3 **Resolution supporting the budget allocation of \$2,000,000 for “Free Muni For All**
4 **Youth” for a period of 12 months; urging the Municipal Transportation Agency to**
5 **implement this program effective August 15, 2021, and to partner with the San**
6 **Francisco Unified School District and all San Francisco schools on a comprehensive**
7 **outreach effort.**

8

9 WHEREAS, Numerous studies have established a link between exposure to transit at
10 an early age leads to a continued use in adult years, along with a decrease in auto-ownership;
11 and

12 WHEREAS, In support of this goal, the Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA)
13 implemented the “Free Muni For Youth” pilot program in 2013 providing free transit service to
14 all low and moderate-income youth in San Francisco aged five through 17 years old; and

15 WHEREAS, Almost a decade ago, the San Francisco Youth Commission fought
16 alongside community partners to win the existing Free Muni for Low-Income Youth program,
17 which began in 2013 as a pilot; and

18 WHEREAS, In January 2015, this program was later made permanent, followed by the
19 expansion to 18-year-old students, seniors and people with disabilities, and students enrolled
20 in special education and English learner programs through age 22; and

21 WHEREAS, There are 39,350 active users of the youth program, representing
22 approximately 72% of those eligible; and

23 WHEREAS, In order to participate in the current means tested Free Muni for Youth
24 program, parents submit an application to the MTA, and a clipper card loaded with a Free
25 Muni pass is mailed to their residence; and

1 WHEREAS, Even though the current Free Muni for Youth program is an improvement
2 for many low-income youth, the cumbersome application process paired with the requirement
3 to carry a pass to utilize the free program, and its lack of visibility within its target
4 demographic, where applications are not widely distributed to SFUSD student who heavily
5 rely on Muni, has been identified as a barrier to access; and

6 WHEREAS, The MTA approved creating a fare free program for all youth in its initial
7 fiscal year 2021 budget that was rescinded as part of the suspension of all fare changes
8 through fiscal year 2021 due to the pandemic; and

9 WHEREAS, The Mayor has allocated \$2,000,000 in the Fiscal Year 2021-2022 budget
10 for a 12-month pilot program to expand “Free Muni for All Youth” under the age of 19; and

11 WHEREAS, The expansion of this program to all youth would eliminate the application
12 and proof of payment requirement, removing barriers to the program; now, therefore be it

13 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors supports the allocation of
14 \$2,000,000 in the city budget to fund this 12-month pilot project; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors encourages the
16 MTA Director of Transportation to utilize the short-term experimental fare authority, authorized
17 under their budget to implement this program effective August 15, 2021, in conjunction with
18 the beginning of the school year; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors requests the
20 MTA, in partnership with the San Francisco Unified School District, City College of San
21 Francisco, all San Francisco schools, and youth serving organizations to initiate a
22 comprehensive outreach campaign to inform San Francisco families of the expansion of this
23 program; and, be it

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1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Board of Supervisors request the
2 MTA conduct an evaluation and analysis of the impact of this program on transit by youth and
3 parents and incorporate this program into their long-term budget.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2021-AL-16

1 [San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency - Transit Service Restoration]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to commit to**
4 **100% restoration of pre-pandemic service levels by the end of 2021, and to ensure**
5 **frequent and efficient transit options for students returning to school in Fall 2021.**
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7 WHEREAS, On April 8, 2020 the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
8 (“SFMTA”) implemented the Core Service Plan, which cut service on a large number of Muni
9 lines to accommodate various changes to operations protocol due to the Covid-19 pandemic,
10 while increasing frequency on a few core lines such as the 14-Mission; and

11 WHEREAS, While the SFMTA has a structural deficit and revenues were additionally
12 reduced during the pandemic, the agency has received \$715 million in federal stimulus aid
13 through June 2021, with at \$400 million more estimated to be distributed over the next
14 months, leaving the agency in a better financial position than it began the pandemic in; and

15 WHEREAS, The SFMTA has additionally indicated its intent to pursue a ballot measure
16 in 2022 to close its long-term structural deficit; and

17 WHEREAS, However, as of July 2021, the SFMTA has no plans to restore transit
18 service to more than 85% of pre-pandemic levels; and

19 WHEREAS, Low-income and non-white communities have disproportionately relied on
20 public transportation throughout the pandemic, all while having to endure frequently worse
21 wait-times and transit coverage, and are the most impacted by the SFMTA’s lack of plan to
22 restore service to pre-pandemic levels; and

23 WHEREAS, Public school students—in particular high school students, a majority of
24 whom commute on Muni—have been almost completely left behind in planning for service
25 restoration, with uncertain options for students returning to in-person learning in the fall; and

1 WHEREAS, The SFMTA has a duty to provide quality public transit for San Francisco
2 residents, both for those who rely on it as their primary means of transportation and as a
3 broad public policy goal in the face of the climate crisis; and

4 WHEREAS, Refusing to outline an aggressive timetable for full restoration of service—
5 which other Bay Area transit agencies including BART and AC Transit have done—is counter-
6 productive to the goal of getting riders back on transit; and

7 WHEREAS, Restoring 100% of pre-pandemic service levels is a prerequisite to
8 building on 2019 frequencies and coverage, without which communities that have not been
9 adequately served by transit during the pandemic are liable to be left out of future coverage;
10 and

11 WHEREAS, In vetoing legislation that would have allocated reserve funding for a three-
12 month Free Muni for All pilot, the Mayor indicated that the SFMTA's goal should rather be
13 restoring service; and

14 WHEREAS, Although the implied premise—that treating transit like a universal good
15 and improving service on said transit are incompatible—is false, the City should nonetheless
16 plan to realize the goals it commits to, namely restoring Muni service; now, therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the SFMTA to publicly commit to 100%
18 restoration of pre-pandemic service levels by the end of 2021; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the SFMTA to listen to
20 underserved communities when planning service restoration; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the SFMTA to restore all
22 school-serving lines to frequent and efficient operation in time for back-to-school in the fall.