



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Civic Engagement & Immigration Committee
Minutes ~ Draft**

Wednesday, October 4, 2017

4:30-6:30 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Conna Chen, Paola Robles Desgarenes, Felix Andam, Arianna Nassiri,
Jarrett Mao

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:38 pm. Commissioners present: Conna Chen, Felix Andam, Arianna Nassiri, Jarrett Mao. Not present: Paola Robles Desgarenes.

Staff informed the Committee that Commissioner Desgarenes would be taking an immediate leave of absence due to the very recent murder of her sister.

Staff present: Kiely Hosmon. There was quorum.

There was no public comment.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Nassiri, seconded by Commissioner Andam, moved to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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Commissioner Nassiri, seconded by Commissioner Andam, moved to approve the minutes. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

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

There was no public comment.

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

A. Team Building Activity



Commissioner Mao led Commissioners through a team building exercise.

- B. Committee Priority Brainstorm Session
 - a. Civic Engagement Priorities
 - i. BLING Voter Pre Registration Timeline and Discussion
 - Coleman Advocates for Youth Town Hall
 - b. Immigration Priorities

Civic Engagement:

- Events to pre-register at
- Providing training and resources
- Pamphlet-crash course on why *voting is important + historical context*
- *Need youth to vote (and be informed)*
- Government Classes- Student Advisory Council connection
- Create archive of resources regarding voter skills
- *Where is the undocumented youth/family connection?*
- Training others on how to pre-register youth

Italicized portions represent things to think about as we move through this work.

Everyone digest the brainstorm and Arianna will create a google doc where everyone will draft their own plan of work. We will then come back on October 18th to merge plans together and create a rough outline for the next few months to start planning and implementation of growing 16 & 17 year old voter pre-registration.

Immigration:

- Trump canceling work visas?
- Possible new DREAMer leg?
- SFO Amnesty/flights (regarding undocumented folks)
- Write resolutions
- Keep connection to community
- Know Your Rights Presentation
- How is the school district being welcoming/accepting/supporting of immigrant students? (is there an opportunity for youth research here?)

Important to stay up to date on current events regarding immigration issues.

Short term goal: increase the number of voter pre-registration for 16 & 17 year olds

Long term goal: immigration policy planning and/or implementation

- C. Committee Presentation Brainstorm Session
 - a. ACLU Know Your Rights Training

-Committee decided to wait on a KYRT from the ACLU to focus on short term goal.

-Arianna will respond to Bahlam's email regarding the disappeared youth in Mexico to explain where we will be focused for the year.

-Will need to bring in presenters (Department of Elections, anything relating to Immigration) to get us up and rolling. Staff will reach out to presenters to start and cc chairs on emails.

6. Staff Report



Take care of yourselves and reach out if you need support. Think of ways we could honor Paola's sister.

7. Executive Committee Report

Same as what was shared at Monday full YC. Staff will share EC reports from now on unless we get an interim Outreach officer.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:21pm.