



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Executive Committee
Minutes ~ Draft
Wednesday, October 27th, 2021
5:00-6:30 PM**

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There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Adrianna Zhang (Chair), Arsema Asfaw (Vice Chair), Steven Hum (Legislative Affairs Officer), Gabrielle Listana (Comms Officer)

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Meeting starts at 5:12pm. All are present and quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:

Adrianna Zhang, present

Arsema Asfaw, present

Steven Hum, present

Gabrielle Listana, present

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)



No public comment. Commissioner Zhang motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Listana.

Roll Call Vote:

- Adrianna Zhang, aye
- Arsema Asfaw, aye
- Steven Hum, aye
- Gabrielle Listana, aye

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. October 13th, 2021
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No public comment. Commissioner Listana motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Hum.

Roll Call Vote:

- Adrianna Zhang, aye
- Arsema Asfaw, aye
- Steven Hum, aye
- Gabrielle Listana, 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 team building activity.

- B. Review Commission attendance

Committee	Excused Absence	Unexcused Absence	Tardy
FYC	- Jayden T. (1)		
EC			

- C. Debrief Full YC from October 18th, 2021



Commissioner Listana: lots of YC participation

Commissioner Zhang: lots of folks asking questions and utilizing the discussion portion, that was really good. The items that were tabled: Resolution Writing & Public Comment.

Staff: Yes, they're on our agenda for FYC 11/01.

Commissioner Asfaw: I really like the participation from all folks. Everyone doesn't seem as burnt out.

Commissioner Zhang: we had 2-3 public comments - 1 not on agenda & the other was for an agenda item. Should we encourage people to make public comments more often? We could do social media outreach.

Staff: Like from the community?

Commissioner Zhang: Yes, to get the community more involved and aware.

Commissioner Asfaw: We should do more social media reminders. We could record a part of public comment to share what it looks like. I used to think you had to stay for the whole meeting for public comment, so we should inform people what public comment is and how it can work it into your schedule.

Staff: Commissioner Listana and I will work on social media. We also need to make sure public comments stay within two minutes. We are also going to do live tweeting of our meetings.

Commissioner Asfaw: Does anyone have any other comments?

Staff: I should have done a trigger warning for the content discussed last meeting. Will be more mindful of that moving forward.

D. Review of Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications

Presenters: Gabrielle Listana, Communication and Outreach Officer

Commissioner Listana: We talked about YC takeovers. Please sign up soon! We need gaps filled. Exec profiles on instagram should be up by next week. I can send the questions in the chat. Update on the movie night: Kiely can't do it, and Itzel can't either, so we're moving it to November so it will be a Thanksgiving potluck. We will be speed mingling to get to know each other. It is November 19 from 5:30-7:30.

Staff: Let us know what food you want, since we have money provided. We have to get food from city vendors.

Commissioner Asfaw: It's around Thanksgiving, so we could do traditional food, but it's problematic and could be a lot of work. So it depends on the theme we want to be. There's only around 12 city vendors.



Staff: Yes, we are pretty limited in terms of food. I will get a copy of the updated list, share it with everyone, and we can decide from there.

Commissioner Zhang: I can tell the Signal chat about the date change. So, if more than nine commissioners meet, we have to get city vendor food?

Staff: If more than nine commissioners meet, it is technically a meeting quorum, so it technically needs to be posted for the public. I'm not worried about it, though.

Commissioner Zhang: So we can't get other food?

Staff: We could use money from the ??

Commissioner Listana: Please sign up for takeovers asap! And send your answers to the exec profile questions by Friday.

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

Presenter: Steven Hum, Legislative Affairs Officer

Commissioner Hum: After the BOS meeting, all but one of the items have been adopted. The only one not adopted is reappropriating funding for safety for a K-8 school for the next fiscal year. The impact is we need to put youth's safety first, especially at school.

Commissioner Zhang: I have a question. I'm confused because it's giving money to a K-8 community school - does it fall under the BOS jurisdiction?

Commissioner Hum: It is taking money away from DPW, so that money is under the BOS' departments.

Commissioner Zhang: So we can give our recommendations about these things in the future?

Staff: We don't have jurisdiction over SFUSD, so you can recommend the BOS to recommend it to them.

Staff: Do any commissioners have lived experience in this school?

Commissioner Hum: I went to a K-8 school, and we should reach out to people who go there.

Commissioner Asfaw: I work for Beacon, a non-profit initiative that works in public schools, so I can ask if they have any connections with Buena Vista/Horace Mann School.

Staff: When is this going to the committee?

Commissioner Hum: I don't know, but I can find out.



Staff: I can put in our email so Arsema and I can coordinate with Beacon.

LAO Report:

File No. 211097 [Appropriation and De-Appropriation - Department of Public Works and City Planning Department - Department of Public Works - Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8 Community School - \$121,365 - FY2021-2022]

Sponsors: Ronen; Melgar, Safai and Walton

Ordinance de-appropriating \$71,365 previously appropriated to the Department of Public Works (DPW) and \$50,000 previously appropriated to the City Planning Department (CPC) and re-appropriating \$121,365 to the Department of Public Works for a safety needs assessment at Buena Vista Horace Mann K-8 Community School in Fiscal Year (FY) 2021-2022. ASSIGNED to the Budget and Finance Committee.

Youth Impact: Students and their safety at Buena Vista Horace Mann Community School

F. [Discussion] YC Workgroup - Build Out

Presenter: YC Staff

ideas for workgroups:

- environment, current committee issue areas, immigration, getting YCers paid, mental health, lgbtq+ focused workgroups, and student governance

Staff: Should we figure out time or topic first?

Commissioner Asfaw : Time, since that's less flexible.

Staff: I'd like to explain workgroups a bit. They should have structure and some formality, so I'd like at least one of you in each of them. We spoke about doing three workgroups.

Arsema: TJ & Immigration

- Monday afternoon
- Tuesday afternoon
- anytime after 4:30pm/5pm

Aдриanna: Vote16

- Wednesdays after 2:30pm
- Thursdays after 6pm
- Friday after 4:30pm

Gabbie: TJ & Vote16

- Monday always available
- Tuesday after 5pm



- Thursday

Steven: Vote16, Social Media impacts, transit, youth daily lives

- Monday available
- Tuesday free after 1pm - 7pm
- Wednesday - no
- environment/public health

Workgroups: Monday & Tuesday & Thursday 5pm-7pm

- 1. Vote16 & Youth Governance (Adrianna + Steven)**
 - a. Tuesday 5-7pm**
- 2. TJ & Immigration (Arsema + Gabbie)**
 - a. Monday 5-7pm**
- 3. Housing & Houslessness & Transportation & Climate Justice (Adrianna + Jayden)**
 - a. Wednesday 5-7pm**

Start: Start on the week of the 15th of November

G. [Decision] Approve Agenda for November 1st, 2021 Full YC Meeting
Presenter: YC Staff

No questions.

No public comment. Commissioner Zhang motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Listana.

Roll Call Vote:

Adrianna Zhang, aye

Arsema Asfaw, aye

Steven Hum, aye

Gabrielle Listana, aye

6. Staff Report

- KH will be out until end of November
- IE will be out on 11/15 - need to cancel 11/15 FYC meeting & possibly supplement with the 11/22 meeting



- **Self-Determination Fund** awards \$400 cash grants to youth trying to achieve success or trying to take steps to gain control of their own life. The purpose of these grants is to support HYPE Center youth members in achieving success one goal at a time.

7. **Adjournment**

Adjourned at 6:45 PM by Commissioner Asfaw.

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