



San Francisco Youth Commission

Draft – Minutes

Monday, December 3rd, 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, 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)

Chair Vigil calls the meeting to order at 5:05 PM. Commissioners present: Charley Obermeyer, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Maggie Dong, Calvin Quick, Felix Andam, Alysha Sadarangani, JoJo Ty, Natalie Ibarra, Bahlam Vigil, Arianna Nassiri, Nora Hylton, Drew Min, Grace Hoogerhyde, Alexander Hirji, and Kaye Chin. Commissioner Cureton arrives at 5:15PM. There is quorum.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

There is no public comment. Commissioner Min motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hoogerhyde. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. November 19, 2018

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There is no public comment. Commissioner Ibarra motions to approve the minutes from November 19th, seconded by Commissioner Nassiri. This motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

The Superintendent of San Francisco Unified Public Schools, Dr. Vincent Matthews, commends the Youth Commission for their work.

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

A. BOS File No. 181082 [Business and Tax Regulations Code - Early Care and Education Commercial Rents Tax Credit and Exclusions]

Sponsors: Supervisors Kim, Yee

Presenter: Edward Wright, District 6 Legislative Aide

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Legislation: the fund is funded by 3.5 tax on commercial and warehouse tax. This new commercial rent tax is not applicable for hotels or parking spaces. They are taxed separately at a higher rate - 14% hotel, 25% parking. Second portion - is to create a new tax credit for



childcare facilities. The goal behind prop c is to expand child care to all San Franciscans and does that by creating a fund for services and also works to increase childcare facilities as there is currently a shortage.

Questions

1. Commissioner Quick - supportive of this measure, "looking at the actual numbers of the different bands of tax credit and also BLA report, what particularly about that amount of tax credit are magical?"
 - a. We set the rates where they are for 20% of the rent of the spaces as it can offer substantive benefit from commercial owners to rent out space without negating the impact of tax itself. Prop C is involved in legislation so timeline for it is uncertain but tax will be collected in January. There's expedited timeline to clarify. What's uncertain is what funds will be appropriated to go to childcare programs
2. Commissioner Obermeyer: "The groups that spoke very clearly about tying it up to legislation" defer to city attorney that showed that voter revenue tax on ballot is 50%, but put on by supervisor $\frac{2}{3}$ threshold. This was passed into law due to city attorney - is very confident in the interpretation of the law.
3. Commissioner Vigil: Does this exempt small businesses? Yes it does.

Action:

1. No public comment. Commissioner Obermeyer motions to support, seconded by Commissioner Andam. Motion passes by vote of acclamation.

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

- A. [Second Reading] Motion No. 1819-AL-04 [Condemning President Trump's Anti-Trans Rhetoric]
Sponsor: Chair Vigil, Vice-Chair Andam
(Document C)
There is no public comment. Commissioner Min motions for a continuance, seconded by Commissioner Nassiri. Motion passes by vote of acclamation.

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee - Commissioner Obermeyer reported back on the SFUSD-SFPD Hearing. People from the school district, SFPD, and community came out. There were a lot of emotions and frustrations with how the protocols went. Dialogue is proceeding at the very least. There was palpable frustration with the SFPD narrative. Commissioner Vigil - the statement from student affected was read into the record, recommends that commissioners view that recording as it is informative. Commissioner Obermeyer will look for the recording and send it to folks. Commissioner Hoogerhyde presented on the YC logos - please vote on the ten available. [Favorites were 1, 9, 10] Dec. 17th will be for voting on YC logos. Commissioner Quick: on legislative report, hearing on residential services, would like to take this moment on omnibus budget priorities (Dec. 17th)
- B. Housing Committee – had presentations from the Planning Department, HSH, and Coalition of Homelessness. At the next meeting we will solidify priorities and



- C. Transformative Justice Committee - Planned questions for 11.28 hearing, planned questions for meeting with Chief Scott.

Commissioner Chin: What did the Chief say regarding public trust and the police?

Commissioner Ibarra: We approached chief of police regarding the hurt we have to address - before we heal we have to trust. He feels that the community does not trust the police, which is true. The perspective he's coming from it is hard as a police officer - to be vulnerable. His perspective on the youth commission observation of the training on youth interactions was the following: if you trust me regarding the training, then you don't have to observe. How would you feel being watched? It will detract from the candid conversation.

Masiyah: He put it as a 2-way street, us as police have to trust him and police needs to trust us.

Commissioner Andam - Are the meetings helpful?

Chair Vigil - meetings are helpful. These meetings are frustrating because it takes 2 pieces to tango. Outreach and worked our butts off to get communities. These meetings would be helpful if they followed up with their promises that they told us.

Commissioner Hylton: the wording of 2 way street – as police, that's their job. People shouldn't have to trust them in order for them to protect us. There's a reason why people don't trust police officers. It ignores factors and history that it's the same street.

Commissioner Obermeyer: It's not any citizen's job to trust institutions. If they are failing to protect and serve, then it's unfair.

Commissioner Quick: To reflect on positions of power and authority and any interaction of SFPD, the authority is pronounced to vulnerable communities.

Commissioner Andam: As the youth commission, it is more important to talk to police, where they are coming from. That's how you get in.

Staff Fierro: Advocate for young people in your district. Think about the people you go to school with and the young people in your neighborhood that's why you are appointed, to keep people accountable. Show up to have conversation with the chief of police. You have a right and responsibility to be at the table. Underscore and pivot to next item.

Commissioner Min: What is "strategies for youth?"

Chair Vigil: Yes police have it hard, but that's the territory. They are a symbol of oppression for the community.

Director Hosmon: juicy conversation. What are elected officials saying versus what they are doing? Verbal agreement. But what is implemented? See and hold both of those.

- D. Civic Engagement Committee - Civic engagement great meeting. Nassiri trained folks up in pre-registration and worked on email template for vote 16.



8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- Activity Log
 - Weekly internal
 - Commissioner Sadarangani: Can you put in anything you've done since being sworn in?
- Meeting with appointing office
 - Josephine - reaching out to newly sworn-in supervisor?
- Brown Bison
 - 12/17 after FYC, \$10 limit, reach out to Naomi if you have concerns.
- Attendance Policy and Makeup
 - If you missed a meeting, read minutes + connect with your peers.
 - Commissioner Nassiri: does this affect subcommittees. Fierro: It's not in bylaws
 - Excused absences are not counted either.
- Next meeting December 17th - quorum check - potluck - gift giving
 - Alysha – may have a final scheduled 12/17
 - Should have quorum
- Save the date for Mid-Year Retreat 1/19 - 1/20
- SFPD x SFUSD Community Feedback on MOU 12/19 and 1/14
- Prop C Lessons Learned at 5:30 - 7 PM at Glide 12/5
- Critical Resistance 20th anniversary
- Hearing on LCR on Monday at 4PM (12/10)
 - Grace, Charley, Natalie, Nora, Drew, Bahlam, Strategies for Youth

9. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- Commissioner Andam would like to introduce a resolution addressing public charge. He has not made edits to the draft yet, but if anyone would like to help, please reach out.

10. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 6:21 PM.