



San Francisco Youth Commission Minutes

Monday, April 2, 2018

5:15 pm-8:00 pm

City Hall, Room 416

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Elsie Lipson, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Lisa Yu, Conna Chen, Arianna Nassiri, Mary Claire Amable, Kristen Tam, Paola Robles Desgarenes, Mampu Lona, Mike'l Gregory, Bahlam Vigil, Jarrett Mao, Jonathan Mesler, Chiara Lind, Felix Andam, Zak Franet, Owen Hoyt

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

The meeting was called to order at 5:15 PM.

Commissioners present: Lily Marshall-Fricker, Conna Chen, Mary Claire Amable, Paola Robles Desgarenes, Mike'l Gregory, Bahlam Vigil, Jarrett Mao, Jonathan Mesler, Felix Andam, and Zak Franet.

Commissioners absent: Lisa Yu, Chiara Lind, and Arianna Nassiri.

Commissioners tardy: Owen Hoyt, Mampu Lona, Elsie Lipson, and Kristen Tam.

Staff person: Leah Lacroix, Kiely Hosmon, and Naomi Fierro.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Gregory motioned to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Vigil. The motion was approved by acclamation. There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. March 19, 2018
([Document A](#))

Motion to approve by Commissioner Gregory, seconded by Commissioner Andam. The motion was approved by acclamation. There was no public comment.

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

Tyler, lives in candlestick heights, and reports that there are no safe parks. The speaker requests a park or a gym in his area.



Commissioner Gregory clarified that the lot the member of the public inquired about, is privately owned, and, therefore, the YC cannot urge a privately owned land to be used in a different way. However, the YC can urge use of publicly-owned city land for this use.

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

- A. Presentation on San Francisco Kids vs. Big Tobacco
Presenter: Randy Uang, member of the San Francisco Tobacco-Free Coalition
(Document B)

Randy Uang, says that 8-10 teens who currently use tobacco started out with some kind of flavored tobacco product. Candy flavors and menthol flavors make it easier to start addiction. A year ago the youth commission motioned to support the Yes on Prop E coalition. Supervisor Malia Cohen sponsored the legislation, and in June the Board of Supervisors passed it unanimously. However, the voters will have to vote on prop E in this June's election.

Commissioner Hoyt: Do you have any numbers about how many flavored products are being sold in SF versus regular tobacco products?

Commissioner Gregory: I was in contact with Annie, so thank you for coming out.

Chair Amable: Due to the fact that this is on the ballot, we cannot take a stance on the prop, but we can do this on our personal time.

There was no public comment.

- B. Presentation on San Francisco's Seawall Earthquake Safety & Disaster Prevention Program
Presenter: Brad Benson, Director of Special Projects, and Margaret Doyle, Budget Analyst for the Port of San Francisco
(Document C)

A major earthquake can severely damage the embarcadero seawall. For examples, these damages can span utilities, economic vitality, workers who commute across the bay, and surrounding traffic. This is a 100 year old seawall, and the embarcadero promenade faces a significant risk of flooding. Therefore, the Port of San Francisco is considering how to retrofit the seawall and protect San Francisco community. There are 4 options for retrofitting the seawall, as demonstrated in Document C. The Board of Supervisors is considering putting a bond on the ballot in November to address the seawall retrofitting. If any commissioner is interested in taking a tour or learning more about seawall earthquake safety and the disaster prevention efforts, the presenter contact information is available.

Commissioner Andam: Can you clarify the difference between the four options and how much they cost?

Presenter: Option 1 and 2 are the most cost effective. Option 3 is more costly because it would call to move the building, build around it, and then move the building back into place. Option 4 is more similar to option 1 and 2 in terms costs, but it may take more time due to the permitting process.



Commissioner Tam: What are the effects of construction on the environment?

Presenter: We are conducting a multihazard risk assessment to help prioritize certain waterfront locations, such as the Ferry Building.

Commissioner Amable: What does "Enhance the City and the Bay" mean, in your slide deck?

Presenter: We want to leave the seawall better than we found it. It means improvements to the Bay and Park areas.

Commissioner Amable: Why is that last on the list of Seawall Program Goals?

Presenter: They are not in any particular order of importance.

Commissioner Tam: When you say enhancements to the bay, have you considered a living shoreline?

Presenter: We will be working with our regulatory agencies and everything we consider has to undergo CEQA review.

Commissioner Amable: Will there be local hiring?

Presenter: Yes, we there will be local hiring for the multiple long term projects.

There was no public comment.

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

- A. [Second Reading] Resolution 1718-AL-10 [Resolution urging the Department of Children Youth and their Families to allocate \$270,000 for fee waivers for California IDs for Youth in San Francisco between the ages of 14-18]

Sponsor: Commissioner Felix Andam
(Document D)

Staff person Fierro: On page 1 of document D, lines 16-17, 18-19, 20-21, 22-23, there is the mention of pre-registration, however, it is spelled differently every time. Use one spelling consistently throughout. Also, on the same page, line 24, what constitutes a "large amount"?

Staff person LaCroix: On page 1, line 11, instead of saying pushed for Vote16, it should read "advocated for Prop F", which is the more formal name. It adds the legitimacy of the data.

Josh Park: On page 2 of document D, lines 6-7, the quote states who gave the quote before and after the quotation marks. Both places is unnecessary, pick either before or after the quote to identify the speaker.

Director Hosmon: On page 2, of document D, lines 15 – 16, you can just state what DCYF-funded organizations you are quoting instead of saying "several DCYF-funded



organizations” because it adds legitimacy. Also, on page 3, of document D, lines 12-13, who from the Mayor’s office has shown interest?

Commissioner Andam: Well, you said, that you had a meeting with Hydra and she was supportive.

Director Hosmon: Yes, we meet with her regularly, but I would not formally say the mayor’s has shown interest. I would be careful saying that.

Staff person LaCroix: Also, on page 3 of document D, lines 15-16, in the resolved clauses, they should all start with the “San Francisco Youth Commission urges that...”

Josh Park: Also on page 3 of document D, line 23, you should clarify that you are referring to the “members of the San Francisco Youth Commission’s Civic engagement and Immigration Committee”.

Commissioner Mao: What is the connection from Vote16, or Prop F, ages of 16-17, and your suggested range of 14-18? How would you implement that?

Director Hosmon: The feedback from DCYF, is that the funding would have to wait until the next funding cycle in four years, if coming from DCYF. They would also want to involve the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor’s Office to identify potential funding sources.

Commissioner Franet: Where did you calculate that amount of money? Can you even apply for an ID at 14?

Commissioner Gregory: Yes, you can apply at 14.

Commissioner Amable: Can the age range be clarified?

Commissioner Andam: I looked at the number of low income families in San Francisco.

Staff person LaCroix: I would also think about the legal question in terms of implementation if you are wanting for this to apply to the DMV in Daly City as well, can Daly City use San Francisco funds?

Commissioner Mao: Again, the age range? Is it 16 -18?

Commissioner Andam: I chose to include 14 and 15 year olds as well because they are eligible for applying for learners permits.

Commissioner Vigil: You might consider ages 16-18, because that is a smaller budgetary ask.

Commissioner Andam: I will change it. I want to pass it before BPPs (Budget and Policy Priorities).

Director Hosmon: It has the potential to make it before BPPs.

There was no public comment.



- B. [First Reading] Resolution 1718-AL-11 [Resolution Denouncing the shooting of Jesus Adolfo Delgado Duarte and urging for Police Reform]
Sponsor: Commissioner Paola Robles Desgarenes
(Document E)

Staff person Fierro: First of all, thank you for writing this. I was a personal friend of Alex Nieto, and it gave me chills just reading it today. Also, I would add the full spelling of places where you use acronyms like SFPD, SFUSD and MOU.

Commissioner Andam: On page 2, of Document E, line 15-16, is the word "murder" the correct terminology? Was it deemed a murder?

Staff person Fierro: I would also clarify or add a footnote on that same page, line 16-17, Latinx, not everyone knows what the means or why we use it.

Staff person LaCroix: Similar to the last resolution, when we start a resolved clause, for example on line 23 of page 2, it should read, "The San Francisco Youth Commission urges the fastracking of..." Additionally on page 3, document E, line 7, you should refer to the actual document numbers for the SFUSD-SFPD MOU and another public document mentioned.

Commissioner Tam: On page 3, lines 15-16. Do you mean San Francisco police department or who? I would put that in there specifically.

Commissioner Andam: Can we urge the firing of the police officer responsible?

Commissioner Gregory: in the last line, when you say all citizens, this happened to an undocumented person, so what did you mean?

Commissioner Desgarenes: I just meant everyone that lives in San Francisco. We can put all residents.

Commissioner Andam: We should also put something in there that states that being undocumented is not a crime.

Commissioner LaCroix: I would also add a contextual whereas clause that states that SFPD is already doing this, but we want them to move faster.

Commissioner Messler: Maybe we can put something in there about the number of hours police spend practicing firing rounds. I remember them saying that is has to do with the fact that shooting those types of weapons requires continual training.

Commissioner Desgarenes: With so much anti-immigratr sentiment, this is not new, and I don't want us to get distracted. We need to hold someone responsible. The family will be attending on April 16th. I am meeting with the family tonight. I just want to make sure that I am representing justice the way they want.

Commissioner Franet: We also have a ton of internal oversight agencies that we should also be tapping.

Commissioner Mao: I was under the impression that he shot the police.



Commissioner Franet: Also, how long does a ballistics diagnostic take?

Commissioner Andam: Regardless, it was an excessive use of force.

Commissioner Vigil: I just want to say, thank you so much. As the son of undocumented people, who tend to be forgotten, thank you.

Commissioner Desgarenes: Again, I don't want us to get distracted in the ballistics report or what. What happened is that someone in the community died.

Commissioner Franet and Mesler offer their assistance.

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

Commissioner Marshall Fricker reported a productive meeting where they approved the agenda.

B. Housing, Environment and City Services Committee

Commissioner Tam reported that the meeting was cancelled, and they are scheduled for their regular meeting.

C. Justice and Employment Committee

Commissioner Franet: We presented to the Commission on the Status of Women and it went well. They sent us off with more resources. We also have a presentation for the police commission coming up. We are still working on our BPPs (Budget and Policy Priorities) and will be focusing more on issues of employment as we see through the rest of the term.

D. Civic Engagement and Immigration Committee

Commissioner Mao: We continue to work on our BPPs (Budget and Policy Priorities).

E. Our Children Our Family Council

Nothing to report.

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

There will be a youth commission convention on April 28th, from 11 AM – 5 PM in San Mateo. Transportation assistance may be provided. Interest from Commissioners: Vigil, Desgarenes, Tam, and Andam. Josh is also interested in attending.

There is also a half day summit against the prison industrial complex this Saturday at the CCSF Mission Campus from 10 AM – 3 PM. Commissioners Desgarenes will be in attendance.

Next full youth commission meeting will be approximately three hours.

Thank you to Commission Vigil for attending the Homestead Youth Commission visit. They spoke to us about swag and the differences between Homestead and San Francisco. It is really helpful to hear directly from commissioners.



There is another opportunity to connect with another regional youth commission. On April 19th, the Sonoma Youth Commission will visit us as well. Time to be determined. Commissioner Mesler and Vigil are interested in attending.

Reappointment applications are due this Friday!

Also, look out for the activity log in the weekly internal. It helps us track community engagement and all the ways commissioners are fulfilling their chartered duties. It is not optional, so please fill it out.

9. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

Commissioner Andam: I have a fencing tournament this weekend.

Commissioner Amable: I just got promoted to Transit organizer at my job and would love for you all to take a survey for me. I want to reach 500.

10. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:12 PM.