



# San Francisco Youth Commission Transformative Justice Committee Minutes

Monday, December 10th, 2018

5:00-6:30 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Nora Hylton (Chair), Josephine Cureton (Vice Chair), and Natalie Ibarra

## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Vice Chair Cureton called the meeting to order at 5:11 PM. Chair Hylton was late because of waiting to speak at public comment during the Hearing regarding Juvenile Justice System and Log Cabin Ranch. Quorum was met.

## 2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Ibarra motioned to approve of the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Cureton. Motion to approve of the agenda, passed by a vote of acclamation.

## 3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. November 26th, 2018

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Commissioner Ibarra motioned to approve of the Nov. 26 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Cureton. Motion to approve of the Nov. 26 minutes, passed by a vote of acclamation.

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

Jeremy Miller, presenter from FriscoCopWatch, inquired about how long the youth have served on the commission, are there any seats open, and about how their experience is so far.

Commissioners responded that they've started the term in September, only D10 is open but not seeking any new applicants as of now, and their experience has been a lot of exposure to community partners and how the city works.

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

A. Facilitation Roles



Commissioner Ibarra is time keeper. Commissioner Cureton is vibe checker.

#### B. Presentation on Know Your Rights Training

Presenter: FriscoCopWatch, Jeremy Miller

Jeremy Miller from FriscoCopWatch is thrilled to offer this training as it helps strengthen the skills we need when walking in the world. Copwatchers are trained on interacting with law enforcement in an oversight role to get them familiar with applicable rules and laws. Folks are trained on how to observe and document police and provide resources for people to be safe.

Miller started the training with a Know Your Rights Quiz. It is important that police codes are publically available but not publically visible. It is important to not internalize the trauma that goes through with arrests and detentions.

- You have the right to remain silent. If you wish to exercise that right, say so out loud.
- You have the right to refuse to consent to a search of yourself, your car or your home.
- If you are not under arrest, you have the right to calmly leave.
- You have the right to a lawyer if you are arrested. Ask for one immediately.
- Regardless of your immigration or citizenship status, you have constitutional rights.

Questions:

Commissioner Ibarra asked about if there's a database that states all the legal code that covers these rights. Miller will get back to us.

Commissioner Hylton asked how they can share this knowledge, especially to fellow students. Miller advised the know your rights cards and Copwatch is always available for training.

Commissioner Ibarra asked about why SF Jail is on the card; Miller: to find out the status of someone in custody, what and if they are charged and Inmate locator helps with that too.

Commissioner Ibarra asked how often people meet. Miller responded every other Monday for 2 hours. Youth observers will always be with an adult observer.

#### C. Omnibus Budget Priority Areas

Commissioner Cureton will do the write up of the budget priority areas as discussed from prior meetings. Commissioners Hylton and Ibarra will review and look over for Monday's FYC meeting.

#### D. Local / Community Report Back

Commissioner Cureton reported back on the YWFC meeting last Wednesday. Our priorities align and they would like us to cosponsor a townhall and would like to be a part



of the youth-police roundtable planning process. They also offer support on writing legislation. Jocelyn will be working with us the most.

Commissioners Ibarra and Cureton debriefed about the "Critical Resistance: 20 Years of Strategy and Struggle for Abolition," a community celebration highlighting 20 years of dismantling the prison industrial complex and building for the world we need.

Commissioners appreciated the community vibes and connecting with new people.

Commissioner Ibarra noted that there are definitely different roles in the revolution and that Angela Y. Davis as well, as well as the panel speakers, shared all that in their experiences.

#### E. Project Updates and Timeline Review

Committee needs to brainstorm objectives and get together on what the youth-police roundtable will look like before reaching out to community partners. Commissioner Ibarra is stoked about this as it goes into her wheelhouse. Potential topic: addressing conflict.

Commissioner Cureton feels that Feb 5th is a good day for youth, as it's Lunar New Year.

### **6. Transformative Justice Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Chair Hylton will report.

### **7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**

Short deadlines ahead!

### **8. Adjournment**

Chair Hylton adjourned the meeting at 7:19 PM.