# YOUTH COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT 2016-17

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OPEN LETTER TO THE COMMUNITY

Dear Community,

This year we were faced with an immeasurable challenge—the election of President Trump. While San Franciscans overwhelmingly voted against President Trump in the 2016 election, alas, the rest of the country did not. The San Francisco Youth Commission, following the lead of the Board of Supervisors, took the initiative to voice their concerns via critical actions. The Youth Commissioners held a successful and inspiring Youth Unity & Solidarity Rally on the Polk Street steps the same day they adopted resolution 1617-AL-02, a “Resolution responding to the Presidency of Donald Trump and reaffirming San Francisco’s Youth’s commitment to the values of community, respect and solidarity, and urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to support young people’s leadership during this critical time”. Youth Commissioners found it imperative to show support to the marginalized communities who were already being attacked by the administration.

This year, in particular, seventeen compassionate and courageous youth have taken the duties laid out in charter section 4.124 to heart and set out to advise City decision-makers on the unmet needs of young San Franciscans. Now, more than ever, is when our elected officials need to listen to youth voices and their concerns. One such way we bring awareness to these needs was through our 2016-17 & 2017-18 Budget and Policy Priority Report where Youth Commissioners provide research, youth testimony, and recommendations to elected officials on how they can better improve the lives of young San Franciscans.

Our report focuses on the work done by the Youth Commission committees this year: the Civic Engagement Committee, the Housing, Recreation, and Transportation Committee, and the Immigration, Justice, and Employment Committee. All Committees had victories which can be read in full down below, but many of the victories lie within the youth themselves. Young people were growing their leadership skills by attending community meetings, speaking in public comment, or by meeting with Supervisors and Mayoral staff to discuss issues directly impacting young people, and seeing how these elected officials could support youth across the City.

The Youth Commission bridges the gap between youth and government, and we are excited to continue the commitment we have to young people and their communities.

In solidarity,

2016-2017 San Francisco Youth Commission
ABOUT US

The San Francisco Youth Commission is a body of seventeen young individuals appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of San Francisco. Under Section 4.124 of the City Charter, we are responsible for advising the Board and Mayor on the “effects of legislative policies, needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the children and youth of San Francisco.”

History

In 1995, community members lobbied City Hall to develop a resolution that would create a Youth Commission in San Francisco. This piece of legislation originally failed at the Board of Supervisors. Then-Supervisor Angela Alioto subsequently sponsored a Charter Amendment that put the question of whether or not to create the Youth Commission to the voters of San Francisco. In turn, Proposition F won 60% of the votes on the November 1995 ballot, and the Youth Commission was created! The first class of commissioners was sworn into office in April 1996. We are currently in our 20th year of existence!

Purpose & Duties

The Youth Commission also has the duty to provide the Board and Mayor with “comment and recommendation” on all proposed laws “that primarily affect the children and youth” of San Francisco. We are charged with identifying the “unmet needs” of youth through a variety of methods. These include researching existing government and private programs and sources of funding for such programming, holding public forums and working with existing youth groups and advocacy organizations. Each year, the commission provides the following: comment and recommendations on pieces of proposed legislation referred to the commission; resolutions and motions that formally articulate our positions and requests on various youth-related issues; and a set of policy priorities to guide the City’s annual budget process as it relates to young people.
WHO WE ARE:

MARTIN KRAUSE  
District 1  
Vice Chair,  
Immigration, Justice, and Employment Committee

LILY MARSHALL-FRICKER  
District 2  
Member,  
Housing, Recreation, & Transportation Committee

LISA YU  
District 3  
Media & Outreach Officer  
Member,  
Housing, Recreation, & Transportation Committee

JOSHUA PARK  
District 4  
Chair,  
Civic Engagement Committee

CRIS PLUNKETT  
District 5  
Legislative Affairs Officer  
Member,  
Housing, Recreation, & Transportation Committee

MARY CLAIRE AMABLE  
District 6  
Chair,  
Immigration, Justice, and Employment Committee
EMMA DAVID
*District 7*
Media & Outreach Officer
Vice Chair, Housing, Recreation, & Transportation Committee

NOAH DAVID
*District 8*
Member, Civic Engagement Committee

HUGO VARGAS
*District 9*
Member, Housing, Recreation, & Transportation Committee

CECILIA GALEANO
*District 10*
Member, Immigration, Justice, and Employment Committee

WILLIAM JUAREZ
*District 11*
Vice-chair, Youth Commission
Member, Economic Justice & Immigration Committee
MADELEINE MATZ
Mayoral Appointee
Chair, Youth Commission
Member, Immigration, Justice, and Employment Committee

CHIARA LIND
Mayoral Appointee
Media & Outreach Officer
Vice Chair, Civic Engagement Committee

JONATHAN MESLER
Mayoral Appointee
Member, Immigration, Justice, and Employment Committee

JARRETT MAO
Mayoral Appointee
Chair, Housing, Recreation, and Transportation Committee

GRIFFIN NG
Mayoral Appointee
Member, Civic Engagement Committee

TSIA BLACKSHER
Mayoral Appointee
Member, Immigration, Justice, and Employment Committee

STAFF & INTERNS
ADELE FAILES-CARPENTER, DIRECTOR
Adele serves as the Youth Commission’s Director. Since beginning work at the Youth Commission in January 2013, she has staffed the commission’s juvenile justice, housing, LGBTQ, youth employment, and voting rights priorities. Adele began her youth advocacy work in 1999 as a young person in Portland, OR. Since moving to San Francisco over a decade ago, she has worked in tenant advocacy, harm-reduction based substance abuse and mental health treatment with LGBTQ youth, youth-focused HIV-prevention research, and youth-led policy advocacy. She has worked as a leadership team member with a national anti-racist political education organization and as a researcher and facilitator with a national veterans' anti-war organization. She currently serves on the steering committee of San Francisco Children of Incarcerated Parents Partnership. Adele is excited to bring her experience to the Youth Commission to continue building the commission's leadership development work and supporting strong youth-led policy advocacy for a livable and just city. Outside of the office, Adele lives in Bernal with her partner and daughter, bicycles, and tries to surf.

LEAH LaCROIX, COORDINATOR OF COMMUNITY OUTREACH & CIVIC ENGAGEMENT
Leah joined the Youth Commission staff in December 2015 as the Coordinator of Community Outreach and Civic Engagement. She is the former chair of the San Francisco Youth Commission where she led the commission’s early work on Free MUNI for youth and the prior Youth Lifeline pass. Leah studied Urban Studies & Planning and Political Science at San Francisco State University. She is an alum of the Boards and Commission Leadership Institute and a recent graduate of the CORO Youth Development fellowship. Leah is currently staffing the commission’s Housing, Environment and City Services committee, and brings years of commitment to the Youth Commission, first as a YouthWorks intern during high school, later as a youth commissioner and commission chair, and finally, as a college intern before joining the staff. Outside of the YC office, Leah enjoys spending time with her family and friends.

KIELY HOSMON, COORDINATOR OF YOUTH DEVELOPMENT & ADMINISTRATION
Kiely is thrilled to be the Coordinator of Youth Development and Administration, as she makes her way directly from the Youth Leadership Institute and being lead staff for the Marin County Youth Commission. She has been a youth worker for 15 years where 11 of those years focused on LGBTQ youth led organizing. Kiely excels at working with youth communities (in fun, interactive, and creative ways!) to build up their voices and leadership skills to be community change agents and activists. Kiely has extensive background in social justice organizing, looking deeply at issues from a systemic lens relating to power, privilege, and oppression. She holds a Master’s Degree in Women’s Studies from San Francisco State University and a Bachelor’s Degree in Women’s Studies and LGBTQ Studies from UC Santa Barbara. Outside the YC office, Kiely loves to dance bachata and kizomba and you’ll probably find her at any number of the Zumba classes offered by the City.

OFFICE INTERNS
Thank you to all of the interns whose work throughout the year really was an invaluable asset to our daily operations in 2016-2017. We appreciate you interns Kathy Mai (SOTA), Saula Gonzalez (Ida B. Wells), Gennifer Hom (SOTA), and Grace Hoogerhyde (SOTA)!

YOUTH COMMISSION ORGANIZATIONAL STRUCTURE
**Full Youth Commission**
By Charter, must meet once a month; in practice, meets twice a month on the first and third Mondays, room 416 of City Hall.

**Executive Committee**
*Determines full YC agenda, oversees legislative activities & operations*
- Chair – Madeleine Matz (appointed by Mayor Lee)
- Vice Chair – William Juarez (appointed by Sup Avalos)
- Legislative Affairs Officers – Cris Plunkett (appointed by Sup. Breed)
- Communications and Outreach Officer – Chiara Lind (appointed by Mayor)
- Public Relations & Social Media Officer – Lisa Yu (appointed by Sup. Peskin)

**Immigration, Justice & Employment Committee**
*Determines Youth Commission Vote on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council*
- Chair: Mary Claire Amable (D6)
- Vice Chair: Martin Krause, Vice Chair (D1)
- Members: Cecilia Galeano (D10), Jonny Mesler (Mayor), Tsia Blacksher (Mayor), Madeleine Matz (Mayor), William Juarez (D11)

**Housing, Recreation & Transit Committee**
- Chair: Jarrett Mao (Mayor)
- Vice Chair: Emma David (D7)
- Members: Lily Marshall-Fricker (D2), Lisa Yu (D3), Cris Plunkett (D5), Hugo Vargas (D9)

**Youth Civic Engagement Committee**
- Chair: Joshua Park (D4)
- Vice Chair: Chiara Lind (Mayor)
- Members: Noah David (D8), Griffin Ng (Mayor)

**Staff**
- Adele Failes-Carpenter - Director
- Leah LaCroix - Coordinator of Outreach and Civic Engagement
- Kiely Hosmon - Coordinator of Youth Development & Administration
California has responded to voter suppression efforts by attempting to expand voter access, via expanding early voting, vote-by-mail, and voter registration efforts through the DMV, public colleges, and school districts. In 2014, Governor Brown signed Senate Bill 113 by Sen. Hannah-Beth Jackson (D-Santa Barbara) allowing voter pre-registration beginning at age 16, making California the 21st state to allow pre-registration. Pre-registration allows 16 and 17 year olds to register to vote for the first election they are eligible for, after reaching age 18. This year the Civic Engagement Committee has begun implementing voter pre-registration with the Department of Elections and the SFUSD Student Advisory Council and there are now 508 16 and 17 year olds pre-registered to vote.

Victories:

Voter Education Events

The Young and Future Voter Forums were two voter education events that the Civic Engagement Committee held. The first event the Civic Engagement Committee hosted was the Young and Future Voter Forum at Mission’s High School Cafeteria. This event had over 50 youth and community allies and was facilitated by the Student Advisory Council (SAC) and the San Francisco Youth Commission. Since the 2016 election ballot was the biggest, longest, and most dense in the history of elections, the goal of the event was to teach youth about the local propositions that affected youth in an impartial way so that youth could learn both sides of the issue and develop their own opinions. The "What Now?": A Youth-Led Post-Inauguration Reflection Gathering was the second in the Young and Future Voters Forum series and was entirely youth led and planned by the Civic Engagement Committee. The goal of the event was to help youth vent their feelings about the election of Trump and to learn about resources in the community that could help them fend off attacks from this administration, as well as give information on how to be involved to fight back and resist. Over 85 youth and adult allies attended, over 10 community organizations tabled during the resource fair, 8 artists facilitated artist workshops, and we received a Youth Funding Youth Ideas grant from CHALK via the Vote 16 Youth Empowerment Academy. This event led to new partnerships and collaboration with community organizations.

Collaboration of Community Partners

The Civic Engagement Committee has had a long list of community partners this year and we want to highlight a few. We’ve worked very closely with the Student Advisory Council and the Department of Elections around preregistration of 16 and 17 year olds. This specific collaboration with the Student Advisory Council led to a presentation on our pre-registration efforts and how to move these efforts forward at the school district level to the Board of Education Curriculum and Program Committee. From this presentation, the Committee has connected us to the staff in the Humanities Department of SFUSD in the hopes that we can start implementing a process in classes to outreach to sophomores and juniors in SFUSD. The Department of Elections has also trained the members of the Civic Engagement Committee in a pre-registration training and is a key player in our collaborative effort to increase 16 & 17 year olds to pre-register to vote. We are thankful for the Youth Leadership Institute’s BLING program where we applied, and received, $4,800 for pre-registration efforts to begin next school year. We have continued to build a strong relationship with the SF Library’s "The Mix", which has graciously hosted many of our events throughout the year and really values and supports the work that the Civic Engagement Committee does.

Policy Impact

In February 2017, we met with Dr. Maria Su, the Director of Department of Children Youth and their Families, as well as two other staff from DCYF, to request that any older-youth grantee of DCYF after the 2017 request for
proposal (RFP) process be required to offer the option of pre-registration to their youth participants and DCYF said yes to this request. We believe this will very much help with our pre-registration outreach efforts.

Finally, the twenty-eighth Assembly District Assembly member, Evan Low, has introduced Assembly Constitutional Amendment 10 (ACA 10) which would lower the state's voting age from 18 years-old to 17 years-old. The Youth Commission passed a resolution urging the Board of Supervisors to go on record supporting of state bill ACA-10. Commissioners passed Resolution 1617-AL-05 [Resolution Urging the Board of Supervisors to Support Assembly Constitutional Amendment 10, Allowing 17 year Olds to Vote in State Elections] at the Monday, April 17, 2017 meeting, and are proud to support this important effort. District 8 Supervisor Sheehy has agreed to sponsor this resolution at the Board level and to request the Board of Supervisors to support the ACA 10.

The Civic Engagement Committee is excited to continue its voter pre-registration efforts for next year, knowing that we have created great momentum with our Voter Education events, have some financial support from the YLbling program, and have commitment from community partners to help us increase voter pre-registration for 16 and 17 year olds.
This 2016 – 2017 term, the Commissioners performed in-depth policy research and participated in presentations covering prominent issues in SF such as displacement and gentrification in San Francisco.

**Victories:**

**Declaring 2017 the Year of Homeless Youth**

In July 2016, the Board of Supervisors passed an ordinance requiring the City to open six new navigation centers within 24 months. As the City began plans for the new Department of Homelessness, Youth Commissioners met with prominent City Officials such as Director for the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Jeff Kositsky. Following the meeting, Youth Commissioners theorized better solutions including those of family housing, youth homelessness, and park equity and accessibility. By May 2017, Youth Commissioners passed a resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to adopt a community informed formal definition of family housing into San Francisco’s General Plan, similar to other cities such as Emeryville. In June 2017, the Youth Commissioners passed a motion urging the City to fund Homeless Youth Services proportional to the Homeless population.

**Investing in Neighborhoods**

At the start of the term, the subcommittee received a presentation from Mr. Albert and Mr. Ben-Pazi from Connect SF and provided feedback on the organization’s efforts. After the presentation, Youth Commissioners assisted and volunteered their time at the taskforce’s meetings. In February, Youth Commissioners drafted a letter of support for the Sharp Park Golf Course Redevelopment appeal hearing. The Sharp Park Golf Course indicated the City’s need to realign city funds towards those facilities programs, and services relied upon by young people and residents of our neighborhoods. Commissioners received a presentation from Cathy DeLuca from Walk SF about Vision Zero and Walk SF’s goals and policies.

**Transit Accessibility**

For many poor and working class families in San Francisco, public transportation is the only option. This year, the Youth Commission participated in San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency’s (SFMTA) focus group on the Customer Information System Improvements. Following the focus group, the Commissioners issued a letter supporting SFMTA’s application for the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment federal grant. The project’s objective is to increase reliability of real-time prediction information in order to reduce waiting time and increase safety. By helping address these issues, the SFMTA’S Next Generation Customer Information System will improve the travel experience for San Francisco youth. Throughout the term, Youth Commissioners received hearings on many youth related issues such as 12N, the fare changes at SFMTA, and an overview of the SF Planning Department, Planning Commission, Zoning, and accessory dwelling units. Commissioners Mao, E. David, and Yu presented the committee’s 12N proposal to Director Su of DCYF. The Youth Commission alongside SFUSD Adversity Council’s City and School District Committee were then interviewed by SFSU’s newspaper and journalism courses.
This year, the Immigration, Justice and Employment Committee spent much of the term planning with a variety of civic and community partners to follow up on the commission’s longstanding policy goals.

**Victories**

**Investing in Family Unity and Alternatives to a New Jail**

Support for family unity and young adults by investing in open-door services and alternatives to jail construction has been among the Youth Commission’s top priorities since 2014. In the 2016-2017 term, Youth Commissioners have been participating in growing discussions about bail reform and other strategies for reducing the number of people held in pretrial detention in our county jails.

In March 2016, the SFUSD Board of Education unanimously passed a resolution “In Support of Staff Training, Curriculum and Services to Meet the Needs of SFUSD Students with Incarcerated Parents.” Moving forward, Youth Commissioners will be working with the Sheriff and school district in outreaching to parents and youth about the 16 and 17 year old visiting policy.

Youth Commissioners also passed a resolution in support of state Senate Bill 1157 (Mitchell) – Strengthening Family Connections, in order to ensure families continue to have access to in-person visits with loved ones incarcerated in county jails across the state, and to stem the replacement of in-person visiting opportunities with video-visiting. Youth Commissioners also worked with President Breed to introduce a Board resolution in favor of SB 1157 on Tuesday, May 17, 2016.

**Community Benefit Agreements (CBA)**

Last year, the Youth Commissioners cohosted a CBA town hall with District 6 youth alongside technology companies where multiple needs and asks were brought up by the youth, ranging from affordable housing for transitional aged youth, to youth workforce development. This year, the Youth Commissioners followed up with the Office of Economic and Workforce Development (OEWD) to determine how the CBA could address the needs and asks by youth. From the discussions, they came to the conclusion that it would be difficult to amend the legislation governing community benefit agreements.

The Youth Commission has since recommended adding at least one youth seat on the Citizen’s Advisory Committee (CAC) for the Central Market & Tenderloin Area to the Board of Supervisors. They also planned to begin meeting with the Citizen’s Advisory Committees of every Community Benefit District and Community Benefit Agreements to bring awareness to the importance of having youth voice to guide the decisions they make to benefit the whole community.

Youth Commissioners plan to take advantage of the potential for other San Francisco businesses and tech companies to provide youth workforce employment. From here, Youth Commissioners plan to meet extensively with OEWD and present to San Francisco Initiative for Technology and Innovation on ways the City can connect tech companies directly with youth through the youth workforce development programs such as YouthJobs+ and SummerJobs+.
9/8/16
Overview of SF Department of Elections Outreach to Young Voters
Presenter: Jill Fox, Outreach Manager and Aileen Villegas, SF Dept of Elections
No action taken.

9/19/16
Overview of DCYF Programs, Services and Budget
Presenter: Maria Su, Executive Director, DCYF
No action taken

9/19/16
Overview of DCYF Community Needs Assessment
Presenter: Laura Moye, Deputy Director, DCYF
General motion of support (PDF)

10/3/16
Presentation on Transitional Age Youth SF History and Accomplishments
Presenter: Mia Satya, Director, TAY SF
No action taken

10/17/16
Presentation on Recreation and Parks Department Equity Metrics and Strategic Plan
Presenter: Phil Ginsburg, General Manager, Recreation and Parks Department
No action taken

10/17/16
Presentation on the Overview of Office of Labor Standards and Enforcement and Implementation of Formula Retail Employee Rights Ordinances
Presenters: Seema Patel, Deputy Director, Office of Labor Standards Enforcement and Community Partners
No action taken

10/17/16
Presentation on Adverse Childhood Experiences and Toxic Stress
Presenters: Jaquez Donaldson and Joseph Reagans, Leadership High School students

11/21/16
Presentation on Mental Health Resources for Youth
Presenters: Christine Hardiman, Program Administrator, SF Wellness Initiative, School Health Programs Fenicia Jacks, Central Community Health Outreach Worker, School Health Programs Mira Feess, Mentor Wellness Coordinator, School Health Programs
General motion of support for initiative

11/21/16
Presentation on Strategic Priorities for Re-Envisioning the Jail Replacement Project at Hall of Justice
Presenter: Roma Guy, Co-Chair of Work Group to Re-envision the Jail Replacement Project, Tax Payers for Public Safety
No action taken

12/5/16
Updates on Free City College Funding
Presenter: Win-Mon Kyi, Student Advocate, City College of San Francisco
No action taken

1/3/17
Presentation on the Library Fine Amnesty Program
Presenter: Mary Abler and Katherine Jardine, SFPL
No action taken

1/3/17
Presentation on SF Fellow Program
Presenter: Tanea Lunsford, SF Fellow
No action taken

1/3/17
Presentation on Youth Leader Opportunity and Request for Sponsorship of Youth Advocacy Day
Presenter: Wahid Ahmed, Youth Empowerment Fund
Motion to co-sponsor 1/4/17

2/6/17
Presentation on Youth-Funded Youth-Led Projects
Presenter: Breanne Harris, Associate Director, Youth Empowerment Fund with Community Funders
No action taken

2/6/17
Presentation on Close Up
Presenter: Eleanor Vogelsgang, Community Relations Manager, Close Up
No action taken

2/6/17
Presentation on the Appeal of Sharp Park Golf Course Redevelopment
Presenter: Hannah Sawyer
No action taken

2/21/17
Presentation on Return to Work Services for Youth with Disabilities
Presenter: Christine Randolph, M.S., CRC, Senior Vocational Rehabilitation Counselor, Vocational & Rehabilitation Department
No action taken

2/21/17
Presentation on New Generation Health Center
Presenter: Nataly Ortiz, Violence Prevention Group Facilitator, Mission Girls
No action taken

3/6/17
Presentation on Our Children, Our Families Services Inventory
Presenter: Luis M. Aroche, MPA, Family Support Navigator, and Alecia Barillas, MPA, Council Coordinator, Our Children, Our Families Council
No action taken

3/6/17
Presentation on ConnectSF Transit Priorities
Presenter: Amnon Ben-Pazi, Planner, San Francisco Planning Department and Bradley Dunn, Public Information Officer, San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency
Motion to support 3/6/17

3/20/17
Presentation on Planning Department’s January 2017 Report “Housing for Families with Children”
Presenter: Supervisor Norman Yee
No action taken

3/20/17
Presentation on the Scholar Card (ConnectED) initiative between SFPL and SFUSD
Presenter: Katherine Jardine, Public Relations Officer, San Francisco Public Library
Motion to support the program passed 3/20/17 (PDF)

3/20/17
Presentation on Community Action Model Youth Leadership Project: Creating Positive Change in Communities
Presenters: Anastasia Mallillin, Program Coordinator, and Jessica Escobar and Jennifer Martinez, Youth Leadership Institute
Motion to support the initiative passed 3/20/17 (PDF)

3/20/17
Presentation on San Francisco Prevention Coalition: Alcohol Density Impacts in SF
Presenters: Elijah Chum, Gerber Barmaca, Angie Moscoso, Youth Leadership Institute
No action taken.

3/20/17
Presentation by Breathe California: “Flavored Tobacco, Youth Health, and Social Justice”
Presenters: Randy Uang, Director of Tobacco Prevention and Control Services and Linsay Christelle Etienne, Policy Advocate, Breathe California
Motion to support the initiative passed 3/20/17 (PDF)

4/17/17
Presentation on U.S. Department of Justice Collaborative Report
Presenter: Michael P. Connolly, MS, Deputy Chief of Police, Professional Standard & Principled Policing Bureau
No action taken.

5/8/17
Summer Stride, SFPL’s Summer Learning Program
Presenter: Ileana Pulu, SFPL Youth Development Coordinator
No action taken

5/15/17
CHALK Power Youth Movement Conference
Presenter: Andrea Juarez, Director, Youth Funding Youth Ideas
Motion to co-sponsor and support 5/15/17

6/5/17
Presentation on the Beat Within
Presenters: David Innocencio, Director and Founder, and Lisa Lavaysse, Program Director and Volunteer Coordinator, The Beat Within
General motion of support passed 5/15/17
Presentation on Organ & Tissue Donation
Presenter: Kristina Ruiz-Healy, Community Development Liaison, Donor Network West
No official action taken
9/19/16
Legislation Referred from BOS
BOS File No. 160892 [Administrative Code - San Francisco City College Enrollment Fee Assistance Fund]
Sponsor: Supervisor Jane Kim, Supervisor Norman Yee, Supervisor Eric Mar, Supervisor David Campos
Presenter: Alisa Messer, AFT 2121
Action: Support with comment and recommendation 1617-RBM-01 (PDF)

11/7/16
Legislation Referred
BOS File No. 161108 [Administrative Code - Library Fines and Fees]
Sponsor: Mayor Lee
Presenter: Michelle Jeffers, Chief of Community Program and Partnerships, SF Public Library
Action: Support 1617-RBM-02 (PDF)

11/7/16
Legislation Referred
BOS File No. 161114 [Library Fee Amnesty Program - January 3 through February 14, 2017]
Sponsor: Mayor Lee
Presenter: Michelle Jeffers, Chief of Community Program and Partnerships, SF Public Library
Action: Support 1617-RBM-03 (PDF)

11/21/16
Legislation Referred
BOS File No. 160019 [Planning Code – Designated Child Care Units]
Sponsor: Supervisor Norman Yee
Presenter: Erika Maybaum, Legislative Aide
Action: Support 1617-RBM-04 (PDF)

12/5/16
Legislation Referred
BOS File No. 161288 [Appropriation - General Reserve - Establishing a Legal Unit to Defend Immigrants from Deportation in FYs 2016-2017 and 2017-2018 - $6,945,965]
Sponsor: David Campos
Presenter: Carolyn Goossen, Legislative Aide
Action: Support 12/5/16 1617-RBM-05 (PDF)

12/5/16
Legislation Referred
BOS File No. 161289 [Public Employment - Amendment to the Annual Salary Ordinance for the Office of Public Defender - Legal Unit to Defend Immigrants from Deportation - FYs 2016-2017 and 2017-2018]
Sponsor: David Campos
Presenter: Carolyn Goossen, Legislative Aide
Action: Support 12/5/16 1617-RBM-05 (PDF)

5/8/17
Legislation Referred
BOS File No. 170420 [Admin Code - Relocation Assistance for Lawful Occupants Regardless of Age]
Sponsors: Supervisor Ronen, Supervisor Yee, Supervisor Breed, Supervisor Sheehy, Supervisor Fewer, Supervisor Peskin, Supervisor Safai
Presenter: Carolyn Goossen, Aide to Supervisor Ronen
Action: Support 5/8/17 1617-RBM-06 (PDF)

5/15/17
Legislation Referred
BOS File No. 170441 [Health Code - Banning the Sale of Flavored Tobacco Products]
Sponsor: Supervisor Cohen
Presenter: Brittni Chiciuta, Legislative Aide to Supervisor Cohen
Action: Support 5/15/17 1617-RBM-07 (PDF)
9/8/16
Adoption of 16-17 YC Bylaws
Approved with amendments upon first reading 9/8/16 (PDF)

9/8/16
Election of 16-17 YC Executive Officers
Commissioner Matz elected chair; Commissioner Juarez elected Vice Chair; Commissioner Plunkett elected Legislative Affairs Officer; Commissioners Lind and Vargas elected Communications & Outreach officers

10/3/16
Election of 2016-17 Youth Commission Representative to Our Children, Our Families Council  Commissioner Cecilia Galeano elected representative 10/3/16

11/7/16
YC Motion 1617-AL-01 - Youth Commission Priorities for Improving Youth-Police Relations Under a New Police Chief
Presenter: Immigration, Justice and Employment Committee
Adopted and approved (1617-AL-01) (PDF)

11/7/16
Proposed 2016-2017 Youth Commission Bylaw Amendment Regarding Cell Phone Usage
Sponsor: Commissioner Juarez
Adopted as amended (PDF)

1/3/17
1617-RC-01 - Commending Berkeley Mayor Jesse Arreguin
Sponsor: Commissioner Plunkett
Passed on first reading 1/4/17 1617-RC-01 (PDF)

1/3/17
Youth Commission Application 2017-18
Sponsor: Staff
Motion to approve 1/4/17

2/21/17
YC Motion 1617-AL-03 - Motion Urging the Board of Supervisors to Remove Sharp Park Golf Course Redevelopment Project from the Natural Resource Areas Management Plan Environmental Impact Report
Presenter: Executive Committee
Adopted and approved (1617-AL-03) (PDF)

3/6/17
1617-RC-02 - Resolution commending Mary Abler, Youth Development Coordinator, San Francisco Public Library
Sponsor: Commissioner Mao 
Passed on first reading 3/6/17 1617-RC-02 (PDF)

3/6/17
Motion to allow Commissioner Vargas to step down from executive officer role for remainder of 2016-17 term and reopen Executive Officer Elections
Sponsors: Commissioners Vargas and Lind
Passed; Commissioner Yu elected as Outreach Officer 3/6/17

3/20/17
Training on Voter Pre-Registration of 16 & 17 Year Olds
Sponsor: Commissioner N. David
No official action taken.

3/20/17
Leave of Absence Request for March 13-April 5, 2017 for Commissioner Cris Plunkett
Approved 3/22/17

4/3/17
Resolution 1617-AL-02 - Resolution Responding to Donald Trump’s Election and Executive Actions
Sponsors: Commissioners Plunkett and E. David
Adopted upon second reading 4/3/17 1617-AL-02 (PDF)

4/3/17
Motion 1617-AL-07 - Youth Commission Support for Petra DeJesus’ Reappointment to the Police Commission
Sponsor: Commissioner Matz
Passed 4/3/17 1617-AL-07 (PDF)

4/3/17
Motion 1617-AL-04 - Motion Urging the Board of Supervisors to hold a hearing on alternatives to incarceration for 18-25 year olds
Sponsors: Commissioners Galeano and Mesler
Passed 4/3/17 1617-AL-04 (PDF)

4/3/17
Certifying Resignation of Commissioner Tsia Blacksher
Commissioner Blacksher's resignation certified 4/3/17 (PDF)

4/17/17
YC Business
Resolution 1617-AL-05 - Resolution Requesting Support for Assembly Constitutional Amendment 10
Sponsors: Civic Engagement Committee
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Resolution 1617-AL-06 - Resolution Urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Support Efforts to Pre-Register 16 and 17 year olds to Vote
Sponsors: Civic Engagement Committee
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5/8/17
Resolution 1617-AL-08 - Resolution Supporting the Implementation of the Retail Workers' Bill of Rights
Sponsors: Commissioners Krause and Matz
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5/15/17
Resolution 1617-AL-09 - Resolution to Highlight the Societal and Economic Impacts of Alcohol Density in San Francisco
Sponsor: Civic Engagement Committee
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Resolution 1617-AL-10 - Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to investigate the reproductive health service needs of young San Franciscans in light of the impending closure of New Generation Health Center
Sponsor: Civic Engagement Committee
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Resolution 1617-AL-13 - Resolution Urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Adopt a Formal Definition of Family Housing
Sponsor: Commissioner Emma David
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Resolution 1617-AL-12 - Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to ensure the implementation of the Sunlight Ordinance
Sponsor: Commissioner Lisa Yu
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Resolution 1617-AL-14 - Resolution Urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to Adopt Legislation That Incentivize and Promotes the Construction of Family Housing and Prioritizes Families with Dependents in the Inclusionary Housing Selection Process
Sponsor: Commissioner Emma David
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5/15/17
Annual Budget & Policy Priorities - YC Budget & Policy Priorities for FY's 17-18 and 18-19
Full Youth Commission
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6/5/17
YC Motion 1617-AL-15 - Motion to Issue a Letter supporting San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency's (SFMTA) application for the Advanced Transportation and Congestion Management Technologies Deployment (ATCMTD) federal grant
Sponsor: Housing, Recreation and Transit Committee
Presenter: William Tyner, SFMTA
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6/5/17
YC Resolution 1617-AL-11 - Youth Commission Recommendations for the 2018-2023 Youth Empowerment Allocation
Sponsors: Commissioners Amable and Matz
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6/19/17
YC Motion 1617-AL-16 - Motion to Support the Designation of Funds for a TAY Navigation Center and Urge the City to Fund Homeless Youth Services Proportional to the Homeless Population
Sponsors: Executive Committee & Housing, Recreation and Transit Committee
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YC Motion 1617-AL-16 - Declaring A Year of Youth Experiencing Homelessness in San Francisco
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