

1 [Youth Commission Sponsorship of Community Youth Budget Town Hall/Training]

2 Motion:

3 Shall the Youth Commission sponsor a public town hall to (1) educate youth and (2) gather input on
4 the City & County of San Francisco’s FY 2012-2013 and FY 2013-2014 budgets, to be held in a facility
5 in the community outside of City Hall on March 5, 2012?

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8 Supplemental Information:

9 *Purpose*

10 The purpose of this hearing is: to education young people on the budget process; to hear from young
11 people—especially those who usually do not participate in civic life—about what services they want to
12 prioritize in next year’s budget; and to gather information for the Youth Commission’s own Budget
13 Priorities, which will be used to advise the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors.

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15 *Background*

16 For much of its fifteen year history, the Youth Commission has been involved in the City’s annual
17 budget process. The Youth Commission is the only group in the City Family who is responsible for
18 accurately representing young people in the process! Our recommendations can inform policymakers
19 on issues and perspectives they wouldn’t otherwise hear about.

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21 *Outreach*

22 Let’s be honest: we want to get dozens of young people (12-23 year olds, right?) who don’t usually
23 participate in civic engagement to a meeting about the budget...clearly, this will require some work!

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