



San Francisco Youth Commission
Minutes ~ Draft
Monday, December 6th, 2021
5:00pm-8:00pm

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Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Raven Shaw, Steven Hum, Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Sammy Foley, Arsema Asfaw, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Jayda Love, Amadeos Oyagata, Jiajian Harry Xu, Emily Nguyen

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)

Chair Zhang calls the meeting to order at 5:05 pm. Quorum is met. Commissioner Santos is absent and gave advanced notice.

Roll Call Attendance:

Jayden Tanaka, present
Valentina Alioto-Pier, present
Sammy Foley, present
Jiajian Harry Xu, present
Arsema Asfaw, present
Gabrielle Listana, present
Adrianna Zhang, present
Sahara Frett, present
Amadeos Oyagata, present
Vanessa Pimentel, present
Emily Nguyen, present
Raven Shaw, present
Steven Hum, present
Ewan Barker Plummer, present
Isaiah Catubig, present



Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, present

No public comment. Motion to excuse this absence by Commissioner Love, seconded by Commissioner Asfaw. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, aye

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Barker Plummer motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Tanaka. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye



Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, aye

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. November 22nd, 2021
[\(Document A\)](#)

No public comment. Commissioner Alioto-Pier motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Love. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, aye

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)

5. Legislation Referred (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211214 [Hearing - Juvenile Probation Department Plans for Implementation of California Senate Bill No. 823]
Sponsor: Supervisor Ronen & Walton
(Document B)

Staff Estrada: Hearing to discuss plans to implement California State Senate Bill No. 823, which closes California's Division of Juvenile Justice and realigns to the counties responsibility to house young people who commit the most serious offenses, requesting information on plans and strategies for youth ordered to probation supervision in the community, youth ordered to out of home placement in a foster home or group home, and youth committed to a secure facility; and requesting the Juvenile Probation Department to report.



CA SB 823: The bill requires the state's youth prisons to shut down by 2023 and has stopped allowing counties to send youth to the state Department of Juvenile Justice (DJJ) as of July 1, 2021

Commissioner Zhang: Are we the 1st group of youth to hear this?

Staff: to my knowledge yes. The youth, young adult, and families committee is hearing it too.

Commissioner Barker-Plummer: Is that the BOS committee?

Staff: Yes.

Discussion:

- Commissioner Barker Plummer: What would holding youth who have committed a violent crime and cannot be in general society look like without a Juvenile Justice Center? Would they be placed in an adult prison? Commissioner Love: What will be the new disciplinary actions taken toward youth with this switch?

No public comment. Commissioner Zhang motions to approve this hearing and to include the noted questions during discussion, seconded by Commissioner Love. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, aye

- B. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211216 [Hearing - Pedestrian Safety and Ensuring Safe Routes to Schools]
Sponsor: Supervisor Stefani
(Document C)



The Supervisor has called for this hearing as a direct response to the tragic death of the educator at Sherman Elementary after he was hit by a car at the intersection of Franklin and Union in District 2.

The hearing has been scheduled for late January. Chair Zhang tables this item for an early January FYC meeting.

6. **Presentations (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)**

A. [Inform + Decision] San Francisco Ignite Leadership in Youth (SFILY) Presenters: Emily Nguyen, Laura Reyes

SFILY's mission: The mission of San Francisco Ignite Leadership in Youth is to push middle school students to practice advocacy, teamwork, public speaking, and critical thinking. Through implementing youth-led programs that teach social-emotional skills and civic issues in San Francisco, we hope to inspire youth to make a change.

Focused on addressing the following:

- Limited educational opportunities outside of students' school curriculum to explore civic engagement and advocacy
- Limited leadership and socio-emotional development opportunities for middle school students

How are we addressing this:

- Creating opportunities for students to learn about the issues surrounding them
- Teaching students about social-emotional skills and trying to serve as mentor figure

2022 Program @ Lick-Wilmerding HS:

- **The SFILY 2022 Leadership Program** is a weekly 6-week long program at Lick-Wilmerding High School.
- Middle school students will gain the skills and confidence to grow as leaders. S
- Students will get the chance to learn about civic issues in SF, brainstorm solutions to these issues, and meet high school mentors who will support them in the process.
- Our hope is that students will feel more connected to SF and confident that they can initiate change as youth through this program.

Our ask/request:



- YC share this opportunity with their communities and network.

Question:

- Commissioner Shaw: What is your outreach looking like to reach as many youth as possible now and in the future?
- Commissioner Nguyen: emailed all SFUSD and SMART & Breakthrough - where we get most of our students. We've also put out flyers in the community. In the future, we will stick with our current outreach and without limitations of COVID we would like to do in person presentations in classrooms.
- Commissioner Listana: are you mostly looking for SFUSD students or private school students?
- Laura: priority is SFUSD, but we accept anyone who applies.
- Commissioner Barker-Plummer: what does funding look like and is there a fee to join?
- Laura: its free and we just got a grant from YEF. We will use this to provide handouts and care packages.
- Commissioner Catubig: can you go over the application process. Does it involve an interview?
- Commissioner Nguyen: No we don't, no essay questions. We ask for short answers and basic demographic information.
- Commissioner Barker-Plummer: how is this demographic information used?
- Laura: nods yes.

Discussion? None.

No public comment. Motion to approve by Commissioner Barker-Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Love. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, abstained



Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, aye

7. Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Inform + Decision] [First Reading] Resolution No. 2022-AL-04 [Resolution Making Findings To Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e)]
Sponsor: Executive Committee
Presenter: Executive Committee
(Document D)

Chair Zhang suspends the bylaws. No public comment. Chair Zhang motions to suspend bylaws, seconded by Commissioner Tanaka. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, aye

No public comment. Motion to approve by Commissioner Love, seconded by Commissioner Asfaw. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye



Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Jayda Love, aye

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

a. LAO

- i. BOS File No. 211243 - introduced by Sup. Preston - very recent, but you can expect to have it referred for next fyc meeting

b. Comms

i. December Community Building Event

- 1. Friday, Dec. 17th @ 5pm
- 2. White Elephant
- 3. Food will be provided

ii. Planning to do a YC photoshoot

c. General Committee Updates

- i. The next EXEC meeting on the 12/15th has been cancelled.
- ii. Vote16 workgroup: either 2022 or 2024 campaign revival. As a workgroup we think 2022 is possible.
- iii. Housing Workgroup: SAC folks are attending the next meeting. Peer Resources from Lowell want to collaborate with YCers on 29R advocacy
- iv. TJ workgroup: reviewed timeline and history of report

B. OCOF

- a. nothing to report.

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- All Commissioners need to take this survey - less than 5 mins
 - <https://www.surveymonkey.com/r/N6VMH86>
- 3 Strands is having an event: SF Coalition Against Human Trafficking's Teen Power Event Committee meeting on Dec 13 at 5pm - who from YC can make it?
 - Commissioner Zhang
 - Commissioner Foley
 - Commissioners Isaiah & Emily
 - Commissioner Vanessa
- Need folks to sign up for 1-1s
 - [link here](#)

10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)



- SF Transit Riders on Friday - \$25 to attend in the event - Scott Weiner will be there
 - link for more info: <https://sftransitriders.org/event/red-carpet-party/>

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:08pm.

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