San Francisco Youth Commission
Minutes ~ Draft
Monday, January 4th, 2021
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Public Comment Call-in:
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There will be public comment on each item.

Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Lillian Tang, Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, Calvin Quick, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Gracie Veiga, Ariana Arana, Rome Jones, Erika Morris, Arsema Asfaw, Sarah Cheung, Sarah Ginsburg, Nora Hylton, Amara Santos, Stephen “Rocky” Versace

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)

Chair Hylton calls the meeting to order at 5:03 PM. Chair welcomes the commission back and encourages the commission to have their video on if possible and fruitful discussion.

Roll Call Attendance: 15 present, 2 absent
Jayden Tanaka, present
Valentina Alioto-Pier, present
Lillian Tang, present
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, present
Calvin Quick, present
Gabrielle Listana, present
Adrianna Zhang, present
Gracie Veiga, present
Ariana Arana, present
Rome Jones, present
Erika Morris, present
Arsema Asfaw, present
Sarah Cheung, absent
Sarah Ginsburg, present
Nora Hylton, present
Amara Santos, absent
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, present

There is no public comment. Commissioner Hylton motions to excuse Commissioner Santos and Cheung absences due to health concerns, seconded by Commissioner Quick.

Roll Call Vote: 15 Ayes, 2 Absent
Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, aye
Rome Jones, aye
Erika Morris, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Sarah Cheung, absent
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion to excuse absences of Commissioner Santos and Cheung passes.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment.

Commissioner Jones motions to approve of today’s agenda, seconded by Commissioner Morris.

Roll Call Vote: 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, aye
Rome Jones, aye
Erika Morris, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Sarah Cheung, absent
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion passes.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
A. December 7th, 2020

No public comment. Commissioner Tanaka motions to approve of December 7th, 2020 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Ginsburg.

**Roll Call Vote:** 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, absent  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, absent  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion passes.

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

**Public Comment from Todd Berman and Bahlam Vigil:**

Todd Berman: I plan to take sketchnotes of the meeting and offer them to Mission Local for publication. I’ve noticed that the Youth Commission has generated some great ideas for legislation in recent years, so I’m excited to learn more about what you do and drawing helps me listen better. You can see more about my process on my website. Thank you for allowing me to observe.

Bahlam Vigil, recently appointed to serve on the San Francisco Behavioral Health Commission as the District 11 appointee: Advocacy has been rooted in behavioral health matters such as culturally sensitive outreach and the de-stigmatization of behavioral health concepts/differences and services in BIPOC communities. Feel free to reach out and connect - YC Alum and former Chair in the house.

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

A. [Decision] [Second Reading] Resolution No. 2021-AL-02 [Omnibus Youth Commission Preliminary Budget Priorities - Priority Programs]  
Presenter: Commissioner Quick, Legislative Affairs Officer
Commissioner Quick reads this into record.

No public comment.

Discussion - Committees talked more about the process for their BPPs. Commissioner Quick shares more about the budget advocacy timeline. The City is facing a $411 million deficit in FY 2021-2022, and $242 million deficit in FY 2022-2023, which totals to $654 million over the next two fiscal years. They are assuming no federal relief (which could change). They are also assuming $100 million in expenditures for Covid-19 in both FYs, which again could change, especially in year 2 (FY 2022-2023). Comparatively, the deficit is smaller than it was during the last recession, when our budget was half the size.

Commissioner Quick motions to adopt amendments to Omnibus resolution, seconded by Commissioner Zhang.

Roll Call Vote: 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, aye
Rome Jones, aye
Erika Morris, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Sarah Cheung, absent
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion passes.

Commissioner Quick motions to approve of Omnibus Resolution with amendments, seconded by Commissioner Veiga.

Roll Call Vote: 15 Ayes, 2 Absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, aye
Rome Jones, aye
Erika Morris, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Sarah Cheung, absent
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, absent
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Motion passes.

6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)
   A. Executive Committee
      a. LAO
         i. hearing and resolution about OEWD report back in October regarding
digital divide review (Safai) pending scheduling
         ii. inaugural meeting is this Friday 1/8/2020 new board president and Connie
Chan (D1) and Myrna Melgar (D7)
      b. Comms
         i. working on new logo design - talked to Colin (DCYF) from YAD
partnership
         ii. Instagram takeovers still happening
      c. General Committee Updates
         i. nothing to report
   B. Civic Engagement
      a. not much to report virtual 1/15 4 - 6:30pm celebration for prop g
   C. Housing and Land Use
      a. no information since last meeting
   D. Transformative Justice
      a. the police commission is going to undergo new leadership pending former
commissioner Taylor’s resignation, TJ bpp work + our support for the alt to sheriff’s
coalition (pending updates from our feedback), and Gabby and staff are going to
discuss with SF bicycle coalition about identifying community alternatives to police
specifically for traffic enforcement in the TL pending a youth focus group
   E. OCOF
      a. Veronica Chew, Senior Analyst for OCOF, would love YCers to participate in the
Community Assessment process itself (in addition to being facilitators for other
youth). During early February, UNICEF is planning to host a training session for
people that will be involved in the facilitation and implementation of the
Community Assessments. For more details - CEC is working with OCOF on this
but for more interested folks

7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)
   ● New supervisors will be inaugurated on January 8th @ 12pm
      ○ staff will help set up meetings with new Supervisors (D1 & D7).
We will also want to attend so we can build relationships with them
as well.
      ○ BOE swearing in today: kevine boggessse, jenny lam, matt
alexander, mark sanchez

- Judge Michelle Tong and Maria Evangelista

- **Save the date in January Virtual Mid Year Retreat**
  - HOLD: Week of January 18th, all nights for 2 hours
    - Wednesday, Thursday, Friday

- **State’s Regional Stay at Home order in effect, indefinitely**

- **Staff Retreat Outcomes:**
  - Idea: Youth Budget Town Hall to support BPP report/document +
    - Timeline
      - cq likes this idea, work to youth townhall - initial reactions
        - a. real value on bpps is not formalizing bos
        - b. institutional memory given that yc turnover happens and a bunch of written narrative goes to
          the background when i was a new youth commissioner
        - c. hauling dpt heads to when under mayor and pressuring
          them that way - not just confined to yc townhall thing - in
          some dots voluntarily doing this and don’t have interest and
          this commission it has grown into power and being able to
          strongarm in a proper way
      - YCers interested in planning:
        - Calvin
        - Arsema
        - Adrianna
        - Erika (outreach)
        - Gracie
        - Gabbie?

- **Update on OCOF request on Child and Youth Friendly City request**
  - The Child & Youth Friendly SF (CYFSF) initiative is led by OCOF
    in partnership with UNICEF USA. Utilizing a framework that has
    been successfully implemented in over 40 countries worldwide, we
    are on a mission to change the culture, policies, and design of our
    city so that children and youth’s needs and voices are elevated in
    local government decision-making and place-making. Given the
    Youth Commission’s long-standing advocacy for youth voice in
    legislature and commitment to representing the needs of young
    people of San Francisco, OCOF would like to ask for the YC’s
    support in a number of areas related to the CYFSF initiative.
    These areas include the organizing and facilitation of Community
    Assessments to understand the needs and priorities of San
    Francisco’s children/youth, participation in the CYFSF taskforce
    workgroups (areas of focus include: Child rights education, COVID
    response & recovery for youth, and Child friendly policy &
    budgeting), and establishing a system to track two indicators
    around youth participation in government.
  - Veronica Chew, Senior Analyst for OCOF, would love YCers to
    participate in the Community Assessment process itself (in
    addition to being facilitators for other youth). During early
    February, UNICEF is planning to host a training session for people
    that will be involved in the facilitation and implementation of the
    Community Assessments. I’m hoping that the CEC (and any other
interested Commissioner) will attend and work with me to bring the assessment to our SF children/youth.

8. **Announcements (This Includes Community Events)**

   No announcements.

9. **Adjournment**

   Chair Hylton adjourns the meeting at 6:20 pm