

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

2 REVISED 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 and/or in City Hall on ~~March 5, 2012?~~ April 2, 2012 and/or on a second
6 date or time?

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9 Supplemental Information:

10 *Purpose*

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

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16 *Background*

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

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22 *Outreach*

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

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1 *Timeline*

2 *March 23, 2012 – Committee Chairs to turn in final draft of budget priorities to Executive Committee
3 and staff

4 *March 23, 2012 to March 30, 2012 – Executive Committee will look over budget priorities and put
5 together a draft of the full Youth Commission budget priorities

6 *April 2, 2012 – the full Youth Commission will present its budget priorities at the youth town
7 hall/training; obtain youth feedback and input

8 *April 2, 2012 – April 13, 2012 – Executive Committee will make edits to include youth input to budget
9 priorities, work on final draft of budget priorities

10 *April 16, 2012 – Executive Committee will present the budget priorities at the full Youth Commission
11 meeting

12 *Outline Agenda of Town Hall/Training*

13 I. Introduction

14 II. Workshop/Training on Budget

15 III. Presenting Youth Commission Budget Priorities

16 IV. Feedback & Youth Input

17 V. Closing

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