



San Francisco Youth Commission Immigration, Justice & Employment Committee

Draft ~ Minutes

Tuesday, April 25, 2017

4:30~6:30 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Mary Claire Amable (Chair), Martin Krause (Vice Chair), Cecilia Galeano, Jonathan Mesler, Madeleine Matz, William Juarez

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:36 pm. All committee members were present. Staff present: Adele Failes-Carpenter.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Mesler, moved to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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Commissioner Krause, seconded by Commissioner Galeano, moved to approve the minutes. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

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

A member of the public, Priya Ayer, introduced herself. There was no further public comment.

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

- A. Review updates and next steps on Youth Empowerment Allocation townhall

The tentative date is May 17th. Commissioners are invited to join to plan on the 26th at 3:30 pm or the 2nd at 4:30 pm in the YC office. Youth commissioners discussed the following goals/asks for the townhall:

- Increase focus on social justice and legislative advocacy
- Youth drive discussion on issues that interest them
- Focus on need to keep funding youth organizing strategy
- YLO grantees/youth organizers need to connect across issues and neighborhoods



- TA/Support for YLO grantees to amplify policy impact and support collaboration; Ask them: how would they like to be connected?

Youth commissioners developed an invite list for the save the date: Current YLO grantees, Chalk, PW, Young Women's Freedom Center, YOHANA, AROC, UP, Coleman, LYRIC, West Bay Advocates, Bayview advocates, CJJC, PYM, Peers, Richmond NC, BHNC, Young Workers United, Immigrant Rights orgs, Routz

There was no public comment.

B. Review updates and next steps for youth police roundtable

Commissioners Mesler and Matz agreed to reach out to Commander Lazar. They would like to have a first June meeting with Youth Stakeholders (PW, Chalk, YWFC, UP, Coleman, BHNC) and then meet with Commander Lazar and establish content and calendar. They brainstormed the following roundtable agenda topics: DOJ reccs, training, neighborhood updates, homeless youth, school resource officers/on-campus arrests, feedback from community on content, establishing groundrules, ask PD what they want to include.

There was no public comment.

C. Review updates and next steps for jail visiting working group

Commissioner Juarez agreed to take point on this item. Commissioner Matz agreed to do first reach out to Family and Children Services. There was no public comment.

D. Next steps and work time on committee's submission to commission's annual budget and policy priorities

Youth commissioners develop the following list of titles and recommendations, and assigned point people:

(Commissioner Matz)

Prioritize Youth Workforce Development in Community Benefit Agreements

- Include a youth seat on the Citizen's Advisory Committee approving Community Benefit Districts and Community Benefit Agreements
- Include provisions for local entry level hiring of youth and/or skilled internship slots for high school students and disconnected TAY in the 2018 community benefit agreements for mid-market companies.

(Commissioner Juarez)

Support Family Unity by Increasing Opportunities for Youth to Visit Their Incarcerated Parent

- Seat a task force of school district, Sheriff department, and Family and Children Services staff to coordinate application and documentation for parental visits and suggest changes to the visiting policy. (in progress)

(Commissioner Mesler)

Improve Youth Police Relations with Increased Training and Dialogue

- Seat a Chief's Youth Advisory Roundtable
- Implement the Policing the Teen Brain training.

(Commissioner Galeano)

Expand Alternatives to Incarceration for 18-25 Year Olds



- Hold a hearing to discuss alternatives to incarceration for 18-25 year olds in San Francisco's county jails to explore promising approaches currently in use in the Young Adult Court; existing barriers to young adults' successful enrollment in or graduation from the Young Adult Court; insights learned from the Juvenile Probation Departments' successful efforts to develop alternatives to out-of-home detention for youth; and approaches being used by other states and counties to better address the needs of 18-25 year olds involved in the criminal justice system.
- Commit funding to maintaining and expanding the Young Adult Court.

(Commissioner Krause)

Ensure Full Implementation of the Retail Workers' Bill of Rights

- DCYF require its workforce grantees to educate their members on municipal labor laws, including the RWBOR
- OLSE continue to fund community-driven outreach and education efforts for the RWBOR
- BOS hold a hearing on implementation of the RWBOR
- OLSE explore opportunities for capacity building with employers, including fair scheduling software.

(Commissioner Amable)

Resource Youth Organizing and Leadership Amidst Increased Attacks on Our Communities

- DCYF hold a townhall with the youth commission to hear from youth about their organizing interests and leadership development needs under the Trump admin
- DCYF adopt a definition of organizing
- Voter registration? Municipal advocacy?
- DCYF retain the Youth-Led organizing strategy in its 2018-2023 grants
- DCYF work with the YC to look at a citywide youth organizing plan to guide the youth empowerment allocation investments, and to lay groundwork for possible public-private partnerships to support youth organizing

There was no public comment.

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

Chair Amable agreed to prepare this for the full YC. There was no public comment.

7. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

Staff shared programmatic updates.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:24pm.