



San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, December 16th, 2019

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.

Sarah Cheung, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Maggie Dong, Josephine Cureton, Calvin Quick, Khatab Alameri, Crystal Chan, JoJo Ty, Ariana Arana, Rome Jones, Amara Santos, Arianna Nassiri, Nora Hylton, Stephen “Rocky” Versace, Arsema Asfaw, Alexander Hirji, Sarah Ginsburg

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

Commissioner Cureton called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Commissioner Cheung, Jones, Arana, Hylton, Ginsburg, and Hirji miss roll call. Commissioner Hylton is tardy. Commissioner Hirji and Jones have given notice to staff within the deadline.

There is no public comment. Commissioner Quick motions to excuse Commissioner Hirji and Jones, seconded by Commissioner Alameri. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

There is no public comment. Commissioner Asfaw motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Santos. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. December 2, 2019

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There is no public comment. Commissioner Alameri motioned to approve of the December 2nd, 2019 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Alioto-Pier. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)

There is no public comment.



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

A. [Inform + Input] Vote16 2020 Campaign Presentation Presenter: Civic Engagement Committee

Commissioner Nassiri opens the presentation with Commissioner Chan, Versace, and Alioto-Pier.

The origin of Vote16, came in 2015 was introduced by Generation Citizen.

Early 2016: Vote16 Youth Empowerment Academy which was created in association with generation citizen to allow other youth outside of the youth commission

May 2016 - held a joint yc bos meeting that garnered other supervisor support due to the community and youth turn out.

2016 - 2017

- Young and future voter forums were created to start dialogue and learn about resources on fighting back and resisting against the Trump administration
- The election was in 2016, Prop F was lost by 2.8%, communities that were low-income left out of stakeholder meetings and mobilization efforts

2017 - 2018

- CEC got a bling grant to preregister young people

2018 - 2019

- CEC rewrote resolution and got bos support - President Yee
- commenced community outreach and stakeholder meetings

2019 - 2020

- main goal
 - to get legislation on ballot -> garner community support -> run a successful campaign
- 8-9 supervisors have stated they are willing to vote
- focuses have been on getting endorsements with the ready2vote cards
- still in the process of organizing a walk out
- currently lobbying bos
- stakeholder meetings hope to have 2 more before it gets on the allot
- town halls are to get youth support in april
- they hope to have a more organized campaign to be more efficient

Questions:

- Commissioner Hylton: stakeholder and organizations present?
 - Commissioner Nassiri: sfpl, yli, coleman advocates, power california, gen up, sac, and the
- Commissioner Santos: who is protected under vote16, what does voting mean for incarcerated folks and undocumented folks



- Commissioner Versace: premise is to maintain the same barriers for entry to voting, but lowering the age requirements - it doesn't change who can't vote just the age groups
- Commissioner Nassiri: the point of right now keeping it current with city charter, those young voters are more likely to vote progressively and expand voting access to folks who don't have voting rights, and easier to pass this now than later in the future, to expand the electorate under a progressive agenda
- Commissioner Santos: outreach and to get input from stakeholders
 - Commissioner Nassiri: we are reaching out, in stakeholder meeting is because my community was left out, having more stakeholder meetings is to make sure as many communities are heard as possible, every stakeholder meeting we send a survey to invite and get other folks involved, list has doubled since 2016
- Commissioner Nassiri: if nothing else, I will pass out the pledge cards
 - Commissioner Cureton: it's helpful to have these updates and to know what is going on.

6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- a. Executive Committee
 - a. LAO
 - i. bos introduced a city college ordinance to appropriate gen funds reserved 2.7
 - 1. to take a stance on the youth commission - you can do a general motion, youth commission to have yearly support without a whole resolution about it
 - 2. a resolution would be a good follow up
 - ii. a resolution introduced to congress to expand family support visa
 - b. Comms
 - i. we are continuing to interview and post commissioner highlights
- b. Civic Engagement
 - a. stakeholder meeting last monday and 25 people and 6 organizations show up and discussed strategies, we received \$5500 from the YFYI grant
- c. Housing and Land Use
 - a. checked in about connectsf and sfmta, wrapped up some goals for 2020, \$7500 yfyi grant
- d. Transformative Justice
 - a. last meeting we checked in with chief scott, reviewed timeline and budget, on saturday we attended the youth situation townhall with tons of people there and what neighborhoods need and how we can keep things in community and aware about programs
- e. OCOF
 - a. nothing to report

7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

Reminder about Implicit Bias training - please submit before the December 24th.

On the 17th, SFPD will hold a town hall at cesar chavez regarding Jamaica Hampton shooting.



YC staff will be on retreat doing strategic planning on the 17th and 18th, the office will be closed.

On Thursday, there is the D10 holiday party on Thursday, BOS bakeoff, and Trans Ball which Commissioner Ty was on the planning committee for.

Reminder about the midyear retreat taking place during MLK weekend 9 - 5pm.

There will be full attendance jan 6th for fyc, with Commissioner Ty as a tentative.

Executive committee may meet on the 2nd pending Commissioner Chan and Santos' schedule.

Staff leave will occur, please note: 12/24 - 1/1 Estrada, 12/23 - 27 Hosmon, 12/30 - 1/3 Truong.

8. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

There is nothing to report.

9. Adjournment

Commissioner Cureton adjourned the meeting at 5:28 PM.