

**San Francisco Youth Commission  
Justice & Employment Committee  
Draft ~ Minutes  
5:00~7:00 PM  
Monday, October 23, 2017**

City Hall, Room 345 - Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl. San Francisco, CA 94102

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Zak Franet (Chair), Johnny Mesler (Vice Chair), Mike'l Gregory, Bahlam Vigil

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06pm. Commissioners present: Franet, Vigil, Gregory; Commissioner Mesler arrived at 5:15 pm. Staff present: Adele Failes-Carpenter. There was quorum.

**2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Gregory, seconded by Commissioner Vigil, moved to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was passed by acclamation.

**3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

- A. Tuesday, October 10, 2017  
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Commissioner Gregory, seconded by Commissioner Vigil, moved to approve the minutes. There was no public comment. The motion was passed by acclamation.

**4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

There was none.

**5. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

- A. Review Committee Groundrules

Commissioners reviewed the groundrules. There was no public comment.

- B. Alternatives to Incarceration for 18-25 Year Olds

[\(Document B\)](#)

- i. Review YC statement from 2016-17 Budget and Policy Priorities
- ii. Review "An Evaluation of San Francisco's Young Adult Court
- iii. Prepare for upcoming meetings and identify next steps

Commissioners reviewed the past budget and policy priority statement and the young adult court evaluation. They discussed the following action/follow up steps:

Goals:

- Get a hearing on alternatives to incarceration for TAY
  - To explore needs to expand program
  - To explore outside referral/resource needs
  - To set goals around TAY decarceration
- Potentially set a goal for reducing incarceration rates of TAY
  - Include the voice, strategies and success of SF Juvenile Probation Dept.

Research Questions:

- Why does JPD have so many youth from out of county?
- How do young adult court recidivism rates compare with other 18-25 year olds in criminal justice system?
- Cost of incarceration in county jail versus cost of young adult court case (consider average length of stay in jail for TAY)
- What did the \$1M in budget for TAY inpatient substance abuse treatment go to? Was it TAY specific programming or more slots in adult programs?
- How many 18-25 year olds are there in county jail (Commissioner Vigil)

People to speak with:

- Katy Weinstein-Miller (DA's office)
- Critical Resistance/No New SF Jail

There was no public comment.

Staff to share:

- Work group to reenvision the jail replacement report

C. Role of Police on School Campuses

- i. Overview of Dignity in Schools campaign
- ii. Review MOU and history leading up to 2014 MOU
- iii. Review campus arrest rates since 2014
- iv. Identify next steps

Committee members reviewed the Dignity in School Campaign points of unity and discussed how to continue working to improve relations between youth and police and schools and police, while reducing campus arrests.

Commissioner Gregory agreed to inquire about the existence and meeting times of the school site safety working group.

Commissioners requested that staff inquire about when the DSC Bay Area chapter meets. Committee members requested that the chair dedicate time at the next meeting to discussing the chief's youth roundtable.

There was no public comment.

#### D. Review Upcoming Committee Meeting Dates

Committee members suggested rescheduling the May 29<sup>th</sup> meeting for May 31<sup>st</sup> and agreed to check in at the next meeting about the second December meeting date. There was no public comment.

### **6. Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Commissioner Franet agreed to report on the discussion items at full YC. There was no public comment.

### **7. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

There were no items.

### **8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**

Staff reminded commissioners to reach out and offer support to two colleagues who have had recent losses in their families and to let staff know if they could use support processing the news.

### **9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:30 pm.