



San Francisco Youth Commission Agenda

Tuesday, February 19, 2019

5:00 pm-8:00 pm

City Hall, Room 278

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, Alysha Sadarangani, JoJo Ty, Natalie Ibarra, Bahlam Vigil, Arianna Nassiri, Nora Hylton, Drew Min, Grace Hoogerhyde, Alexander Hirji, Kaye Chin and Savion Green

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

A. Chair Vigil called the meeting to order at 5:04pm. Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Hoogerhyde, motioned to approve the absences of Commissioners Marshall-Fricker, Hirji, and Dong. Commissioners Obermeyer and Green were not excused. No public comment.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

A. Commissioner Cureton motioned to approve of the agenda, second by Commissioner Nassiri. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation. No public comment

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. February 4, 2019

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Commissioner Hoogerhyde motioned to approve of the February 4th minutes, seconded by Commissioner Nassiri. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation. No public comment.

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

Spark Decks Allyship Project by Youth, For Youth. Presented by Eva Jo Meyers. The project has already received funding to carry out project in SF, fear is that youth and allies do not have the opportunity to participate. Eva Jo Meyers spoke to the Youth Commissioners inviting them to get involved with "Spark Cards". If interested, Commissioners can email her directly at eva@spark-decks.com.

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

No legislation referred this week.

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



A. Confidence in Public Speaking & Public Comment
Presenter: Kiely Hosmon, Youth Commission Director

Hosmon starts off by having a 1:30 minute exercise with partner on “what is a good public speaker to you?”, “what’s a good public speaker?”

Next exercise: “what makes a good public comment?”

Group shareout:

- Public speaking is great if....
 - (Hoogerhyde) eye contact
 - (Nassiri & Quick) confidence, plan a “know your stuff” plan b is “fake it till you make it”
 - (Ibarra) relatability - shared experience
 - (Cureton) relaxed and open body language
 - (Ty) language accessibility
 - (Sadarangani) knowing your audience
 - (Min) clear meaning - what’s your focus? why do they need to care?
- Public comment...
 - (Quick) don’t go over time (2 minutes)
 - (Vigil) concise
 - (Hylton) emotional connection to what you’re saying
 - (Quick) one or two main points
 - (Nassiri) make a clear ask/demand

How does it relate to YC?

- You have to push for it to get past the Board of Supervisors. When we think about your chartered duties, you are advising the unmet needs of San Francisco Youth in all capacities via public comment, presentations, and reports.

Who are we? Who do we represent?

Youth Citywide, Youth Commission.

Exercise: My elevator pitch

- charter
- introduce yourself
- age range
- how many in the commission
- advise / BOS * Mayor
- committees
- wins

Josephine Cureton example & feedback:

- knew what you’re talking about
- speak a little slower
- gave me everything i needed to know and how you impact change



- you blink when you're nervous

Nora Hylton example & feedback:

- you didn't seem nervous at all
- youth and transitional aged youth
- did not mention you are chair of TJ
- refrain from laughter (yc as joke)

Committee Work:

- highlight old victories
- celebrate current work
- what's the need of the committee
- highlight actions & how you can be engaged
- call to action

Important lesson, as youth commissioners you have a right to hold people in power accountable.

There was no public comment.

Chair Vigil called for a 2 minute recess.

Youth Commissioners came back from Recess 5:59pm

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

- A. Certifying the Resignation by Commissioner Andam, Vice Chair to the Full Youth Commission

Presenter: Staff for the Youth Commission

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Staff Hosmon and Truong covered the collective responsibility of growing through this resignation together and are willing to start the conversation about how we can rebuild moving forward.

- B. Election of the 2018-2019 Executive Officer Position Vice-Chair
item 2

-Chair Vigil read the roles and duties of Vice Chair in the record as well as the process for elections. Chair Vigil reminded the Commissioners of the extra work that is expected on the EC and accountability is key. Staff shared that Bylaws state that Chairs of any issue based committee can't run for EC positions and that if Commissioners who are interested can't attend Wednesdays at 4:30 then can't accept nominations. No meeting times/dates will be changed at this time of the year.

Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Hylton, nominated Commissioner Cureton.



Commissioner Hoogerhyde, seconded by Commissioner Sadarangani, nominated Commissioner Chin.

Commissioner Cureton accepts her nomination. Commissioner Chin declines her nomination.

Commissioner Cureton stated she has learned a lot already in the first half of her term as a YCER, and that she's learned from mistakes that she made in her D4 youth summit. She expressed willingness for wanting to take on the extra responsibility and has the time to do so.

Commissioner Vigil- "what do you want to work on as Vice Chair"? Commissioner Cureton-the Vice Chair role says that they are supposed to work on community forums and school presentations and she would like to integrate that into her role. She would like to guide the YCers through the BPP process and finish strong with presentations for youth people. She desires to make youth advocacy accessible. She really want us to host issue-based forums such as environment, housing, gender and sexuality which we should have conversations about in formal and informal settings.

Member of the public spoke on behalf of Josephine and her work and expressed she would be a great vice chair.

A roll call vote showed all ayes. Commissioner Josephine Cureton is the new Vice Chair of the Youth Commission.

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

- a. LAO: last tuesday Supervisor brown with cosponsorship of majority of board, introduced an ordinance requiring established brick & mortar stores to accept cash payments. It might be referred to YCers because it targets disenfranchised communities (working class, communities of color). Last wednesday, presented to SAC, JPC, PC budget priorities. Big presentation of omnibus on last wednesday, dong, ty, hylton, quick, and obermeyer. Supervisors were receptive.
- b. Communications Team: social media profiles regularly, YAD logo talks with DCYF

B. Housing and Land Use Committee

Presented to BOS last week (Ty and Dong) and held them accountable around housing issues that impact youth and the urgency of it. Heard back from the local coordinating homeless board and hope to present to them on April 1st. And trying to get a presentation to HRC.

C. Transformative Justice Committee

Very busy as have been doing 4 presentations. Will now focus on Youth/Police Roundtable on March 12th and request that other YCers come out and support and please bring your friends and family that have been affected by police violence or negative interactions.



D. Civic Engagement Committee

Got a Bling grant for \$5000 for voter ed efforts and pre-registrations efforts. Had Vote16 Stakeholders meeting with numerous community organizations to start the 2020 campaign. Encourage YCers to talk to their supervisor and the mayor's office on Vote 16.

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- A. Soda Tax youth seat recruitment March 8th, application deadline youth Commissioner speaking opportunity for Movement strategy Center on March 9 (Kaye and Drew are interested), MTA workshops, reminder on quorum for upcoming meetings since we already have booked agendas, SF examiner article on the YC's budget presentation plus other YC in the news, kudos to all the folks who did various presentations last week.

10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

Commissioner Vigil is seeking to have anti bias training and emotional intelligence training, via a resolution, and has already received approval from the Clerk of the BOS. Next steps post resolution would be on DHR's timeline.

Commissioner Ty is working with other YCers to coordinated a possible year end open house and celebration that would help push YC applications.

11. Adjournment

Chair Vigil adjourns the meeting at 6:35pm.