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**YOUTH COMMISSION**  
**MEMORANDUM**

**TO:** Derek Evans, Committee Clerk, Rules Committee  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Thursday July 7, 2016  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 160581

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At our **Tuesday, July 5, 2016 meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to take no position on the following motion:

**No position on BOS File No. 160581** Charter Amendment (First Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to: create a Homeless Housing and Services Fund and appropriate \$11,500,000 to the Fund in FY2016-2017 and \$47,750,000 annually to the Fund, adjusted for changes in discretionary City revenues, for the next 24 years, and create a Transportation Improvement Fund and appropriate \$23,000,000 to the Fund in FY2016-2017 and \$95,500,000 annually to the Fund, adjusted for changes in discretionary City revenues, for the next 24 years, at an election to be held of November 8, 2016.

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**Youth commissioners also approved the following comments regarding this legislation:**

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors abstain from using the proposed funds as a means to remove homeless encampments.

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors should prioritize community engagement and outreach regarding street rejuvenation and reconfiguration to inform communities of any changes.

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors include and highlight outreach for Free Muni for Youth.

Finding stable funding for the Free MUNI for Youth program, as well as services for unaccompanied homeless youth have been among the Youth Commission's [top priorities](#) for the past four years. Youth commissioners look forward to working with members of the Board on this issue.

Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.

*Luis Arce*

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Chair, Luis Avalos-Nunez  
Adopted on July 5, 2016  
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