

1 [The Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors the Vision Zero Campaign in promoting safety for  
2 the city's youth]

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4 Supplemental Information

5 Vision Zero is a ten year campaign to end pedestrian accidents by 2024. Every day, at least three  
6 people walking the streets of San Francisco are hit by cars. In the past two years, 32 people have  
7 died due to traffic-related collisions in our city. As data shows, District 6 is the most affected area in  
8 our city. Because of the limited annual budget of the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency  
9 (SFMTA) and the City, there has been gradual progress in tackling this issue.

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11 Many of the policies Vision Zero entails have translated into completing 40 street improvement  
12 projects by January 2016 to reduce pedestrian accidents. Furthermore, the campaign also  
13 incorporates Safe Routes to School for elementary school students. In District 6, they have included  
14 daylighting solutions to help drivers efficiently see walking pedestrians. The main goals are to urge the  
15 city to continue taking the engineering, enforcement, and education steps necessary for protective  
16 measures and ending traffic-related deaths.

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18 Following numerous city agencies and community organizations, the Youth Commission can join the  
19 cause for adopting the Vision Zero policies and become a member of the Vision Zero Coalition. As a  
20 coalition group member, the Youth Commission can partake in Walk SF events and offer support,  
21 youth voice, and collaboration. Together, we can help accomplish Vision Zero goals to make a safer  
22 city for youth.

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