

1 [The Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors the 6th annual Youth Advocacy Day on March 18,
2 2015]

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4 Supplemental Information

5 Youth Advocacy Day is held each spring at City Hall and is a daylong event where San Francisco high
6 school students come together to practice civic engagement. This civic engagement happens through
7 youth participating in youth-led workshops, learning about city government, discussing issues that are
8 important to their peers, and meeting directly with elected and city officials to share what they care
9 about as young people. For many students, it will be their first time at City Hall, meeting with a city
10 official, or receiving an introduction to government. The event is led by the Youth Warriors, a group of
11 young leaders nominated by community based organizations to plan, prepare, and lead Youth
12 Advocacy Day. In the past, the Youth Warriors have partnered with other youth leaders to facilitate
13 Youth Advocacy Day such as SF Youth Works, the Student Advisory Council, TAYSF and the SF
14 Youth Commission.

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16 Youth Advocacy Day 2015 will involve guest speakers from the school district and City and County of
17 San Francisco, workshops to prepare for meetings, and opportunities to meet with officials throughout
18 the day. The day will conclude with motivational speeches from youth leaders highlighting their
19 experiences.

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21 The Youth Commission's mission is to bridge the gap between youth and city government. Youth
22 Advocacy Day event is a perfect opportunity for commissioners to exercise this role. The Youth
23 Commission has sponsored this event in the past. We therefore move that the Youth Commission will
24 be actively involved in serving as youth leaders the day of the event, attending trainings, and helping
25 with planning and promoting the event.