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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission  
FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, for  
Erica Major, Land Use and Transportation Committee  
DATE: October 30, 2020  
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following resolution, introduced by Supervisor Mar on October 27, 2020. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

**File No. 201227**

**Resolution urging Governor Newsom and the California State Legislature to discontinue permitting for any new oil and gas extraction, fossil fuel infrastructure, or petrochemical projects in California; and urging Governor Newsom to set California on a path to phase out existing oil production in line with the Paris climate goals, with a just and equitable transition that protects workers, communities, and economies, and require a 2,500-foot health and safety buffer between fossil-fuel infrastructure and homes, schools, and other sensitive sites.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION      Date: November 2, 2020

No Comment  
 Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Youth Commission

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## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Erica Major, Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Tuesday, November 2, 2020  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 201227 - [Urging a Just Transition to a Fossil Fuel-Free Future for California].

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At our **Monday, November 2, 2020, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

**To support BOS File No. 201227** - [Urging a Just Transition to a Fossil Fuel-Free Future for California]. The Youth Commissioners voted to include the following recommendations:

**Language and inclusivity changes:**

- On page 3, line 5: replace “mothers” with “individuals”
- On page 3, line 21: replace “for people of color” with “for Black, Indigenous, and other people of color”
- On page 5, line 8: after “economies” insert “, especially frontline Black, Indigenous, and other communities of color”

**Refer to youth activism on California’s oil and gas extraction policies:**

- On page 4, after line 25: insert “WHEREAS, Youth activists at Youth Vs Apocalypse and Sunrise Bay Area in particular have been involved over the last year in protesting Governor Newsom’s policy reversals on approving new fossil fuel permits, continued CalSTRS investment in the fossil fuel industry, and the general lack of transparency and accountability around serious climate action at the state level in California; and”

**Specific impacts of the climate crisis on youth:**

The Youth Commission also recommends that, to the extent possible, the sponsoring office make additional amendments to the legislation addressing the specific health and social impacts of the climate crisis, and in particular fossil-fuel industries, on youth in California, particularly on youth from frontline communities.

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

*Nora Hyllton*

Nora Hylton, Chair  
Adopted on November 2, 2020  
2020-2021 San Francisco Youth Commission



**Youth Commission Suggested Amendments**  
**File No. 201227 - Supervisor Mar**

*[Urging a Just Transition to a Fossil Fuel-Free Future for California]*

The following suggested amendments, prepared by the Legislative Affairs Officer, reflect the Youth Commission's recommendations when it voted to support File No. 201227 at its November 2, 2020 full Commission meeting, but are not intended to stand in the way of additional amendments that further the Youth Commission's intent in supporting this legislation.

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The Youth Commission looks forward to seeing these amendments incorporated into the current resolution, and to working with the sponsoring office on future initiatives to further the goal of a fossil fuel-free future.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Nora Hyllton".

Nora Hyllton, Youth Commission 20-21 Chair  
Calvin Quick, Youth Commission 20-21 Legislative Affairs Officer