



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Civic Engagement Committee
Minutes ~ Draft**

Monday, February 10, 2020

4:30-6:30 PM

City Hall, Room 270

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Valentina Alioto-Pier, Ariana Arana, Crystal Chan, Sarah Cheung, Sarah Ginsburg, Arianna Nassiri, Stephen “Rocky” Versace

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:38pm. Commissioners present: Sarah Cheung, Arianna Nassiri, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Crystal Chan, Rocky Versace, Sarah Ginsburg, Arianna Arana.

Staff present: Kiely. There was quorum.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Cheung, seconded by Commissioner Ginsburg, 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 Versace, seconded by Commissioner Ariana, 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)

There was no public comment

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

A. Team Building Activity

The Commissioners engaged in a team building activity.

B. Vote16 Campaign



- a. Endorsements Working Group
 - i. Template Draft & distribution for Supervisors

Commissioner Alioto-Pier had an issue with her email and sent her drafts to staff for approval. All Supervisors have received an email except for Supervisor Stefani and Peskin.

Commissioner Chan has a meeting scheduled with D11 leg aide, Monica, to discuss Vote16 efforts, Commissioner Cheung received communication that Supervisor Fewer would like to co-sponsor Vote16 legislation and the Supervisor Mar would like to have the ballot language (which we don't have just yet but staff sent the 2016 version and the 2019 YC resolution), and Commissioner Arana received communication that Supervisor Ronen would also like to co-sponsor Vote16 legislation.

Commissioners confirmed they will send follow up emails to Supervisors they have not heard from yet by Friday, February 14th. They will then do personal drop ins between February 18-21st and bring a copy of the email they originally sent.

By March 27th the Commissioners would like communication from all Supervisors regarding their status on the Vote16 legislation.

- ii. Template Draft & distribution for community orgs

Commissioners created a google doc of all the community based organizations that weren't represented on the webpage for the 2016 endorsements. Brainstorming included:

- 826 Valencia
- Scholar Match
- Chinese for Affirmative Action
- Chinese Progressive Association
- Youth Leadership Institute
- CHALK
- SOMCAN
- JustAct
- SMART - College Prep
- Mo Magic
- B Magic
- My Brothers and Sisters Keepers
- CYC
- CCDC
- Edgewood
- 7 Tepees
- Huckleberry
- Hands on Bay Area
- Presidio Golf Club
- Jamestown Community Center
- MyPath
- JCYC
- YMCA's across districts
- Beacon Centers



- Richmond Neighborhood Center
- LEAP
- Causa Justa::Just Cause
- Poder
- College Track
- Boy Scouts
- Girl Scouts
- Mission Neighborhood Center
- SF Rising
- Horizons Unlimited
- Street Soccer
- Larkin
- League of Women Voters
- Media (Kron, Examiner, SF Gate, Chronicle, Mission Local, etc.)
- SEO Scholars
- Salesian Club
- Civic Edge
- Gen Up
- Riot (UHS)
- Young Women's Freedom Center
- SFUSD Student Advisory Council
- D7, D11, D1 Youth Councils and Academies
- Coro
- The Mix/SFPL

Templates will be created and if an organization or past entity endorsed in 2016 include one line that reminds them of that. If it is a new endorsement, find a connection to why that org/entity should endorse it.

b. Town Hall Discussion + Planning

Will need to take April 24th off as an option due to a conflict with many of our community partners we would want in attendance. Focus on May 1st.

Commissioners to continue to reach out to places to see if they are available and how much they cost. Hoping for 300 people to attend. Budget for rental space is roughly \$2000 but would be great to get it for less.

C. Presentation from D11 Youth Academy
Presenter D11 Youth Academy & Coro Staff

Commissioners presented to the D11 Youth Academy and were asked questions about their experience as Commissioners and about the Youth Commission in general. They also presented on Vote16 and requested individual signatures for support and a group endorsement. Staff will send their staff information for them to review before any group endorsement takes place.



Staff will work with their staff to gain connection to the Youth Commission to help with their community projects and ways YC can support or build advocacy and accountability with elected officials.

D. Budget and Policy Priority Report Discussion & Next Steps

Tabled for next meeting.

E. BLING Funding Application Discussion & Working Group

Sarah C. has created a draft and will send to chairs and staff.

F. CEC related news

None.

6. Staff Report

- potential that Youth Commission's budget might increase for outreach efforts
- Budget and Finance Committee presentation/hearing is February 26th sometime around 3:30/4pm. Training sessions will be both on Thursday, February 20th and Tuesday, February 25th from 4:30-6:30pm. Commissioners must attend both trainings in order to present at the BFC hearing.
- holiday on February 17th. YC office closed and full YC meeting on February 18th in room 278.

7. Executive Committee Report

Rocky is lead on this.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:55pm.