



**San Francisco Youth Commission**  
**Executive Committee**  
**Minutes ~ Draft**  
**Wednesday, February 10th, 2021**  
**5:00-6:30 PM**

**Public Comment Call-in:**  
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United States, San Francisco (Toll)  
**Conference ID: 187 383 3789**

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Nora Hylton (Chair), Amara Santos (Vice Chair), Calvin Quick (Legislative Affairs Officer), Arsema Asfaw (Comms Officer), Adrianna Zhang (Comms Officer)

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

Commissioner Santos called the meeting to order at 5:10pm. Commissioner Hylton is having technical difficulties and is trying to troubleshoot. Quorum is met.

**Roll Call Attendance:**

Nora Hylton, late  
Amara Santos, present  
Calvin Quick, present  
Arsema Asfaw, present  
Adrianna Zhang, present

**2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

No public comment. Commissioner Zhang motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Quick. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

**Roll Call Vote:**

Nora Hylton, late  
Amara Santos, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye



**3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

- A. January 27th, 2021  
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No public comment. Motion to approve the minutes by Commissioner Asfaw, seconded by Commissioner Quick. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

**Roll Call Vote:**

- Nora Hylton, late
- Amara Santos, aye
- Calvin Quick, aye
- Arsema Asfaw, aye
- Adrianna Zhang, aye

**4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)**

No public comment.

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

- A. Team Building Activity

Commissioners engaged in a check-in question.

Commissioner Hylton joined the meeting via a phone call at 5:15pm.

- B. Review Commission attendance

No discussion. Attendance is consistent and the committee does not see anything of concern.

Committee	Excused Absence	Unexcused Absence	Tardy
FYC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah G. (1)</li> <li>• Sarah C. (1)</li> <li>• Amara S. (1)</li> <li>• Erika M. (1)</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Sarah G. (1)</li> <li>• Ariana A. (1)</li> </ul>	
EC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Adrianna Z. (2)</li> </ul>		



CEC			
HLU		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Erika M. (1)</li> </ul>	
TJ		<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Amara S. (1)</li> </ul>	

C. Debrief Full YC from February 8th, 2021

Commissioner Hylton: since we debriefed on Monday, I don't have anything else to discuss.

All other commissioners agreed and the next item was called.

D. [Discussion] YC Legislation Referrals on SFUSD Related Matters

Context: SFUSD matters aren't in the purview of YC, not in our chartered duties. It could be a way for us to stay abreast on this matter.

Amara: didn't know this wasn't part of our chartered duties. Our mission statement is to identify the unmet needs of youth.

Nora: BOS doesn't have purview over SFUSD. So why can't we have it referred? I don't go to a public school, but I feel like it is

Calvin: To add on, my thoughts are - the line of what's in our purview and what's not is blurry - the rationale is that SFUSD has its own YC internally. The Board & the City has always contributed money to SFUSD and has been controversial. To Nora's point, we can talk about what the Mayor and BOS is doing and we can say the Board is taking X strategy about the approach to SFUSD and it is imminently in our jurisdiction. Does the YC have a strong opinion and where do we define our place in relation to the student leaders and advocates who are leading the Youth & Student voice in SFUSD. Chauvaughn and Katia (student delegates), BSU, and others have taken leadership on this issue. But also how we approach this and how the youth are approaching this.

Adrianna: I got to Lowell and is personal to me. I experience this and discuss this everyday. I feel like the YC could take a larger role in SFUSD matters. But there is already the SAC doing that. It does affect young people in SF so i think we should take a stance instead of just being quiet. Education is important.

Calvin: if we wanted to come up with a resolution that talks about this stuff i think it would be a good idea. Secondly, this is an important decision bc as I am thinking this through - my understanding is that maybe we should be reconsidering our role on SFUSD matters.



Arsema: if the EXEC decides to do this, the resolution should be written by the YCers who are in the SFUSD system because we have the lived experience and the respective school's attitudes towards reopenings and name changes. Lastly,

Staff: To summarize, you all are deciding to move forward with hearing SFUSD related legislation and the committee will be writing a motion with the summary of rationale?

Calvin: Yes, correct. Maybe if we want to draft a short statement that says: for these reasons (our interpretation of the charter) our default position will be to have legislation SFUSD

Kiely: can be a motion and a summary of rationale, authored by EXEC and then

Nora: I remember the last Budget presentation

Calvin: we are the YC, our body advises the board on youth related issues. The city has set up the YC - we can make a clause that says the YC is appointed by Supervisors

Amara: I hear reopening and controversy. Could we take a stance on renaming and reopening?

Staff: Yes, you can and you can write it in the format of a resolution.

Next Steps:

- Motion to support to be drafted & heard at FYC 2/22
- Adrianna will draft a resolution with stance on SFUSD reopening/renaming matters

Reminder from Staff:

resolutions would target Supes, the Mayor, and city departments. Motions-anyone else. Resolutions of commendations-"shout out" resolutions....so, who or what do you want to give written kudos to.

E. Review of Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications

Presenters: Arsema Asfaw & Adrianna Zhang, Communication and Outreach Officers

- thinking about a podcast
- discussed racist incidents at Lowell
- ig takeovers
- Town Hall posting and follows up

F. Review of recent youth-related Board of Supervisors legislation

Presenter: Calvin Quick, Legislative Affairs Officer

Only new thing to report is a SFUSD related thing and we have talked it out enough. I don't think we can have it referred because we haven't taken a formal stance.



#### G. Committee reports

##### a. Civic Engagement Committee

CEC met on Monday - we had a presentation from OCOF (veronica & Maya) who are leading the Child & Youth Friendly initiative in the city & CEC gave input on their youth assessment. They also asked if we'd like to facilitate these meetings. We are planning a survey focused around the challenges and successes of Vote16.

##### b. Housing and Land Use Committee

HLU met yesterday and had a SFMTA Budget presentation from their staff. It was more forward thinking as their budget is a fixed 2 year. They're budget is always more influx. We talked about the impacts of bus schedules impacting school schedules. Prepared for

##### c. Transformative Justice Committee

TJ didn't meet this week. We're talking about resolutions for vaccinations for incarcerated people. We are giving presentations to other departments.

#### H. Review Agenda for February 22nd, 2021 Full YC Meeting

Commissioner reviewed the agenda.

#### 6. Staff Report

- Reminder for COVID-19 Safety Training - Due 2/19
- Reminder for BAC Presentation on 2/24 - practice details to come

#### 7. Adjournment

Meeting is adjourned at 6:23pm

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