

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

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3 At its regular meeting of February 21, 2012, the San Francisco Youth Commission unanimously
4 adopted the following revised motion:

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6 The San Francisco Youth Commission will sponsor a public town hall to (1) educate youth and (2)
7 gather input on the City & County of San Francisco's FY 2012-2013 and FY 2013-2014 budgets, to be
8 held in a facility in the community outside of and/or in City Hall on ~~March 5, 2012?~~ April 2, 2012.

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11 Supplemental Information:

12 *Purpose*

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

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18 *Background*

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

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1 *Outreach*

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

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5 *Timeline*

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

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

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

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

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

16 *Outline Agenda of Town Hall/Training*

- 17 I. Introduction
- 18 II. Workshop/Training on Budget
- 19 III. Presenting Youth Commission Budget Priorities
- 20 IV. Feedback & Youth Input
- 21 V. Closing

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