



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Justice & Employment Committee
Minutes ~ Draft**

Monday, March 12, 2018

5:00~7:00 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Zak Franet (Chair), Jonathan Mesler (Vice Chair), Mike'l Gregory, Bahlam Vigil

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm. Commissioner Mesler is on a leave of absence. Commissioners present: Franet, Vigil. Commissioners absent: Gregory. Staff present: Kiely Hosmon; There was quorum.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

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

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. Monday, February 26, 2018
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Commissioner Vigil, seconded by Commissioner Franet, 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)

Lisa Thureau, ED of Strategies for Youth, is assessing the police treatment of youth and requested youth feedback on training called "Policing the Teen Brain".

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

- A. Check Ins

Commissioners participated in a check in.

- B. Alternatives to Incarceration for 18-25 year olds
- a. Next steps on 1718-AL-06 [Resolution in support of Youth Justice Reform]
 - b. Prepare, and create, presentation
 - c. Create one pager that includes context and "ask"
 - d. Review outreach tracking sheet



- e. Draft up questions for BLA report
 - i. Identify times to meet with BLA staff

Commissioner Franet gave an update that the Human Rights Commission voted unanimously to write a letter of support in favor of the Youth Justice Reform resolution. Commissioners created a slideshow for upcoming presentations. Discussed taking DCCC presentation off the table as it wasn't needed and committee is already maxed out.

Commissioners drafted up questions for BLA report:

- What is the number of existing TAY incarcerations
- What is the number of youth incarcerated in general
- What is the total number of cells that are housing TAY and how many would there be if/when 850 Bryant closed
- What is the inventory of single units, cells for roommates, pods (how much of each kind)?
- We have heard that the number of TAY cases is 200, but know that this is arbitrary. What is the exact number of TAY cases? By implementing alternatives, can we get this total number down to zero? Could we shut down the jail?
- What is the number of TAY on pre-trial? What is the number of TAY with the ability to pay? What is the number that don't have the ability to pay? What are the numbers/data that shows the percentage of TAY who can afford pre-trial?
- How long would the city, and its residents, be paying off the debt for building a new jail? How much would it cost to build/replace 850 Bryant St and how long would it take to pay off?
- How much does one year of incarceration cost?
- How much does one year of young adult court cost? Or, how much do similar models cost?
- How many TAY have mental health diagnoses? How many TAY have substance abuse disorders? How much would it cost to entirely address these needs?
- How many TAY commit non-violent "snatch and grab" type thefts?
- What is the housing inventory for transitioning TAY into housing after leaving jail? What are the numbers of TAY who need access to housing

Zak could meet with BLA staff on Friday, March 16th between 9-11am and both Zak and Bahlam could meet Monday, March 19th between 9-11am.

C. Next Steps on Youth Employment

Bahlam is meeting with Glenn from DCYF on Thursday to ask some questions.

D. BPP Timeline and Roles

To be completed by Wednesday, March 14th before 3pm. Only need a title and bullet points to get across the issue you are focused on.

6. Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)

This item was tabled at the request of the chair.

7. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)



This item was tabled at the request of the chair.

8. Staff Report & Announcements (Discussion Only)

This item was tabled at the request of the chair.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:27pm.