



San Francisco Youth Commission Minutes

Monday, October 1, 2018

5:00 pm-8:00 pm

City Hall, Room 416

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Charley Obermeyer, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Maggie Dong, Josephine Cureton, Calvin Quick, Felix Andam, Alysha Sadarangani, JoJo Ty, Natalie Ibarra, Monet Wilson, Bahlam Vigil, Arianna Nassiri, Nora Hylton, Drew Min, Grace Hoogerhyde, Alexander Hirji, Kaye Chin

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

- The meeting was called to order at 5:00 PM.
- Present: Charley Obermeyer, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Maggie Dong, Josephine Cureton, Calvin Quick, Felix Andam, Alysha Sadarangani, Natalie Ibarra, Bahlam Vigil, Arianna Nassiri, Nora Hylton, Drew Min, Grace Hoogerhyde, Alexander Hirji, Kaye Chin
- Absent: Ty & Wilson. Staff noted that Commissioner Wilson is resigning.
- Tardy: Commissioner Min arrived at 5:05 PM.
- Staff announced that Commissioner Wilson will be resigning from the Youth Commission.
- There was no public comment.
- Motion: Motion to approve the absences of Commissioner Ty and Wilson by Commissioner Andam, seconded to Marshall-Fricker.
- Passed by a vote of acclamation.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

- No public comment on this item.
- Motion to approve the agenda by Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Dong.
- Passed by a vote of acclamation

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. September 17, 2018

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- No public comment.
- Commissioner Quick noted two changes to the minutes.
- Motion to approve the minutes with edits by Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Hoogerhyde.
- Motion approved by vote of acclamation.



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

- There was no public comment.

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

A. Presentation on the Our Children Our Families Council

Presenter: Simone Combs, Senior Analyst

- Staff noted an amendment to the agenda, the presenter is Alecia Barillas, Council Coordinator for the Our Children, Our Families Council.
 - The following are some of the major goals for the council:
- Improve outcomes for children youth and families with a focus on those with the greatest needs.
 - 4 major deliverables: outcomes framework, 5-year plan, data sharing, services sharing
 - 5 major goals: that students and families live in safe and nurturing environment, economic security and housing stability, physical/mental/emotional health, 21st century learning environment, succeed in post-secondary and/or career paths.
 - The Council just appointed a new Director.
 - The majority of the work as a Council happens during working group meetings, which are like subcommittees.
- Commissioner Andam: Is there possibility to appoint a non-commissioner?
 - No.
 - In addition, if there is not another member of the Youth Commission appointed, then the council youth representative responsibility falls on the Vice Chair.
- Commissioner Obermeyer: How often do the working groups meet?
 - It depends on the working group. Some meet monthly or bi-monthly; however, they are currently on pause until further notice. Commissioners are expected to attend the full council meetings.
- Commissioner Vigil: What can we do to further support the Council in the future?
 - Attending our council meetings and working group meetings. Information session. Important: keeping the voice of youth in the decisions we make. Welcome to meet with us, email us your concerns, review agendas and materials.

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

A. [Second Reading] Resolution 1819-AL-01 [Resolution Opposing Guns in Schools]

Sponsor: Commissioner Calvin Quick and Bahlam Vigil

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- Commissioner Quick reads his resolution into the record.
- There is no public comment.
- Commissioner Andam: it is unclear to me what the federal congress did.
 - The precedent is that Congress does not believe that teachers should be armed and that the federal government cannot use its funds to arm teachers.
- Commissioner Obermeyer: Is there a comma splice on the 4th line on page 1?
 - Resolutions contain phrases that are treated as a list element.
- Commissioner Min: What has the SSAE grant historically been distributed to & how much money is allocated each year?



- It is used for supportive programs in schools such as extracurricular programs afterschool. It typically ranges between 4 and 16 million dollars allocated to it at various points.
 - Commissioner Min: So, this proposal will violate the intended purpose of the grant?
 - Yes, that is what this resolution would say.
 - Commissioner Min: I would like to say that I am the more conservative voice on this body. I am pro second amendment. I did not find any study suggesting that arming teachers would significantly improve the academic achievement of students. This would also violate every past legislation that condemns the use of firearms in schools. Therefore, I do condemn the idea of arming teachers, and I would like to co-sponsor this.
 - Others Commissioner who would like to co-sponsor: Nassiri, Hoogerhyde, Chin, Andam, Sadarangani
 - Motion to support the resolution with edits by Commissioner Andam, seconded by Commissioner Hoogerhyde.
 - This resolution passes by a vote of acclamation.
- B. Election of 2018-19 Our Children, Our Families Council Youth Commission Representative
- Commissioner Andam motions to nominate Commissioner Hirji, seconded by Commissioner Hylton. Commissioner Hirji declines.
 - Commissioner Hoogerhyde motions to nominate Commissioner Cureton, seconded by Commissioner Obermeyer. Commissioner Cureton accepts the nomination.
 - There is no public comment.
 - Josephine Cureton, product of SFUSD, current student at Lowell, gives remarks.
 - Commissioner Obermeyer: How can the rest of the Commission support you in this role?
 - Would like to meet with anyone who has experience with Our Children, Our Families Council.
 - Passed by a vote of acclamation.

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
- a. Chair Andam gave a report on trying out roles of responsibility in committee.
- B. Housing Committee
- a. Vice Chair Dong echoed the comments of Commissioner Andam, and added that they are still sorting through focus areas.
- C. Transformative Justice Committee
- a. Chair Hylton reported on their brainstorming group agreements, reviewing of past work, changing their name to reflect their thoughts on the word criminal - has too many negative connotations, and their meeting with Chief Scott on Friday.
- D. Civic Engagement Committee
- a. Vice Chair Chin reported that they received a presentation on past work, workshopped the main focus of the year, ideas for increasing youth participation in public comment, and California i.d. fee waivers.

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- SF Rising hosting a phone bank to turn out at least 4,000 youth of color for the November 6th election. Commissioners Obermeyer, Cureton, Nassiri, Hylton, Vigil, and Chin would like to volunteer on a Sunday.



- Reminder that the Slack application has been launched and used for sharing documents and quick information outside of email.
- Reminder that there is a Racial Equity Film Series hosted by the Human Rights Commission, details in the weekly internal.
- The Youth Development Specialist will start 1 on 1 meetings with each Commissioner to plan their individual Professional Development growth plan. Details to follow.
- A Youth Leadership Allies Convening will take place by the end of this calendar year, if anyone would like to help coordinate contact, Kiely.
- Soda Tax Committee is looking for a Youth Representative.
- Oversight Advisory Committee for the Department of Children, Youth, and Families is also looking for a youth representative.

9. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- Commissioner Quick is announcing a proposal/ project that he has been working on with staff and Executive Committee. This is to facilitate the budget feedback process and readjust timeline (mid-December). He will circulate on Slack.
- Commissioner Andam is announcing the Teen Tech SF, October 13-14, wants to bridge the gap in tech. Developing an app to talk about all things Vote 16 related.
- Commissioner Vigil: announces that the Latino Democratic Club will host a networking event with elected officials in November. It does cost money for tickets, but contact Chair Vigil for further details.

10. Adjournment

- The meeting was adjourned at 6:07 PM.