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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: February 26, 2021

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Mar on February 9, 2021. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

File No. 210156

Hearing to address concerns on crime and violence targeting Asian-American seniors and other vulnerable groups and the rise of anti-Asian racism, including crime prevention efforts, status of investigations, victim services programs, other public safety resources, and strategies the departments are deploying to reduce crime and violence targeting the Asian Pacific Islander and person of color communities and to promote cross-racial solidarity; and requesting the Police Department, Office of the District Attorney, Human Rights Commission, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Adult Probation Department, and Juvenile Probation Department to report.

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

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: ___ March 15, 2021 _____

___ No Comment
X Recommendation Attached



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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Tuesday, March 16, 2021
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 210156 - [Hearing - Crime and Violence Targeting Asian-American Seniors]

At our **Monday, March 15, 2021, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

To unanimously take no position on BOS File No. 210156 - [Hearing - Crime and Violence Targeting Asian-American Seniors]

The sponsoring office was not available to speak on this piece of legislation and, without contextual information, the Youth Commission did not want to vote to support or oppose. However, the Youth Commissioners voted to include the following questions and recommendations:

Questions:

- what is the impact of AAPI hate crimes on youth specifically and will it be reported by SFPD in their quarterly reports in demographics of crime/data around Asian youth targeted by hate?
- What language accessible resources are departments providing victims who have faced violence?

Recommendations:

- Create an anti-Asian Hate Crimes Taskforce but law enforcement should not be involved and community organizations should be lead on prevention, resources, and trauma as law enforcement can exacerbate trauma; commit to it being community based intervention focused
- work with the 70+ Bay Area organizations that created the [three anti-Asian violence demands](#), and work with them to create action steps
- Utilize the [Stop AAPI Hate Report](#) that was made with SF youth and connect with them on these efforts

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 Hylton

Nora Hylton, Chair
Adopted on March 15, 2021
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