



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Youth Employment Committee
Draft – Minutes**

Tuesday, January 17, 2012

4:45~6:45 p.m.

City Hall, Room 345

There will be public comment on each item.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Committee Chair Armstrong called the meeting to order at 4:50 p.m. There was quorum. Commissioners present: Armstrong, Persky, Shackelford. Members present: Betty Huey. Staff present: Truong.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Persky, seconded by Commissioner Shackelford moved to approve the agenda. The agenda was approved unanimously.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. Tuesday, January 3, 2012

Commissioner Shackelford, seconded by Commissioner Persky moved to approve the minutes of Tuesday, January 3, 2012. The minutes of Tuesday, January 3, 2012 was approved unanimously.

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

There were none.

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

A. Overview of Lyric's Youth Navigator Report

Presenter: Denny David, Deputy Director of LYRIC

Mr. David introduced himself to committee members and gave a brief overview of the Lavender Youth Recreation and Information Center's (LYRIC) work with LGBTQ youth in San Francisco.

Mr. David then provided a detailed overview on Lyric's work and involvement with the Youth Navigator Report – a report assessing the services and measureable outcomes for youth of San Francisco by One Stop career centers in San Francisco. The purpose of the report was to lead the development and implementation of strategies and practices that provide quality services for youth ages 14-24 through One Stop centers.



Some questions and recommendations for the Youth Employment Committee from LYRIC'S Youth Navigator Report include:

* One Stops are not the right strategy for serving youth. The City should build on the existing network of high quality youth workforce development providers in order to respond to the need of youth job seekers

- There needs to be a re-focus on the needs of youth job seekers
- There needs to be direct communication with the Mayor on youth employment
- Resources that might be helpful for the Youth Commission to look into include contacting DCYF and requesting results of FY 2010-2011 Satisfaction Surveys for Youth Workforce development and identifying organizations that are most successful in delivering high quality services; contacting OEWD and requesting a breakdown of youth workforce dollars currently spent on One Stops; and contacting TAYSF ED Service Network to identify high quality Youth Workforce Development providers that serve youth ages 16-24 year olds.

Committee members asked varying questions. Committee Chair Armstrong thanked Mr. David for his time and welcomed future collaborations.

B. Research & Study Session

Committee members then discussed their priorities for the next few months. Ms. Truong suggested committee members outline their priorities for the next several months and divide work between members during committee meetings, to make the best use of time. Committee Chair Armstrong agreed and delegated different research goals for committee members.

6. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55 p.m.

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