

1 At its regular meeting of February 4, 2013, the Youth Commission adopted the following motion:

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3 ***The Youth Commission calls on the Board of Supervisors to hold a timely hearing regarding***
4 ***the Police Department's progress in implementing the three policy recommendations that the***
5 ***Youth Commission provided to the Police Department on March 19, 2012, in the wake of the***
6 ***historic first-ever joint hearing of the Youth and Police Commissions of March 7, 2012, and***
7 ***which the Police Department agreed to implement on April 4, 2012.***

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9 Supplemental Information

10 On March 7, 2012, the Youth and Police Commissions held a historic first-ever joint hearing
11 that lasted over four and a half hours and generated fruitful public comment from over 70 members of
12 the public, at least half of whom were youth. In turn, on March 19, 2012 the Youth Commission Youth
13 Justice Committee provided the Police Department with a memo outlining three proposed policy
14 changes that would improve police-youth relations. (The most important and detailed recommendation
15 concerned developing a new training on youth-police relations based on national best practices.)
16 Happily, at the April 4, 2012 meeting of the Police Commission, Police Chief Greg Suhr committed the
17 department to implement all three of these recommendations and to do so on an aggressive timeline.
18 However, despite initial meetings and email correspondence between the Youth Commission and the
19 Police Department in April and May of 2012, as well as sporadic communication over the summer of
20 2012, the Youth Commission has been unable to get a substantive response from the Police
21 Department regarding the department's progress, if any, towards implementing these
22 recommendations.

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24 Mia Shackelford, 2012-2013 Youth Commission Chair

25 Adopted by Youth Commission February 4, 2013