



San Francisco Youth Commission Civic Engagement Committee

Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, December 10, 2018

4:30-6:30 PM

City Hall, Room 270

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Arianna Nassiri, Kaye Chin, Charley Obermeyer, Grace Hoogerhyde, Alysha Sadarangani, Felix Andam

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:45 pm. Commissioners present: Arianna Nassiri, Kaye Chin, Charley Obermeyer, Grace Hoogerhyde. Not present: Felix Andam, Alysha Sadarangani.

Staff present: Kiely Hosmon. There was quorum.

There was no public comment.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Chin, seconded by Commissioner Hoogerhyde, motioned to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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Commissioner Obermeyer, seconded by Commissioner Chin, motioned to approve the minutes. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

There was no public comment.

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

None



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

A. Team Building Activity

The Commissioners engaged in introductions.

B. Review Group Agreements & Roles

- a. Timekeeper-Alysha
- b. Process Check-Grace
- c. Minutes-Kiely
- d. Rules of Order-Charley

Commissioners reviewed the group agreements and the roles.

C. Discussion with League of Women Voters and Vote16 organizers on Voter Registration Outreach and Vote16 Efforts

Presenters: Michelle Moritz, League of Women Voters, Voter Services Volunteer and Joshua Park and Jason Chen, Vote16 Youth Advisory Board members

League of Women Voters:

- A 100 year old organization that started with the focus on getting women the right to vote, and then morphed into support for voter rights and access
- Work on a voter guide, bipartisan, but can't take a position on candidates
- Have a group to attend police meetings and sunshine ordinance meetings to engage in oversight of local government
- SF is a local chapter under the national organization, diverse members and board is a young one
- This past fall is the first serious effort to reach high schoolers in SF to do voter registration.
- Attended SAC meeting and gave presentation on voter reg event but no one took them up on this offer
- Discouraged by silence of principals and PTA folks
- Commissioner Nassiri wants to coordinate an event with her campus with them
- The League does not host outside events for youth, but they do attend rallies/marches/fairs to do general tabling
- The Commission said it would be helpful if they had a template or "how to" list of doing voter outreach events

Vote16 Efforts and Voter Pre-Registration efforts

- Josh and Jason's presentation gave a lot of answers to Michelle and Kathy
- Discussed some baseline strategies of next steps
- Need to bring in Celi, from SF Rising, to identify a timeline that is on a 2 year timeframe
- Need to build relationships with other orgs who are doing similar work: SF Rising, Dept of Elections, SAC, Coleman Advocates, etc.

To-Do

- 1) Send Michelle the Board of Education resolution with the implementation strategies Josh worked on last year
- 2) Find out the impact that the BoE has on decisions at the District level
- 3) Send Arianna Celi's number
- 4) Michelle recommended connecting with the NAACP Youth Council SF Chapter



- D. Debrief and Follow up on Committee Issues
 - a. Voter Pre-Registration & Vote16 Campaigns
 - i. Voting Infographic
 - ii. Voter pre-registration trainings discussion
 - 1. BLING youth grants

Commissioners identified that they do want to apply for the BLING grant. Arianna and Charley will take the lead on writing it and have a draft done and sent out to the CEC by Sunday, January 6th. The application is due January 10th.

There will be a working group meeting to fill out any last details for the BLING grant and how to spend money, how much to request, and the process for the project on Tuesday, January 8th at 4:30pm in the YC office.

To do-Kiely to send the last year's BLING application to get an idea of what was written and requested.

- iii. Next steps on timelines

- E. Omnibus Resolution support: brainstorm ideas and think of programs to reach out to

We have a basic idea of what we are focused on and the BLING grant application will help give us numbers and organizations.

6. Staff Report

- getting into the holiday season so staff will be in and out taking vacation. Make sure to check to see who will be in the office before dropping by, as staff could be out at other meetings
- December 17th is full YC meeting with potluck and "Brown Bison" gift exchange
- Arianna shared there is a Zero Waste event and will send to Naomi to put in the Weekly Internal

7. Executive Committee Report

Kaye needs to respond to profiles request.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:29pm.