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2014-15

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# YOUTH COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2014-15

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## OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

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Salutations dear friends!

This year has been a tremendous one for all of us.

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Yours Truly,

2014-2015 San Francisco Youth Commission



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## ABOUT US

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The San Francisco Youth Commission is a body of seventeen young individuals appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of San Francisco. Under Section 4.124 of the City Charter, we are responsible for advising the Board and Mayor on the “*effects of legislative policies, needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the children and youth of San Francisco.*”

### History

In 1995, community members lobbied City Hall to develop a resolution that would create a Youth Commission in San Francisco. This piece of legislation originally failed at the Board of Supervisors. Then-Supervisor Angela Alioto subsequently sponsored a Charter Amendment that put the question of whether or not to create the Youth Commission to the voters of San Francisco. In turn, Proposition F won 60% of the votes on the November 1995 ballot, and the Youth Commission was created! The first class of commissioners was sworn into office in April 1996. We are currently in our 17<sup>th</sup> year of existence!

## Purpose & Duties

The Youth Commission also has the duty to provide the Board and Mayor with “comment and recommendation” on all proposed laws “that primarily affect the children and youth” of San Francisco. We are charged with identifying the “unmet needs” of youth through a variety of methods. These include researching existing government and private programs and sources of funding for such programming, holding public forums and working with existing youth groups and advocacy organizations. Each year, the commission provides the following: comment and recommendations on pieces of proposed legislation referred to the commission; resolutions and motions that formally articulate our positions and requests on various youth-related issues; and a set of policy priorities to guide the City’s annual budget process as it relates to young people.

## WHO WE ARE:

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**JILLIAN WU**

Appointed by Supervisor Eric Mar, District 1

Starting her senior year at Lick-Wilmerding High School

Youth Commission liaison on Youth Advisory Council



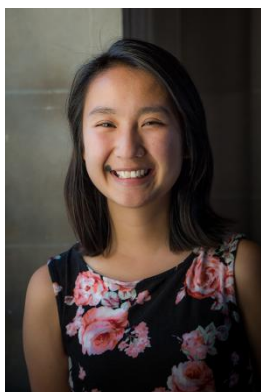
**LILY MARSHALL-FRICKER**

Appointed by Supervisor Mark Farrell, District 2

Sits on the Housing, Environment and City Services committee

Graduated Wallenberg High School, and attended SF

ACCESS, a transition program for TAY with disabilities



**ROSA CHEN**

Appointed by Supervisor David Chiu, District 3

Chair of the Housing, Environment and City Services committee

Starting her junior year at University of San Francisco



**EMILY GUO**

Appointed by Supervisor Katy Tang, District 4

Sits on the Immigration and Employment committee

Graduated Mission High School and attending UCLA in Fall 2015



**LUIS AVALOS NUNEZ**  
*Legislative Affairs Officer*

Appointed by Supervisor  
London Breed, District 5

Sits on the Executive committee  
and Immigration and  
Employment committee



**PRECIOUS LISTANA**  
*Communications and  
Outreach Officer*

Appointed by Supervisor Jane  
Kim, District 6

Sits on the Executive and  
Housing, Environment and City  
Services committee

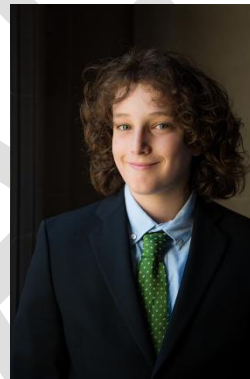


**JOYCE WU**

Appointed by Supervisor  
Norman Yee, District 7

Chair of Immigration and  
Employment committee

Graduated Lick-Wilmerding  
High School and attending  
Princeton in Fall 2015



**NOAH DAVID**

Appointed by Supervisor Scott  
Weiner, District 8

Sits on the Housing,  
Environment, and City Services  
committee

Entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade at





**ALEXANDRA BERLINER**

Appointed by Supervisor David Campos, District 9

Chair of the Youth Justice committee



**E'MANI DAVIS**

Appointed by Supervisor Malia Cohen, District 10

Sits on the Housing, Environment and City Services committee

Graduated



**JOSHUA CARDENAS**

Appointed by Supervisor John Avalos, District 11

Sits on the Youth Justice committee

Graduated Riordan High School and attending

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**MICHEL LI**  
*Chair*  
 Appointed by Mayor Ed Lee

Sits on the Executive committee and the Employment & Immigration committee

Graduated Lowell High School and attending

Harvard in Fall 2015



**SOPHIE EDLEHART**  
*Vice Chair*  
 Appointed by Mayor Ed Lee  
 Chair of the Youth Justice Committee

Graduated Jewish Community School of the Bay and attending



**ANNA BERNICK**  
 Appointed by Mayor Ed Lee

Sits on the Housing, Education and City Services Committee

Starting her senior year at George Washington High School



**DAVID ZHENG**  
*Communications and Outreach Officer*

Appointed by Mayor Ed Lee

Sits on the Executive and Immigration and Employment committees

Graduated Lincoln High School and attending UC Davis in Fall 2015

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## STAFF & INTERNS

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### **ADELE CARPENTER, DIRECTOR**

*Adele staffs the Youth Justice committee. Adele began her youth advocacy work in 1999 as a young person in Portland, OR. Since moving to San Francisco a decade ago, she has worked in tenant advocacy, harm-reduction based substance abuse and mental health treatment, youth HIV-prevention research, and policy advocacy. From 2008-2011 she worked with homeless and marginally-housed LGBTQ youth as a member of the QueerCore outreach collective and adult-ally of the Queer Youth Leadership Team. She has worked as a leadership team member with a national political education organization and is excited to bring her experience to the YC to continue building the amazing training program and supporting strong youth-driven policy advocacy efforts. Outside of the YC office, Adele lives in Bernal with her partner, does research and facilitation with a national veterans' advocacy organization, bicycles, and tries to surf.*

### **MONICA GUZMAN, COORDINATOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION**

*Monica staffs the Housing, Environment and City Services committee. Monica is a San Francisco native, growing up in the Mission and Excelsior districts of the City. She is the daughter of working class immigrant parents and is aware of the struggles often faced by these communities. She is committed to serving historically disadvantaged communities and over ten years of experience working with various community organizations throughout the Bay Area. She is currently merging her love of San Francisco and interest in public policy and youth development by staffing the Youth Commission. Monica obtained her BA in Cultural Anthropology and in Psychology from San Francisco State and her JD from Santa Clara University. Outside of the YC office, you will probably find Monica out in nature, trail running or sailing, or enjoying a home cooked meal and board games with her partner and family.*

### **ALLEN LU, COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT**

*Allen staffs the Immigration and Employment committee. Allen spent his college and graduate years learning about how different people related to the built environment, how policies are crafted in the process of planning for the future, and most importantly, how we can create opportunities for ALL people to participate in the decision-making process. He returned to his hometown, San Francisco, in 2012 with a goal to help bring awareness to urban. Allen envisions each young person awakening to their individual, unique capacity to contribute to the betterment of their society; he believes that every single youth in the City has something to share to help adults make better decisions for the people of San Francisco. Outside of the YC office, you can find Allen getting youth together to have intentional, elevated social discourses; and attempting to jam on his ukulele and (trying really hard) to sing well.*

## YC OFFICE INTERNS

Thank you to all of the high school and college interns whose work throughout the year really was an invaluable asset to our daily operations in 2013-2014. We appreciate you: *Eric Perez (CCSF); Sharon Chung (SFSU), Judy Ho (Lincoln HS), Lucy Liu (Washington HS), Adriana Cortes (NDNU), John La (Sacred Heart), Faeza Maru (Galileo HS), Margaux Thibaut (Mission HS), and Ayuque Shaikh (Burton HS).*

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## YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

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- ▶ Chair: Alex Berliner, Vice-Chair:
- ▶ Members: Joshua Cardenas, Jillian Wu,

Our Youth Justice Committee came in knowing we had a lot of work to follow up on from last year. We were constantly running in and out of meetings with those who had the power to implement our recommendations including: Chief Greg Suhr of SFPD; Chief Allen Nance of JPD; Diana Oliva-Aroche, Director of Violence Prevention Services in the Mayor's Office; Kevin Truitt, Associate Superintendent of SFUSD's Student Support Services Department and many other representatives. In addition, we consistently coordinated meetings with youth leaders and community advocates who were our allies as we made our presence and issues known at the Police Commission, Juvenile Probation Commission, Board of Education, Board of Supervisors, and others. On top of this, we developed a collaborative relationship with youth from Project WHAT! We worked together with them to research issues affecting youth with incarcerated parents, provided feedback and outreach to a survey for CIP, successfully advocated for a hearing at the BOS on this issue, and worked tirelessly in our preparation for this hearing and meeting with Supervisors to discuss the needs of CIP. We've also held multiple workshops on our youth justice policy campaigns and efforts to increase awareness on the significance of positive youth and police relations. We've collaborated with youth at Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center, Coleman Advocates, CHALK, and others to successfully push for the signing of an MOU between the SFUSD and SFPD after three years of advocacy. This year has been a tremendous step towards our fervent recommendations. We continue to push for increased training on youth relations, de-escalation tactics, and adolescent behavior and are committed to move forth with our recommendations until our voices are heard. We are deeply thankful for all of the support we've received this year, and for believing in the power of youth voice!

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### Victories

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***Other priorities in which the committee invested time and support included:***

- *Memo of Support for the reappointment of Angela Chan to the Police Commission*
- *Collaboration and interview with Spotlight for the Arts Youth Program on a documentary about youth and police relations in San Francisco*
- *Met with Chief Nance of JPD and continued dialogue of alternatives to new proposed safety protocols*

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## YOUTH EMPLOYMENT & IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

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- ▶ Chair: Joyce Wu, Vice Chair:
- ▶ Members: Luis Avalos Nunez, Michel Li, David Zheng, Emily Guo

Over the past decade, much progress in youth employment and for youth immigrants has been made—whether it is in San Francisco, or at the federal and state levels. This year, the Youth Employment and Immigration Committee joined the push for progress, and demonstrated its support for increased youth employment in San Francisco through resolutions and advocacy efforts with youth employment service providers. With the help and support of various branches of city government (DCYF, OCEIA), the SFUSD, and presentations from community based organizations (E4FC, JCYC, MoMAGIC, DREAM, CYO, API Legal), we were able to learn how to better serve the undocumented and immigrant youth population in our city. At every community meeting we participated in we made sure to voice the need for the City to employ undocumented youth through their youth workforce programs. We met with leaders in various youth leadership programs to provide workshops and presentations on how to better serve and how to better equip our undocumented peers while they are navigating school and employment. Our Chair spent various hours reviewing RFQ applications for potential SFSJ+ Doorway Organizations, and met with various stakeholders. We provided comment and recommendation on legislation related to summer jobs for youth and participated in conversations around a youth training wage for subsidized youth employment. We are committed to continuing our research and work, and look forward to another year of increased support for our peers!

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Victories

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**Other priorities the committee invested time and support includes:**

- *Creating a survey to poll SFUSD Newcomer students on awareness of services for undocumented and immigrant youth; and support provided by their schools*
- *Reviewing Doorway Grant RFQ applications for SF Summer Jobs+ 2014*
- *Support for MoMagic small business employment surveys*
- *Researching scholarships to waive the Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals application fee*
- *Unanimous approval by full YC of resolution 1314-05 Employing Undocumented Youth in SF Public Sector Youth Workforce Programs*
- *Co-hosted a workshop with Educators 4 Fair Consideration on Supporting Undocumented Youth*

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## HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT AND CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE CHAIR'S REPORT

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- ▶ Chair: Rosa Chen Vice Chair: Anna Bernick
- ▶ Members: Lily Marshall-Fricker, Noah David, Precious Listana, E'mani Davis

“Our families are leaving!” “Stop the gentrification!” “Away with the Google buses!”—From all corners of the city, from the media to community meetings, people have been expressing their fear of being unable to afford the cost of living in San Francisco. There isn't a week where we don't hear of someone getting evicted. Realizing that these housing and affordability issues will be encountered by many young people in the city as they attempt to transition to independence, we hosted a youth town hall on housing and affordability on May 7, 2014, which was attended by over 60 youth and advocates. Youth participants were joined by several City staff who came to share their insights: Glenn Eagleson, Senior Planner and Citywide TAY Lead with DCYF; Teresa Yanga and Anne Romero, of the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development; Alison Schlageter, Youth Programs Coordinator of HSA's Housing and Homeless Division; and Jeff Buckley, the Mayor's Senior Advisor on housing issues. There were three breakout sessions, including a TAY breakout at this event where participants noted that in addition to limited slots in dedicated TAY housing programs, TAY also face other barriers when searching for housing, including: age discrimination, a lack of credit history, and not being aware of their rights as tenants. While the town hall was the culminating event for the year, we also met and shared ideas and possible solutions with the SF Land Trust, Transitional Age Youth SF, and the Larkin Street Youth Advisory Board.

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Victories

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***Other priorities the committee invested time and support includes:***

- *Motion of Support for the city to continue investments for transitional age youth by approving funding for the two-year bridge for vital TAY services proposed by the TAY ED network.*
- *Motion of Support for the implementation of creating 400 TAY housing units by 2015, and developing an evaluation tool that measures the quality and effectiveness of YAY housing and services.*
- *Resolution of Support for the California Homeless Bill of Rights (1314-01).*
- *Motion of Support for the Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance*
- *Advised the full youth commission on several pieces of housing-related legislation referred from the Board of Supervisors; Authored and passed a motion (1314-02) in support of urging the Board of Supervisors to urge state legislators to return local control over the Ellis Act.*

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*“Are you ready for some fun facts?”*

## FUN FACTS!

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- ▶▶ YOUTH COMMISSIONERS HOSTED OR PARTICIPATED IN OVER 223 ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR, INCLUDED THE GENERAL COMMUNITY MEETINGS, YOUTH-SPECIFIC EVENTS (YOUTH FORUMS, YOUTH TOWN HALLS, RESOURCE FAIRS) AND VISITS WITH YOUTH PROGRAMS, ORGANIZATIONS, AND SCHOOLS.
  
- ▶▶ EACH YOUTH COMMISSIONER SPENT AT LEAST 482.25 HRS ON THESE ACTIVITIES THIS YEAR.
  
- ▶▶ DURING THE YEAR, WE WERE ABLE TO ENGAGE ABOUT 4178 PEOPLE IN OUR YC WORK!
  
- ▶▶ THERE WERE 78 COMMITTEE MEETINGS AND 19 FULL COMMISSION MEETINGS. THE TOTAL COMISSIONER HOURS PUT INTO THESE MEETINGS IS 1254.75 HRS...
  
- ▶▶ WHICH TRANSLATES TO 75,765 MINUTES OR 4,545,900 SECONDS OF YC'ERS TIME DEDICATED TO SERVING THE PUBLIC VIA POLICY-ADVISING!

## PRESENTATIONS TO FULL YOUTH COMMISSION

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10/6/14

Presentation

Presentation on the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families (DCYF) and its Youth Advisory Council

Prishni Murillo, Senior Program Planner, Dept. of Children, Youth, and Their Families

No action taken.

10/6/14

Presentation

Presentation on and request for support of the conditional use authorization for the 24-hour operation of the Diamond Youth Shelter

Sherilyn Adams, Executive Director, Larkin Street Youth Services

Motion to support 10/6/14

10/20/14

Presentation

Presentation on the Youth Empowerment Fund

Sells-Asberry, YEF Program Manager; Breanne Harris, YEFAB & Mini Grants Coordinator; DeAsia

Landrum, YEF Youth Leadership & Advocacy Coordinator

No action taken.

10/20/14

Presentation

Presentation on and request for feedback and support on the AFT 2121 City College of San Francisco Community Outreach Survey and request for endorsement of the City College of San Francisco Bill of Rights

Tim Killikelly, President, AFT 2121; Dimitrios Pilliou, City College of San Francisco Student

Motion to support 10/20/14

11/3/14

Presentation

Summary Report of Project Empowerment "The Audacity to Succeed"  
Executive and Artistic Director of AfroSolo

Presenter: Thomas Simpson,

No action taken

12/1/14

Presentation

Overview and request for co-sponsorship of the 2014 Victory Over Violence events

Mattie Scott, Director, Healing 4 Our Families & Our Nation Motion to support and co-sponsor 12/1/14

12/15/14

Presentation

Overview of Transitional Age Youth San Francisco's 2014-16 Policy Priorities Document

Presenter: Jose-Luis Mejia, Associate Director, TAY SF

No action taken

1/17/15

Presentation

The Power of Youth Action

Presenter: Amelia Roskin-Fraze, Make It Safe, Project Founder

No action taken.

1/17/15

Presentation

Budget Bonanza: Presentations on the City Budget

Presenters: Commissioner Jillian Wu; Luisa Sicauros, Citywide TAY Advisory Board member; Nicholas Persky, Youth Commission Alum; Adele Failes-Carpenter, Youth Commission Director

No action taken.

1/17/15

Presentation

Policy Research and Resolution Writing

Youth Commissioners Joshua Cardenas and Michel Li No action taken.

1/18/15

Presentation

Fall Orientation Retreat Core Content Review: Lifecycle of a Policy Priority, School

District and City Government Overviews Youth Commissioners Joshua Cardenas and Michel Li

No action taken.

2/2/15

Presentation

Presentation on 14 Black Poppies #WhereDoYouBelong Project Jason Wyman, Mosiah Concha, Izza Anwar, and Trayvon Smith of 14 Black Poppies No action taken.

2/2/15

Presentation

Presentation on Young Upstander Community Engagement and Public Education

Campaign Stephanie Nguyen, Fiscal & Policy Analyst, Department on the Status of Women; Sarah Maya De Guzman, PAAWBAC Public Policy Fellow No action taken.

2/17/15

Presentation

Presentation on Shape Up SF Open Truth Campaign Marianne Szeto, Shape Up

San Francisco Program No official action taken

2/17/15

Presentation

Presentation and request for approval of the 2015-16 YC application YC

Staff

Approved 2/17/15 (PDF)

3/2/15

Presentation

Presentation on Responding to Islamophobia Through Education and Engagement Ameena Jandali, Islamic Networks Group, Content Director; Marcia Beauchamp, Islamic Networks Group, Chief Operations Officer No official action taken.

3/2/15

Presentation

Presentation on YouthWorks' Youth Commission interns annual culminating project Anna He and Daisy Shull, Youth Commission Interns

3/16/15

Presentation and Request for Support of TAYSF Undocumented Youth Employment Initiative  
Jose-Luis Mejia, Associate Director, TAY SF Motion to support; 3/16/16

4/6/15

Presentation on Dream SF Fellowship  
Kraig Cook, Policy Analyst/Program Manager, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs No official action taken

5/4/15 Presentation  
Director, Mo'Magic

Presentation on Mo'Magic Civic Engagement Initiative  
Motion to support 5/4/15

Sheryl Davis,

6/1/15 Presentation

Presentation and request for feedback on the new SF County Jail visiting policy for 16 and 17 year olds  
Presenter: Sheriff Mirkarimi No official action taken.

6/1/15

Presentation

Lift a Sista Up Wage Gap Research

Presenters: Denesia Webb, Victoria Onyike, Jessica Escobar, Troi Reese

No official action taken.

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## LEGISLATION REFERRED

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We are very fortunate to have **Commissioner Luis Avalos Nuñez** serve as our Legislative Affairs Officer this term. Commissioner Cardenas was truly committed to his officer role and spent many hours reviewing legislation. He regularly reviewed legislation introduced by the Board of Supervisors, kept watch on youth related items, pored over news articles and data, and kept regular offices hours to prepare and advise his colleagues of pending legislation for review. The following is the 2014-2015 legislation that the commissioner has reviewed on record this year.

9/15/14

Legislation Referred

BOS File No. 131117

Charter Amendment – Municipal Transportation Agency (MTA): Equity Analysis and Expenditure Plan, Additional Appropriation, MTA Inspector General, Limits on Future Fare Increases, Extending Free MUNI for Certain Populations

Supervisor John Avalos; Jeremy Pollock (Legislative Aide)

Support with comment and recommendation 9/15/14; Referral Response 1415-RBM-01 (PDF)

10/6/14

Legislation Referred

BOS File No. 140911

Operation Budget Amendment - Municipal Transportation Agency - Free Muni for Special Education Services Students - FY2015-2016

Support with comment and recommendation 10/6/14; Referral Response 1415-RBM-02 (PDF)

10/20/14

Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 140987  
Hearing – Educational and Support Services for Unaccompanied Immigrant Children  
Sponsors: Kim, Yee, Avalos, Campos  
Support with comment and recommendation 10/20/14 1415-RBM-03 (PDF)

11/3/14  
Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 141024  
Police Code - Fair Scheduling and Treatment of Formula Retail Employees Sponsors: Supervisors Mar and Chiu  
Support with comment and recommendation 1415-RBM-04 (PDF) 11/3/14

11/17/14  
Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 141123 Administrative Code - Establishing the Duties of the Office of Early Care and Education and Creating the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens' Advisory Committee  
Sponsors: Yee, Avalos, Kim  
Presenter: Jen Low, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Norman Yee  
Support with comment and recommendation 11/17/14 1415-RBM-05 (PDF)

11/17/14 Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 141098 Health, Business and Tax Regulations Codes – Tobacco Sales Permits and Associated Fees Sponsors: Mar, Kim, Wiener  
Presenter: Victor Lim, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Eric Mar  
Support with comment and recommendation 11/17/14 1415-RBM-06 (PDF)

12/1/14 Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 141215  
Administrative Code - Children, Youth and Families Oversight and Advisory Committee and Service Provider Working Group Sponsors: Supervisor Avalos Presenter: Beth Rubenstein, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Avalos  
Support with comment and recommendation 12/1/14 1415-RBM-07 (PDF)

12/15/14  
Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 141193 Resolution Urging the Municipal Transportation Agency to Implement Free Muni for Seniors and People with Disabilities Sponsor: Supervisor Yee  
Support 12/15/14 1415-RBM-08 (PDF)

12/15/14  
Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 141234  
Resolution Affirming the Board of Supervisors Commitment to Equal Justice and the Right to Protest and Urging Reforms in National Policing and Judicial Practices  
Sponsor: Supervisor Avalos

Support 12/15/14 (PDF)

1/5/15

Legislation Referred

BOS File No. 141149

Administrative Code- Language Access Requirements for Departments Sponsor: Supervisor Katy Tang; Presenter: Dyanna Quizon

Support with comment and recommendation 1/5/15; 1415-RBM-09 (PDF)

1/5/15

Legislation Referred

BOS File No. 141195

Hearing - Impact of Minimum Wage Increase on Small Businesses and City-Funded Nonprofits

Sponsor: Supervisor John Avalos

Support with comment and recommendation 1/5/15; 1415-RBM-10 (PDF)

2/2/15

Legislation Referred

BOS File No. 141042 San Francisco Children's Outdoor Bill of Rights - October 18, 2014 Sponsor:

Supervisor Mark Farrell; Presenters: Catherine Stefani, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Mark Farrell; Bob Palacio Superintendent of Neighborhood Services, Recreation and Park Department; Zoe Burton, Youth Volunteer and Education Coordinator, Recreation and Park Department; Damien Raffa, Steering Committee, SF Children and Nature Forum

Support with comment and recommendation 2/2/15; 1415-RBM-11 (PDF)

2/2/15

Legislation Referred

BOS File No. 141149-2

Administrative Code - Language Access for Departments

Sponsor: Supervisor Katy Tang Support with comment and recommendation 2/2/15; 1415-RBM-12 (PDF)

3/16/15 Legislation Referred

BOS File No. 150222 Administrative Code - Membership and Functions of the Our Children, Our

Families Council Sponsor: Supervisor Norman Yee; Presenter: Jen Low, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Norman Yee

Support with comment and recommendation 3/16/25 1415-RBM-13 (PDF)

3/16/15

Legislation Referred BOS File No. 150233 Hearing - Developments at City College of San Francisco

Sponsors: Supervisors Eric Mar, Jane Kim, and David Campos

Presenter: Peter Lauterborn, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Eric Mar

Support with comment and recommendation 3/16/25 1415-RBM-14 (PDF)

3/16/15

Legislation Referred BOS File No. 150251 Urging the Administration of City College of San Francisco to Restore Neighborhood Classes Displaced by the Closure of the Civic Center Campus Sponsors:

Supervisors Jane Kim, Eric Mar, David Campos



Presenter: Peter Lauterborn, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Eric Mar  
Support; 3/16/15

4/6/15 Legislation Referred  
BOS File No 150267 Charter Amendment – Sixteen and Seventeen-Year-Old Voting for Municipal  
Elections Sponsors: Supervisors Avalos, Campos, Kim, Mar Support; 4/6/15; 1415-RBM-16  
(PDF)

4/6/15 Legislation Referred BOS File No. 150241 Administrative Code - Prohibiting  
Advertisements for Sugar-Sweetened Beverages on City Property Sponsors: Supervisors Cohen, Mar,  
Wiener  
Presenter: Peter Lauterborn, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Eric Mar Support; 4/6/15; 1415-RBM-15  
(PDF)

4/6/15 Legislation Referred BOS File No. 150243 Administrative Code - Barring City Departments  
from Purchasing and City Contractors from Selling or Distributing Sugar-Sweetened Beverages  
Sponsors: Supervisors Mar, Weiner, Cohen  
Presenter: Peter Lauterborn, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Eric Mar Support; 4/6/15; 1415-RBM-15  
(PDF)

4/6/15 Legislation Referred BOS File No. 150245 Health Code - Sugar-Sweetened Beverage  
Warning for Advertisements Sponsors: Supervisors Wiener, Mar, Cohen  
Presenter: Peter Lauterborn, Legislative Aide, Supervisor Eric Mar Support; 4/6/15; 1415-RBM-15  
(PDF)

4/6/15 Legislation Referred  
BOS File No. 150252 Resolution Supporting California Senate Bill 203 (Monning) - Sugar-Sweetened  
Beverage Safety Warning Act Supervisors Mar, Cohen, Wiener Support;  
4/6/15; 1415-RBM-15 (PDF)

## YOUTH COMMISSION BUSINESS

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9/15/14

Youth Commission Business  
2014-15 Youth Commission Bylaws  
Adopted 9/15/14 (PDF)

10/6/14

YC Business  
Presentation on the Board of Supervisors Board Rule 2.12.1 establishing communication procedures for hearings on matters referred to the Youth Commission  
Rick Caldeira, Legislative Deputy Director, Board of Supervisors

10/20/14

YC Business  
Proposed Revision to the 2014-15 Youth Commission Bylaws regarding use of Board Rule 2.12.1  
Commissioner Avalos Nuñez  
Adopted as amended 10/20/14 (PDF)

10/20/14

YC Business  
Request to Join Dignity in Schools network as an Organizational Member Youth Justice  
Committee Support 10/20/14

10/20/14

YC Business  
Request to join Community Justice Network for Youth  
Youth Justice Committee  
Support 10/20/14

11/3/14

YC Business  
Presentation and request for support of the Youth Commission's Communications and Outreach  
Officers 2014-1 outreach plan Presenters: Commissioners Listana and Zheng; Allen Lu, YC Staff  
Adopted upon second reading (PDF) 11/3/14

11/3/14

YC Business  
Policy Research Tutorial Adele Failes-Carpenter, YC Staff No action taken

11/17/14 YC Business

1415-M-01 Support for Vision Zero Sponsors: Youth Commission Housing, Environment & City  
Services Committee  
Presenters: Natalie Burdick, Membership and Volunteer Director, Walk SF; and Genaro Escarzaga, Family  
& Schools Program Coordinator at Walk SF  
Adopted upon first reading 11/17/14 1415-AL-01 (PDF)

11/17/14 YC Business

1415-M-02 Support and Co-Sponsorship of Youth Advocacy Day 2015 Sponsors: Commissioners  
Zheng and Listana

Presenter: DeAsia Landrum, Youth Leadership & Advocacy Coordinator at the Youth  
Adopted upon first reading 11/14/14 1415-AL-02 (PDF)

12/14/14  
YC Business

Letter in Support of District 5 Local Merchants Accompanying Youth  
Sponsor: Commissioner Avalos Nuñez  
Adopted upon first reading 12/15/14 (PDF)

12/15/14  
YC Business  
Resolution 1415-AL-03  
Providing Fee Waivers for Eligible San Francisco DACA Applicants Sponsors: Immigration and  
Employment Committee  
Adopted upon second reading 12/15/14 1415-AL-03 (PDF)

1/5/15  
YC Business  
Resolution 1415-AL-04  
Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to lower San Francisco's legal voting age to sixteen  
in municipal and school district elections  
Sponsor: Commissioner Joshua Cardenas  
First reading 12/15/14  
Adopted upon second reading 1/5/15 (PDF)

1/5/15  
YC Business  
Resolution of Commendation 1415-RC-01  
Resolution commending the Department of Public Health for its leadership in creating and implementing  
a training on Chapter 12N of the city's administrative code, and recognizing the department's  
commitment to providing excellent services for LGBTQ youth Sponsor: Commissioner Anna Bernick  
Adopted upon first reading 1/5/15 (PDF)

1/5/15  
YC Business  
Resolution of Commendation 1415-RC-02  
Resolution of Commendation 1415-RC-02—Resolution commending the San Francisco Police  
Department, the Office of Citizen Complaints, and community partners on the establishment of the DGO  
7.04 officer training  
Sponsors: Youth Justice Committee  
Adopted upon first reading 1/5/15 (PDF)

1/18/15  
YC Business  
Review Footage from May 18, 2014 Youth Commission Budget and Policy Priority Presentation to  
Board of Supervisors' Budget and Finance Committee Youth Commissioners Sophie Edelhart,  
Michel Li, Luis Avalos Nuñez No action taken.

2/2/15

YC Business

Motion 1415-AL-05

Motion 1415-AL-05 Support for BOS File No. 150038 [Urging the California State Legislature to Amend State Law for Youth Fare Evasion] Sponsor: Commissioner Luis Avalos; Presenter: Peter Lauterborn, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Eric Mar Adopted upon first reading; 2/2/15; 1415-AL-05 (PDF)

2/17/15

YC Business

Motion 1415-AL-06

Motion 1415-AL-06—Urging the Board of Supervisors to hold a hearing on the impacts of the anti-abortion messages displayed on City-managed lamp posts and the City's Efforts to Educate Youth about their reproductive rights and health Sponsor: Commissioner Emily Guo Adoption upon first reading 2/17/15 (PDF)

2/17/15

YC Business

Motion 1415-AL-07

1415-AL-07—Youth Commission support of students standing up for respect and justice and urging the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to condemn newly issued morality clauses and their effects on students and educators Sponsor: Commissioners Precious Listana and Joshua Cardenas Adopted upon first reading 2/17/15 (PDF)

3/2/15

YC Business

Resolution 1415-AL-08

Promoting family unity for youth with incarcerated parents and urging the lowering of the visiting age in San Francisco county jails to age 16 and the establishment of an online inmate locator tool Sponsor: Youth Justice committee Adopted upon second reading 3/2/15 (PDF)

4/6/15 YC Business

Motion 1415-AL-12

Motion 1415-AL-12 Youth Commission support for maintenance of youth representation on the Our Children, Our Families Council Executive Committee Adopted upon first reading 4/6/15 1415-AL-12 (PDF)

4/20/15

YC Business

Resolution 1415-AL-09

Urging the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to declare 2015 the Year of Recognizing Homeless Youth and calling on the City to prioritize the provision of housing, employment training, and services for the homeless youth population Housing, Environment, and City Services committee Adopted upon second reading 4/20/15 1415-AL-09 (PDF)

4/20/15

YC Business

Resolution 1415-AL-10

Urging the development and implementation of a recreation and open space equity analysis and enhancing protocols for preserving youth and community access in our City's parks Housing, Environment, and City Services committee Adopted upon second reading 4/20/15 1415-AL-10 (PDF)

4/20/15 YC Business

Resolution 1415-AL-11

Urging regular review and analysis of outcomes of San Francisco Police Department referrals to Child Protective Services Youth Justice committee

Adopted upon second reading 4/20/15 1415-AL-11 (PDF)

5/4/15 YC Business

Youth Commission Budget & Policy Priorities for Fiscal Years 2015-2016, and 2016-2017 Executive committee

Adopted upon second reading 5/4/15 (PDF)

6/1/15 YC Business

Appointment Recommendations

Certification of Youth Commission Recommendations for Children, Youth, and Families Oversight

Advisory Committee Youth Seats 1, 2, and 7 Sponsors: Executive Committee

Motions to recommend Carmen Sosa for Seat 1; Vida Bonilla to Seat 2 (PDF) and Mia Tu Mutch Satya to seat 7 (PDF) passed on 6/1/15

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