



## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Edwin M. Lee  
Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

**CC:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Jason Elliott, Director of Legislative & Government Affairs, Mayor's Office  
Hydra Mendoza, Mayor's Families & Children's Advisor  
John Carroll, Legislative Clerk, Board of Supervisors

**FROM:** Youth Commission

**DATE:** February 3, 2014

**RE:** Youth Commission's support and statement on Board of Supervisors' file no. 140070 Resolution Supporting Transgender and Gender Non-Conforming Youth and Restorative Justice

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At our regular meeting of February 3, 2014, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

**To support file no. 140070, a resolution calling on the Contra Costa County District Attorney's Office to dismiss the charges filed against Jewlyes Klazson-Gutierrez.**

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**During discussion on this item, the Youth Commission proposed and approved the following comment and recommendations regarding this hearing:**

- *We support the resolution to call on Contra Costa County District Attorney's office to dismiss the charges filed against Jewlyes Klazson-Gutierrez.*
- *We urge the Board of Supervisors to urge an investigation of the Contra Costa District Attorney's decision to bring charges against Jewlyes Klazson-Gutierrez and investigation for violation of any anti-discrimination laws.*
- *We urge the Board of Supervisors to bring attention to the actions and inactions of the West Contra Costa County School district, so they may be evaluated to ensure that all students who are victims of future bullying and have voiced their concerns to the administration be followed up with, so that the school district is*

*accountable to young people who have been victimized under their jurisdiction.*

- *We believe in the commitment to uphold safety for all youth involved, responding holistically when safety has been compromised. We would like to emphasize the importance of offering community-based alternatives and processes that will ensure accountability, and facilitate and support healing, and restoration for the youth involved.*

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If you have any questions about these recommendations or anything related to the Youth Commission, please do not hesitate to contact our office at (415) 554-6446 or your Youth Commissioner.



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Chair, Nicholas Persky  
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