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2015~16

SF Youth Commission



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OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear esteemed youth, families and residents alike of the City & County of San Francisco,

Under Section 4.124 of the city charter--and since its inception 20 years ago--the San Francisco Youth Commission is charged with advising the Mayor and members of the Board of Supervisors on the unmet needs of youth; and advising on local policies that directly impact the lives of youth. Cohort after cohort, 17 compassionate and courageous youth, between the ages of 12-23, have taken upon themselves this chartered duty to heart. Since its early days, San Francisco has been a locality of continuous change. With change, comes the opportunity to reflect and improve. Through their efforts, youth have casted their voices loud and clear on what opportunity brought on by change should entail so that not only are their collective needs addressed, but to ensure prosperity and opportunity for future generations to come. Through collaborative efforts with elected government officials, city departments, community based-organization, and youth from all walks of life, the San Francisco Youth Commission has provided a conduit to bridge the gap between youth and government. Whether it's addressing the unmet needs of undocumented youth and their families; children with incarcerated parents; homeless youth; youth seeking economic mobility through acquisition of quality employment and internships; transitional-aged youth who strive to make a successful progression into adulthood; or youth who seek a greater level of civic engagement by changing the voting age to 16 years-old; the San Francisco Youth Commission strives to bring policies that improve the lives of youth to fruition.

In Community,

2015-2016 San Francisco Youth Commission



ABOUT US

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 19th 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:



JILLIAN WU
District 1

Vice-chair,
Youth Commission

Member,
Civic Engagement
Committee



LILY MARSHALL-
FRICKER
District 2

Member,
Housing,
Environment, & City
Services Committee



ERICA KONG
District 3

Vice-chair,
Housing, Environment,
& City Services
Committee



STEPHANIE LI
District 4

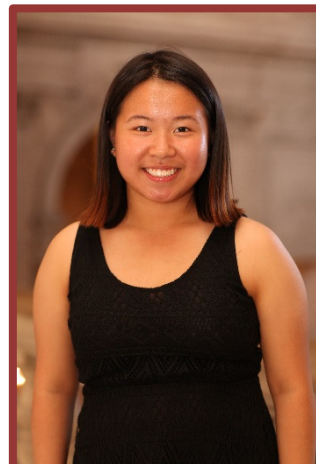
Member,
Economic Justice &
Immigration
Committee



CRIS PLUNKETT
District 5

Legislative Affairs
Officer

Member,
Housing, Environment,
& City Services
Committee



ANNA HE
District 6

Media & Outreach
Officer

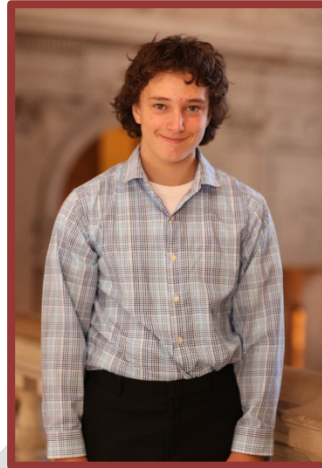
Member,
Civic Engagement
Committee



JESSICA CALDERON
District 7

Media & Outreach
Officer

Co-chair,
Youth Justice
Committee



NOAH DAVID
District 8

Vice-chair,
Civic Engagement
Committee



GIOVANNA SOTO
District 9

Chair,
Housing, Environment,
& City Services
Committee



CECILIA GALEANO
District 10

Co-chair,
Youth Justice
Committee



WILLIAM JUAREZ
District 11

Chair,
Economic Justice &
Immigration
Committee



LUIS AVALOS-NUNEZ
Mayoral Appointee

Chair,
Youth Commission



ANNA BERNICK
Mayoral Appointee

Chair,
Civic Engagement
Committee



HATIM MANSORI
Mayoral Appointee

Member,
Youth Justice Committee



JARRETT MAO
Mayoral Appointee

Member,
Housing,
Environment, & City
Services Committee



MADELINE MATZ
Mayoral Appointee

Member,
Economic Justice &
Immigration Committee



GRACE PATING
Mayoral Appointee

Member,
Youth Justice
Committee

STAFF & INTERNS

ADELE FAILES-CARPENTER, DIRECTOR

Adele began her youth advocacy work in 1999 as a young person in Portland, OR. Over the last decade in San Francisco, she has worked in tenant advocacy, 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. She has worked as a leadership team member with a national political education organization and holds a M.A. in Cultural Anthropology with a focus in applied advocacy research. Outside of the YC office, Adele is a parent, does research and facilitation with a national veterans' advocacy organization, bicycles, and tries to surf. Since joining staff at the YC, she has enjoyed continuing to build its training program and supporting youth-driven policy advocacy efforts.

LEAH LaCROIX, COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT

Leah joined the Youth Commission staff in December 2015 as the Coordinator of Community Outreach and Civic Engagement. She is the former chair of the San Francisco Youth Commission where she led the commission's early work on Free MUNI for youth and the prior Youth Lifeline pass. Leah studied Urban Studies & Planning and Political Science at San Francisco State University. She is an alum of the Boards and Commission Leadership Institute and a recent graduate of the CORO Youth Development fellowship. Leah is currently staffing the commission's Housing, Environment and City Services committee, and brings years of commitment to the Youth Commission, first as a YouthWorks intern during high school, later as a youth commissioner and commission chair, and finally, as a college intern before joining the staff. Outside of the YC office, Leah enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

KIELY HOSMON, COORDINATOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION

Kiely is thrilled to be the Coordinator of Youth Development and Administration, as she makes her way directly from the Youth Leadership Institute and being lead staff for the Marin County Youth Commission. She has been a youth worker for 15 years where 11 of those years focused on LGBTQ youth led organizing. Kiely excels at working with youth communities (in fun, interactive, and creative ways!) to build up their voices and leadership skills to be community change agents and activists. Kiely has extensive background in social justice organizing, looking deeply at issues from a systemic lens relating to power, privilege, and oppression. She holds a Master's Degree in Women's Studies from San Francisco State University and a Bachelor's Degree in Women's Studies and LGBTQ Studies from UC Santa Barbara. Outside the YC office, Kiely loves to dance bachata and kizomba and you'll probably find her at any number of the Zumba classes offered by the City.

FORMER STAFF AND OFFICE INTERNS

Thank you to all of the interns and former YC staff whose work throughout the year really was an invaluable asset to our daily operations in 2015-2016. We appreciate you Allen Lu (staff) and Monica Guzman (staff) : Carshell Green (Leadership), and Sharon Wong (Wallenberg).

CIVIC ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair: Anna Bernick; Vice Chair: Noah David
Members: Anna He, Jillian Wu

Victories:

- Vote16 Youth Empowerment Academy
- Vote16 charter amendment placed on ballot
- Support from community leaders and organizations

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ECONOMIC JUSTICE & IMMIGRATION COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair: William Juarez, Vice Chair:

Members: Stephanie Li, Madeline Matz, Luis Avalos-Nunez,

From August to November, EJI worked towards distributing a survey in SFUSD to understand the needs of undocumented student. However, the committee felt that a survey would not serve justice to the complex and array documentations - not to mention our 1 year appointment. Furthermore, EJI met with Angelina Romano, the appointed person to overlook the UAC, and she mentioned the importance of mental health and general support. So EJI set aside the survey and reached out to Peer Resources at June Jordan school of Equity to set up a support group for undocumented students. In doing so, we established a relationship with Ruby Macaraeg, the peer resource coordinator at June Jordan. We also established a professional relationship with Richard Whipple and Kraig Cook of Office of City Engagement and Immigrant Affairs (OCEIA), as we made it clear that our committee was interested and willing to push for the DACA fee waivers - fortunately OCEIA received DACA fee waiver funding in January.

Las year, the immigration committee held a youth town-hall at San Francisco Spotify headquarters in order to hear directly form youth about the various issues they face and would like to see addressed in future Community Benefit Agreements (CBA). After the town hall, commissioners and youth identified that housing affordability and employment access were the top concerns for youth. In response, this year's immigration committee filed a resolution asking the mayor and board of supervisors to take into high consideration measures to increase housing access and youth internship/employment when deliberating future CBA contracts within the SoMa district.

EJI also took upon ourselves to support the College of Ethnic Studies at San Francisco State University. The SFSU administration sees the College of Ethnic Studies as the lower hanging fruit, and it's the college that suffers great amount of budget cuts. In 2016, there was an incentive to cut back the college's budget significantly - so much that 40% of the courses would be gone. As EJI committee we drafted a motion in April, where we declared that the SF Youth Commission will stand in solidarity with SFSU's College of Ethnic Studies. Fortunately, SFSU administration reached a settlement with the college.

Victories:

HOUSING, ENVIRONMENT, & CITY SERVICES COMMITTEE REPORT

Chair: Giovanna Soto; Vice Chair: Erica Kong
Members: Lily Marshall-Fricker, Jarrett Mao, Cris Plunkett

This year the Housing, Environment, and City Services committee tackled many challenges affecting youth in San Francisco:

Declaring 2017 the Year of Recognizing Homeless Youth of San Francisco

Recognizing homeless youth of San Francisco has been a top priority in Youth Commission since 2015. The committee has worked closely with the Youth Advisory Board of Larkin Street to gather statistics of youth homeless count and information about youth homeless trends to work on resolutions. As the committee looked closer at various homeless count data of San Francisco, we observed that a revisit of the youth homeless count methodology is necessary to provide an accurate count in the future. Our city has a growing number of homeless youth, and we hope to continue the amelioration of this issue.

Transitional Age Youth (TAY)

In 2005, the Youth Commission recommended the then-mayor Gavin Newsom to create more TAY housing. Under the TAY Housing Plan (effective in 2005), the city would create 400 additional units for TAY by 2015. However, 130 of those units are currently not identified under the plan. The resolution for completing the plan has passed in the Youth Commission and the committee is dedicated to keep updates on it.

On top of the housing plan, the committee also called to address emergency housing needs for TAY. In May 2016, navigation center representatives came to the committee meeting to discuss about the methods they use in the center. The committee is interested in participating in conversations around TAY inclusion in the navigation center model.

In addition, the committee focused on increasing support for TAY in the Children and Youth Fund. Investments in TAY represent an overall small percentage of the fund for both FY 2015-2016 and FY 2016-2017. DCYF is currently conducting a Community Needs Assessment to guide its five-year investments beginning in FY 2018-2019. Meanwhile, the committee will continue this conversation.

Free MUNI for Youth (FMFY)

Working on the FMFY has been the result of a multiyear effort in the Youth Commission. Earlier this year, SFMTA representatives gave updates on the FMFY program during a full Youth Commission meeting. We are enchanted to see the prominent success of the program. As the 6 million fund from Google would possibly sustain the program no further than June 2016, the committee wrote a resolution to urge the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and SFMTA to continue the program.

12N City Ordinance: Youth Sensitivity and Cultural Competency Training

The 12N ordinance requires city departments to provide training to employees working with LGBTQ youth. 12N became law fourteen years ago. However, only one city department has adapted the training. Therefore, the committee will continue the effort to make 12N more effective.

Victories:

YOUTH JUSTICE COMMITTEE REPORT

Co-Chairs: Jessica Calderon and Cecilia Galeano
Members: Grace Pating, Hatim Mansori

Youth Justice Committee has a number of accomplishments ranging from supporting children of incarcerated parents (CIP) to the possibility of a new Jail in San Francisco.

When talks of a new jail came up in San Francisco much of the fight for it was based around structural instability of 850 Bryant; however there was a large amount of community pushback against a new Jail. Due to the large community pushback Youth Justice Committee decided to get involved in the conversation and find out how a new jail would impact the youth of San Francisco. Ultimately we came to the conclusion that as a committee we would not support a new Jail as we believed it to be unnecessary, not youth friendly, and unwanted by much of the community including youth. When the issue was brought to the full commission as desired by the Youth Justice Committee, the youth commission voted to stand against the build of a new Jail after hearing a number of youth and community public comment. After the vote it came to fruition that for the time being a new jail would not be built, a working group is now in place to explore alternatives to incarceration.

As a committee we also decided to continue work on CIP policies that were previously approved and are now in the stage of implementation. One of these policies put in place was the 16 and 17 year old visiting policy in which 16 and 17 year olds could visit their incarcerated parent(s) within a San Francisco County Jail on their own without a parent or guardian. We came to the conclusion that if a 16 year old could become emancipated, drive, and do many other things independently they should be able to visit their own parent with a sense of privacy and easier accessibility; however there are still barriers to this policy as a parent or guardian is still required for an interview in the process of getting visits with their parent. An accomplishment we are proud of is that although there are still barriers, Sheriff Hennessey has decided to keep this policy in place and has pledged to further work with us on this policy.

Victories:

OUTREACH, EVENTS, AND OTHER HIGHLIGHTS

As the year comes to a close it is good to recount the numerous events, and accomplishments the Youth Commission has taken part of ranging from this being the 20th anniversary of the San Francisco Youth Commission to first joint meeting between the Youth Commission (YC) and the Board of Supervisors (BOS).

Vote16 was a large part of the Youth Commission this year with there being many things 16 year olds can now do independently including driving and emancipation it was a no brainer the next step would be 16 year olds being included in local elections that often times has a direct impact on them as youth. All of the hard work on Vote16 led to the very first joint meeting between the Board of Supervisors (BOS) and the Youth Commission (YC). In the 20 years since the San Francisco Youth Commission came to fruition there had always been recommendations to the BOS, but never had there been a joint meeting between the two bodies making this an incredibly historical moment not only for the YC but also for the BOS.

This year there were many hearings had by the Youth Commission, however none so controversial and long as when the Youth Commission discussed the possible build of a new jail in lieu of 850 Bryant. Although 850 Bryant is unsound structurally speaking there was much push back from the community about having a new Jail built. At the end of the meeting the Youth Commission decided to vote against the build of a new jail after seeing the pushback from not only the community, but the youth of our City. Since our vote a new jail has not come to fruition and a working group was created to actively look for and discuss alternatives to incarceration in San Francisco.

This year we have also had youth commissioners take part in many other events. We have had a commissioner speak on gun violence at an event. We have also had commissioner's speak to the press alongside Supervisors about the possible Jail build.

Other highlights:

PRESENTATIONS TO FULL YOUTH COMMISSION

9/21/15

Overview of DCYF and Children and Youth Fund

Presenter: Prishni Murillo, Senior Program Specialist, Department of Children, Youth and their Families

Action: No action taken

9/21/15

Youth Emergency Preparedness Presentation

Presenter: Youth for Single Room Occupancy (YSRO)

Action: No action taken

10/5/15

Overview of Our Children Our Families Council and Recent Research (OCOF)

Presenter: Laurie Scolari, Director/Special Assistant to the Superintendent, Our Children Our Families, San Francisco Unified School District

Action: No action taken

11/16/15

SFMTA Update on Free MUNI for Youth ([PDF](#))

Presenter: Emmett Nelson, SFTMA; Diana Hammons, SFMTA

Action: No action taken

11/16/15

SFMTA Presentation on Equity Strategy([PDF](#))

Presenter: Sandra Padilla, SFMTA

Action: No action taken

11/16/15

Presentation on Victory over Violence Event

Presenter: Emma White, Vice President, SF Brady Campaign to Prevent Gun Violence; Mattie Scott, Executive Director, Healing 4 Our Families & Our Nation

Action: Passed motion to support and co-sponsor 11/16/15

12/7/15

Youth Empowerment Fund presentation on and request for support and co-sponsorship of Youth Advocacy Day 2016

Presenter: Wahid Ahmed, Community Engagement Coordinator, Youth Empowerment Fund

Action: Motion to support and co-sponsor 12/7/15

12/7/15

Futures without Violence presentation on "That's Not Cool"

Presenter: Sarah Hyde, Public Education Campaigns and Programs Intern, Futures without Violence

Action: No action taken

01/04/16

San Francisco Youth Empowerment Fund

Presenter: Breanne Harris, Associate Director, YEFSF; Youth Empowerment Fund Advisory Board (YEFAB)

Action: No action taken.

02/01/16

Roadmap to Peace

Presenter: Angela Gallegos-Castillo and Ashley Rodriguez

Action: Passed motion to support 02/01/16

02/16/16

Casa de las Madres - teen domestic violence awareness month

Presenter: Gagan Gill, Family Advocate

Action:

5/23/16

Presentation on Geary Bus Rapid Transit Overview

Presenters: Kate Elliot and Wahid Amiri, SFMTA; Peter Lauterborn, Barbary Coast Consulting

Action: No action taken

6/6/16

Presentation on restrictions on political activity

Presenter: Joshua White, City Attorney's Office

Action: No action taken

6/20/16

Staff Presentation on Time Management: It's a Skill

Presenter: Kiely Hosmon, Coordinator of Youth Development and Administration, SF Youth Commission

No action taken

LEGISLATION REFERRED

9/21/15

BOS File No. 150793

Child Care Requirements for Office and Residential Projects and Associated Fees

Sponsor: Supervisor Norman Yee; Presenter: Matthias Mormino, Legislative Aide

Action: Support with comment and recommendation 9/21/15 1516-RBM-01 ([PDF](#))

10/5/15

BOS File No. 150902

Administrative Code - Considering Criminal History in Appointments to Boards and Commissions

Sponsor: Supervisor Kim; Presenter: Charles Sanchez, Policy Intern, Supervisor Kim's Office

Action: Support 10/5/15 1516-RBM-02 ([PDF](#))

10/5/15

BOS File No. 150646

Administrative Code - Amendments to Residential Rent Stabilization and Arbitration Ordinance

Sponsor: Supervisor Kim, Campos, Mar, Avalos; Presenter: Charles Sanchez, Policy Intern, Supervisor Kim's Office

Action: Support with comment and recommendation 10/5/15 1516-RBM-03 ([PDF](#))

10/19/15

BOS File No. 150951

Hearing on transgender youth issues, including areas of policy and budgetary need

Sponsor: Supervisor Scott Wiener; **Presenter: none**

Action: Support with comment and recommendation 10/19/15; 1516-RBM-04 ([PDF](#))

11/16/15

BOS File No. 151082

Health Code - Amendment to Sugar-Sweetened Beverage Warning Ordinance

Sponsor: ; Presenter: none (consent calendar)

Action: Support 11/16/15; 1516-RBM-05 ([PDF](#))

11/16/15

BOS File No. 151077

Administrative Code - Advertising Sugar-Sweetened Beverages on City Property

Sponsor: ; Presenter: none (consent calendar)

Action: Support 11/16/15; 1516-RBM-06 ([PDF](#))

11/16/15

BOS File No. 150868

Edgewood Center for Children and Families Psychiatric Facility Designation Agreement

Sponsor: ; Presenter: none (consent calendar)

Action: Support 11/16/15; 1516-RBM-07 ([PDF](#))

11/16/15

BOS File No. 150940

Charter Amendment - Park, Recreation and Open Space Fund

Sponsor: Supervisor Mark Farrell; Presenter: Margaux Kelly, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Farrell

Action: Support with comment and recommendation 11/16/15; 1516-RBM-08 ([PDF](#))

11/16/15

BOS File No. 150944

Administrative Code – Establishing the Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force

Sponsor: Supervisor Jane Kim; Presenter: Steven Knight, Legislative Intern to Supervisor Kim;

Action: Support with comment and recommendation 11/16/151516-RBM-09 ([PDF](#))

11/16/15

BOS File No. 151109

Establishing the SoMA Pilipinas – Filipino Cultural Heritage District in San Francisco

Sponsor: Supervisor Jane Kim; Presenter: Steven Knight, Legislative Intern to Supervisor Kim

Support 11/16/151516-RBM-10 ([PDF](#))

12/7/15

BOS File Nos. 151174, 151175, 151180, 151184, 151185, 151187

[Authorizing Certificates of Participation – Rehabilitation Detention Facility Project – Not to Exceed \$215,000,000], [Appropriation – Certificates of Participation for the Construction of the Rehabilitation Detention Facility - \$215,000,000 – FY2015-16], [Amended Ten-Year Capital Expenditure Plan – FYs 2016-2025], [Real Property Acquisition – 814-820 Bryant Street, 444-6 Street, and 470-6 Street – Various Owners – At Fair Market Value – Not to Exceed \$14,500,000], [Issuance of Tax Exempt and Taxable Commercial Paper Notes – Construction of Rehabilitation Detention Facility – Not to Exceed \$11,310,000], [Accept and Expend State Bond Financing – State Public Works Board – Construction of Rehabilitation and Detention Facility - \$80,000,000]

Sponsor: Mayor Lee; Presenters: Brian Strong, Director, Capital Planning Program; staff from SF Sheriff's Department, Department of Public Health, Office of the Controller and Department of Public Works

Action: Oppose with comment and recommendation 12/7/15; 1516-RBM-11 ([PDF](#))

02/01/16

BOS File Nos. 160028, 160030, 160039

[Urging an Independent Federal Investigation of the Shooting of Mario Woods], [Mario Woods Remembrance Day], [Affirming the Board of Supervisors Commitment to Police Accountability and Racial Justice on Our Policing Practices]

Sponsor: Breed; Cohen, Campos, Avalos, Mar; Campos; Avalos, Mar, Kim, Cohen, Breed, Yee

Avalos, Farrell, Campos; **Presenter:**

Action:

02/01/16

BOS File No. 160025

Administrative Code – Nutritional Standards for Food and Beverages Sold in Vending Machines on City Property or Served at City Meetings and Events

Sponsor: Supervisor Farrell; No presenter

Action: Support 02/01/16; 1516-RBM-12([PDF](#))

02/01/16

BOS File No. 151179

Health Code – Banning the Sale of Tobacco Products to Persons Aged 18-20

Sponsor: Supervisor Wiener Presenter: Andreas Power, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Wiener

Action: Support with comment and recommendation 02/01/16; 1516-RBM-13 ([PDF](#))

02/01/16
BOS File No. 160024
Police, Administrative Codes – All-Gender Toilet Facilities
Sponsor: Supervisor Campos; Presenter: Carolyn Goossen, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Campos
Action: Support 02/01/16; 1516-RBM-14 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16
BOS File No. 151184
[Resolution authorizing the acquisition of real property at 814-820 Bryant Street, 444-6th Street, 450-6th Street, and 470-6th Street (Assessor's Block No. 3759, Lot Nos. 009, 012, 014, 043, and 045) from Lin Trust, Musso Trust, and Myung Chun, respectively; and the issuance of Commercial Paper Notes in an aggregate principal amount not to exceed \$16,750,000]
Sponsor: Mayor Lee; **Presenter:**
Action: Support 02/16/16; 1516-RBM-15 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16
BOS File No. 160076
[Resolution retroactively authorizing the Children and Families Commission to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$2,590,895 from the California Department of Education through the San Francisco Unified School District to support a State Preschool Quality Rating and Improvement System for the term of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016]
Sponsor: Supervisor Yee; **Presenter:**
Action: Support 02/16/16; 1516-RBM-16 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16
BOS File No. 160075
[Resolution retroactively authorizing the Children and Families Commission to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$2,590,895 from the California Department of Education through the San Francisco Unified School District to support a State Preschool Quality Rating and Improvement System for the term of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016]
Sponsor: Supervisor Yee Sponsor: Supervisor Tang; Presenter:
Action: Support 02/16/16; 1516-RBM-17 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16
BOS File No. 160070
Resolution retroactively authorizing the Children and Families Commission to accept and expend a grant in the amount of \$2,590,895 from the California Department of Education through the San Francisco Unified School District to support a State Preschool Quality Rating and Improvement System for the term of July 1, 2015, through June 30, 2016]
Sponsor: Supervisor Yee Sponsor: Supervisor Farrell; Breed, Wiener, Tang, Cohen, Mar, Campos, Yee, Avalos, Kim ; **Presenter: ?**
Action: Support 02/16/16; 1516-RBM-18 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16
BOS File No. 160022
[Due Process for All Notification]
Sponsor: Supervisor Avalos, Campos, Kim, Mar, Peskin
Action: Support 02/16/16; 1516-RBM-19 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16
BOS File No. 160065
[Police Code - Paid Parental Leave for Bonding with New Child]
Sponsor: Supervisor Wiener
Action: Support 02/16/16; 1516-RBM-20 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16
BOS File No. 160109
[Hearing Request on Department of Homelessness & City's Comprehensive Action Plan to Address Needs of Homeless Residents]
Sponsor: Supervisor Cohen; Kim, Breed, Campos; **Presenter:**
Action: Support 02/16/16; 1516-RBM-21 ([PDF](#))

03/07/16
BOS File No. 160101
Business and Tax Regulations Code – Parking Tax Exemptions for Certain Parking Events on School District Property
Sponsor: Supervisor Mar; **Presenter:**
Action: Support 03/07/16; 1516-RBM-22 ([PDF](#))

03/07/16
BOS File No. 160100
Administrative Code – No-Fault Eviction Protections During School Year
Sponsors: Supervisors Campos; Kim, Avalos, Mar; Presenter: Carolyn Goossen, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Campos
Support with comment and recommendation; 1516-RBM-23 ([PDF](#))

03/21/16
BOS File No. 151109-2
Resolution establishing the SoMa Pilipinas - Filipino Cultural Heritage District in the City and County of San Francisco
Sponsor: Supervisor Jane Kim; Presenter: none (Consent Calendar)
Action: Support 03/21/16; 1516-RBM-24 ([PDF](#))

05/23/16
BOS File No. 160385
Transportation Code - Fare Evasion and Passenger Conduct Regulations
Sponsor: Supervisor Eric Mar; Presenter: Angelina Yu, Legislative Aide
Action: Support 5/23/16; 1516-RBM-25 ([PDF](#))

6/20/16
BOS File No. 160597
Resolution – Intent to Prioritize Funding Free City College of San Francisco
Sponsor: Supervisor Jane Kim; Presenter: Ivy Lee, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Kim
Support 6/20/16; 1516-RBM-26 ([PDF](#))

YOUTH COMMISSION BUSINESS

10/19/15

1516-RC-01 - Commending youth Teonna Frierso, Kiana Frierso, Eugene Holbert, Sabrina McFarland, and Richard Amaechi

Sponsor: Commissioner Cecilia Galeano

Action: Adopted upon first reading 10/19/15; 1516-RC-01 ([PDF](#))

10/19/15

Updates on Voting Age Charter Amendment

Sponsor: Civic Engagement Committee (Commissioners Bernick, David, Wu, He)

Action: No action taken

10/5/15

Discussion of DCYF YAC Participation 2015-16

Presenter:

Action: No action taken

10/19/15

Presentation of Youth Commission 2015-16 Outreach and Community Engagement Plan

Sponsor: Commissioners He and Mansori

Action: Approved upon second reading 10/19/15 ([PDF](#))

11/16/15

Election of Outreach and Media Officer to Executive Committee

Action: Elected Commissioner Jessica Calderon as Outreach Officer 11/16/15

12/7/15

Motion 1516-AL-01 - Support and Co-sponsorship of Generation Citizen's Forthcoming White Paper "Young Voices at the Ballot Box: Advancing Efforts to Lower the Voting Age"

Sponsor: Commissioner Wu

Action: Passed on first reading 12/7/15; 1516-AL-01 ([PDF](#))

01/04/16

1516-AL-02 - San Francisco Youth Commission Support of Richmond Youth Council's Recommendation to Lower the Municipal Voting Age

Sponsor: Commissioner Wu

Passed on first reading 01/04/16; 1516-AL-02 ([PDF](#))

02/16/16

1516-AL-03 - San Francisco Youth Commission Denounces Racist Student Party in Our Public Parks

Sponsor: Commissioner Pating

Action: Passed on first reading 01/04/16; 1516-AL-03 ([PDF](#))

03/21/16

1516-AL-04 - Resolution Declaring 2017 as the Year of San Francisco Homeless Youth

Sponsors: Commissioners Cris Plunkett

Action: Passed upon second reading 03/21/16 ([PDF](#))

03/21/16

Motion 1516-AL-09 - Motion Urging the Board of Supervisors to Form a Youth-Inclusive Work Group to Plan a Successful Transition Following the Unexpected Closure of New Generations Clinic

Sponsors: Commissioner Jessica Calderon

Action: Passed upon first reading 03/21/16 ([PDF](#))

03/21/16

1516-RC-02 - Resolution Commending Lowell High School Black Student Union

Sponsors: Commissioners Li, Soto, and Avalos

Action: Passed upon second reading 03/21/16 ([PDF](#))

04/6/16

1516-AL-05 - Resolution urging the Mayor, and Board of Supervisors, and the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to identify and provide permanent funding for the Free Muni for Youth (FMFY) Program

Sponsors: Commissioners Kong, Plunkett, Soto, and Mao

Action: Passed upon second reading 4/6/16 ([PDF](#))

04/6/16

1516-AL-07 - Motion Supporting the San Francisco State University College of Ethnic Studies

Sponsors: Commissioners Juarez, Matz, Li and Avalos

Action: Passed upon second reading 4/6/16 ([PDF](#))

04/6/16

1516-AL-08 - Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to Urge Support of SB 1157 (Mitchell) – Strengthening Family Connections, in order to ensure families have access to in-person visits with loved ones incarcerated in county jails

Sponsor: Commissioner Pating

Action: Passed upon second reading 4/6/16 ([PDF](#))

4/6/16

1516-RC-03 - Resolution commending the MIX at San Francisco Public Library

Sponsors: Commissioners Mao and Kong

Action: Passed upon second reading 4/6/16 ([PDF](#))

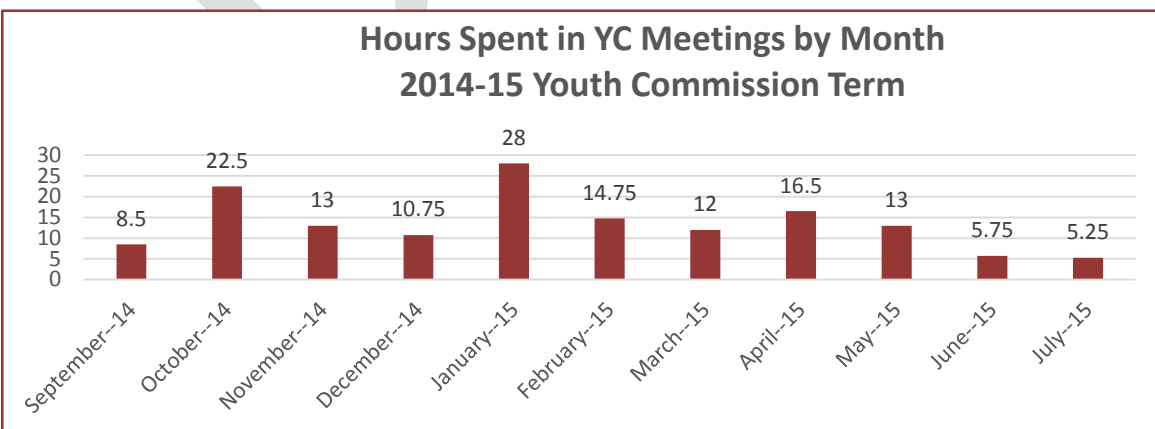
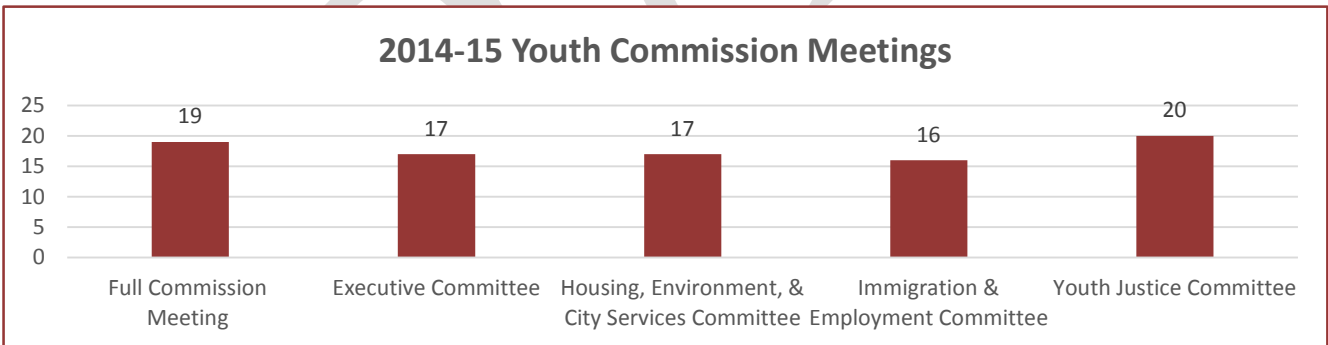
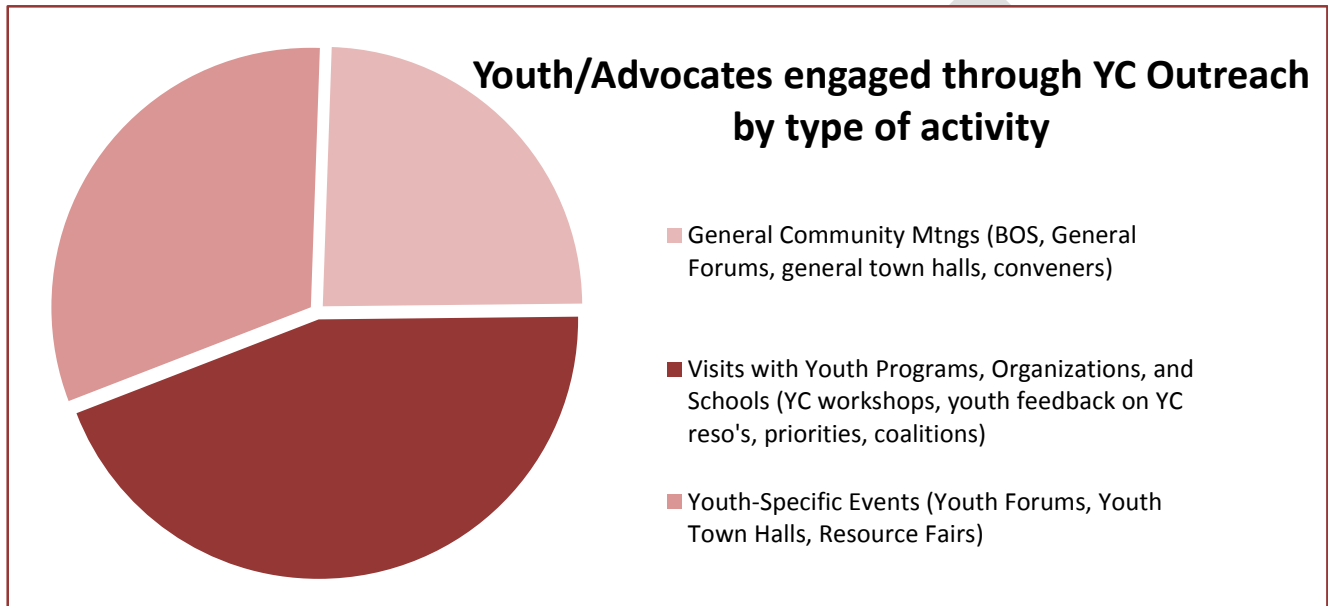
5/23/16

Youth Commission Budget and Policy Priorities for FY 2016-17 and 2017-18

Action: Passed upon second reading 5/23/16 ([PDF](#))

YC MEETINGS AND COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT

This year, the Youth Commission hosted or participated in over *281 activities*, included General Community Meetings, Youth-Specific Events (Youth Forums, Youth Town Halls, and Resource Fairs) and Visits with Youth Programs, Organizations, and Schools. That translates to *520 hours* spent engaged in community outreach, reaching *4490 people*. Additionally, the Youth Commission held *89 regularly scheduled meetings*, spending *150 hours* in City Hall as a full commission, or in issue based committees, serving the public through policy advising.



Total meetings in 15-16 term:

Total hours of YC meetings:

- Photo collage from 2015-16 term
 - Swearing-in Ceremony
 - Retreats
 - Events

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- Adolescent Health Working Group
- Adopt-an-Alleyway at Chinatown Community Development Center
- AfroSolo
- Asian Americans Advancing Justice- Asian Law Caucus
- API Legal Outreach (APILO)
- B-Magic Collaborative
- Bay Area Video Coalition
- Bay Area Deferred Action for Childhood Arrivals Collaborative
- Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center
- BLING
- Catholic Charities CYO
- CBA Townhall Partners: Spotify, Zendesk, Twitter, Zoosk, Yammer
- Coalition on Homelessness
- Coleman Advocates for Children & Youth
- Chinese Progressive Association's Youth MOJO
- College Track
- Communities in Harmony Advocating for Learning and Kids (CHALK)
- Community Justice Network for Youth
- Community Youth Center – Bayview Youth Advocates
- Corporation for Supportive Housing
- Dignity in Schools Campaign
- Educators 4 Fair Consideration
- FREE SF
- Generation Citizen
- Harder+Company
- Healing 4 Our Families & Our Nation
- Islamic Networks Group
- Japanese Community Youth Council (JCYC)
- Juvenile Justice Providers Association
- Larkin Street Youth Services' Youth Advisory Board
- Lift A Sista Up
- Legal Services for Children
- LYRIC
- Make It Safe Project
- Mission Economic Development Agency
- Mission SF's New ERA
- Mo Magic Collaborative
- Paul Revere Middle School
- Peer Resources
- Project WHAT! We are here and talking!
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- Save CCSF
- SF Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership
- Spotlight on the Arts
- SF Children and Nature Forum
- SF Domestic Violence Consortium
- Shape Up SF
- Strategies for Youth
- Sunset Youth Services
- Success Center SF
- Support for Families
- TAYSF
- Urban Habitat
- Tenderloin Boys & Girls Clubhouse
- The Beat Within
- Trust Women Silver Ribbon Campaign
- Vietnamese Youth Development Center
- Visitacion Valley/Village Convener
- WalkSF
- Young Women's Freedom Center
- Youth Empowerment Fund
- Youth Leadership Institute
- YouthWorks
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