



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Housing & Land Use Committee
Draft ~ Minutes**

Tuesday, November 24th, 2020

4:30 PM - 6:30 PM

Public Comment Call-in:

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There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Erika Morris (Chair), Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy (Vice Chair), Calvin Quick, Jayden Tanaka, Lillian Tang

1) Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Murphy called the meeting to order at 4:31pm. All are present and quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:

Erika Morris, present

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, present

Calvin Quick, present

Jayden Tanaka, present

Lillian Tang, present

2) Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Morris motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Tanaka. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Erika Morris, aye

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye

Calvin Quick, aye

Jayden Tanaka, aye

Lillian Tang, aye

3) Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. November 10th, 2020

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No public comment. Commissioner Tanaka motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Tang.

Roll Call Vote:

Erika Morris, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Jayden Tanaka, aye
Lillian Tang, aye

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

No public comment.

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

- A. Relationship Building Activity
Presenter: Chair Murphy

Commissioners engaged in a relationship building activity.

- B. Review Roles
i) Timekeeper (Murphy/Morris)
ii) Facilitator (Chair)
iii) Action Item Sender (Tang)
iv) Notetaker (Tanaka)

- C. [Discussion + Decision] Housing and Land Use Committee Amendments: YC File No. 2021-AL-02 [Omnibus Youth Commission Preliminary Budget Priorities - Priority Programs Resolution]
Presenter: Calvin Quick, Legislative Affairs Officer
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Commissioners reviewed and discussed their budget recommendations to city departments for the upcoming fiscal year.

Including the needs requested from Larkin:

- Some of our feedback from the general YC priorities listed out: 1. funding for mental health and substance use treatment and counseling programs, particularly targeting TAY experiencing homelessness or living in supportive housing; Our update: DPH made funding available to the two Youth Access Point (Coordinated Entry) collaborative to add clinical support for youth accessing Coordinated Entry. Supporting mental health and substance use treatment should continue to be a priority area of support from the city for youth experiencing homelessness, especially during and post-COVID 19. 2. funding for equipping TAY experiencing homelessness with first-aid survival resources, and for increased support services for food, laundry, and transportation; We did get one-time addback funding for



emergency housing vouchers, food, transportation for TAY, but it will end in June 2021. So, this should be an area of advocacy for TAY experiencing homelessness in the following fiscal year. 3. funding for employment training for TAY, programs for life training for TAY, and financial support for education resources for TAY; Some additional funds were allocated for youth workforce this budget season, which will make more paid job training opportunities available to TAY. Our responses to YC's questions: We were wondering if there are any specific issues with the roll out of these programs that Larkin believes need to be addressed, or indeed if you have seen any progress of the points listed above. We have not heard of great issues with SFMTA's Free Muni program so far, I can send you all an update if anything arises in the next few weeks. Generally speaking, we've heard feedback from youth and staff that there is a need for an increased allocation with the muni cards. One of our commissioners also brought up the question of how (if at all) counseling and training programs are happening during COVID-19, and what support service providers (if any) have gotten from HSH on continuing these programs during the pandemic (remotely?). Counseling and training programs happening during COVID-19 differ by agency. Larkin Street's programs have been operating throughout shelter in place. Our programs, including counseling, have utilized virtual, in-person and hybrid models to support TAY during COVID-19. Including our Behavioral Services, we offer both tele-therapy and in-person sessions following CDC recommendations and utilizing PPE and shield guards. HSH doesn't fund counseling or training (just housing)—the departments that support training, counseling, etc., are DCYF, OEWD, and DPH. We've gotten guidance on how to operate safely, PPE, spending flexibility. HSH did provide a VERY small amount of hazard pay for staff between April – June, but it was limited. We've had access to various waivers to make some programs less administratively burdensome to deliver.

- [Input Solicited] YC Budget Recommendations for 2021 Budget Season
- Finally, we wondered if you have heard anything on how the 333 Post TAY Navigation Center project is moving forward—last we heard from Supervisor Peskin's office, it was still on schedule to be completed by the end of the year, but we haven't heard from them since the summer. Larkin Street was not selected as the TAY Navigation Center operator, and as we understand it, HSH is moving forward with the plan with another provider. We're unsure of the exact timeline. Summary of general youth and program staff recommendations: • We need greater flexibility with Problem Solving dollars administered through Youth Access Points • Urge the city to provide adequate funding and resources for nutritional foods • include "programs for life training and job readiness for TAY" • include increased need for tech support for TAY including access to adequate technology and internet access and/or resources for internet saving-programs for TAY experiencing homelessness in PSH and TLPs as COVID has impacted many public Wi-Fi spaces such as SFPL. • Increased investment in youth employment programming due to increased unemployment rates and COVID impact • Increased support with tutoring services for TAY accessing higher education and attending virtual classes • Urge the city for the greater need TAY have with GED services and college matriculation support for TAY experiencing homelessness and/or youth who have challenges with remote learning

D. Work Group Updates & Work Time



- i) Issue Area Work Time
 - (1) Review Potrero Yard Project
 - (a) Commissioners began drafting a resolution addressing the needs for the Potrero Yard Project.
 - (b) Resolution to be heard for a first hearing at the next FYC meeting on 11/30
 - (2) Grand Challenge Updates
 - (a) grant extension to March 2021
 - (b) still no update from HSH

E. Appreciations (5 mins)

Commissioners shared appreciations for each other;.

6) Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- submit self care form
- reminder we have a FYC meeting on 11/30

7) Announcements

No announcements.

8) Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned at 7:06pm

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