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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Tuesday, July 20, 2021
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 210748 – [Hearing on de facto route abandonment and service restoration for Muni buses, trains and cable cars]

At our **Monday, July 19, 2021, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

To unanimously support BOS File No. 210748 – [Hearing on de facto route abandonment and service restoration for Muni buses, trains and cable cars]

The Youth Commissioners voted to include the following questions, recommendations, and comments.

Questions:

- 1) What is the perspective on the lack of focus on specific impacts of non restoration of lines on youth and students?
- 2) Why is the SFMTA advertising that youth under 16 should hold government ID when the Youth Commission and other advocates have specifically said not to do this; specifically because of the impact on youth riders of color and the impact on undocumented youth who don't have access to government ID? This speaks to a larger issue around communication from key stakeholders.
- 3) How will it be decided on what priority lines will reopen and how will they prioritize lines that serve communities of color?
- 4) What has the SFMTA been spending federal relief funding on? How much do they track internally where that money is going and is the money going to cover the salaries of fare inspectors?

Recommendation:

- 1) The Youth Commission does not want funding to go toward policing.

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.

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Nora Hylton, Chair
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