



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

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Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Raven Shaw, Steven Hum, Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Sammy Foley, Arsema Asfaw, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Jayda Love, Amadeos Oyagata, Jiajian Harry Xu, Emily Nguyen

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

Chair Zhang calls the meeting to order at 5:06pm. Quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:

Jayden Tanaka, not present
Valentina Alioto-Pier, present
Sammy Foley, present
Jiajian Harry Xu, present
Arsema Asfaw, present
Gabrielle Listana, present
Adrianna Zhang, present
Sahara Frett, present
Amadeos Oyagata, present
Vanessa Pimentel, present
Emily Nguyen, present
Raven Shaw, absent
Steven Hum, present
Ewan Barker Plummer, present
Isaiah Catubig, present
Amara Santos, present



Jayda Love, present

No public comment. Commissioner Love motions to approve Commissioner Shaw's absence, seconded by Commissioner Barker-Plummer. Motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, late
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

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

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, late
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye



Jayda Love, aye

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. October 18th, 2021
[\(Document A\)](#)

No public comment. Commissioner Love motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Foley. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Commissioner Tanaka joins the meeting at 5:13pm.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

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

No public comment.

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

- A. [Inform + Decision] Lin-CAP (Lincoln's Coordinative Alliance for Progress) - Mental Health & Student Governance
Presenter: Commissioner Jiajian Harry Xu & Wellness Ambassador, Lincoln High School

Alan Wang, Wellness Ambassador, joining Harry.

3 main goals: Mental Health, Student Adult Solidarity, and Student Governance: mental health awareness

More inclusive Town Hall -

Organizations who support:



- Chinese Progressive Association (CPA)
- Bay Area Student Activist Club
- Lincoln's Leadership

YC Ask:

- Ask for more mental health funding in schools
- YC reach out to more CBO's and install similar programs in local schools
- Raise public awareness & support
- Link to proposal

Questions:

- Commissioner Barker Plummer: you both are from Lincoln HS and this is a part of a wider effort from CPA?
- Answer: Let's Create Change club is it's own club at Lincoln, same with CPA, and we have CBOs backing us.
- Commissioner Zhang: Your club has great values and is pushing for mental health. One point of concern is that it seems very designated to HS and especially public HS. On the YC we have private, college, and other levels of education. Could you make the connection to our demographic and how we could help?
- Answer: We are 1st planning to do this in HS as a pilot program, then expanding to colleges and middle schools. We are planning and are encouraging my colleagues here to start this in their own schools, so we can campaign for more mental health resources all around the city.
- Commissioner Zhang: can you share what an actual mental health resource would look like at a school?
- Answer: The current projects are done with wellness centers. Some things we are thinking of are presentations made for peers by peers - share it online and in person. We are working towards this in collaboration with wellness centers.
- Commissioner Nguyen: Can you talk more about the school wide government? How will people from different schools all work together if everyone experiences different things? Does each school have a rep?
- Answer: One idea is to bring students together to talk about their issues. We'll prioritize the biggest issues first and then tackle individual issues. Currently there aren't volunteers in each school.
- Commissioner Tanaka: I had a question: Are you working with the Wellness Initiative because this is solely in public schools, and you mentioned wanting to work with private schools too.
- Answer: We aren't a part of the wellness initiative, we just take some of their ideas and statistics. We would like to work with private schools, but right now we are focused on supporting and working with public schools.
- Commissioner Nguyen: How do you plan on researching the top issues when all schools are different?
- Answer: Good question. For me, I'm thinking about addressing the common issues first and then address other issues as they come, or work with other LCAPs.
- Commissioner Hum: my concern is that the clubs supporting this are schools like Lincoln or Lowell. How do you plan to engage Balboa, Mission, and even continuation schools?
- Answer: As of now, it is a pilot program at Lincoln. We know different schools have different structures, and we will work through that. We would like to work with Student Advisory Council to adapt to other structures from different schools
- Commissioner Love: Is this only a high school program, or will it be in middle schools? I think some are mature enough for this.



- Answer: This is definitely in our future plans. We think that they definitely need it in this tough time.
- Commissioner Catubig: I know this is a pilot program, but will you create the curriculum?
- Answer: yes we are creating curriculum with other student advisory boards and have different representatives during the town hall that they will teach in their own schools.

Discussion:

- Commissioner Zhang: I think it's a good initiative. To recap, they'd like the YC's support in reaching out to CBOs and spreading awareness for mental health support. I think it's evident that they are still in the beginning stages of this project, so that is something to keep in mind too.
- Commissioner Hum: I agree, it's in the beginning stages and its a great idea, but there needs to be more structure to do outreach. Right now, you all should focus on HS, because college is for more people. I commend you both for your work.

Public Comment. None.

Asks:

- YC to reach out to community org's & install local programs
- advocate for mental health awareness
- ask for more funding for schools' mental health programs

Motions:

- Commissioner Barker Plummer motions to approve the request to advocate for mental health awareness, seconded by Commissioner Hum.
- Commissioner Foley motions to approve all items, seconded by Commissioner Love.

Roll Call Vote for Commissioner Foley's motion:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, nay
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, absentee
Arsema Asfaw, nay
Gabrielle Listana, nay
Adrianna Zhang, nay
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, nay
Emily Nguyen, nay
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, nay
Ewan Barker Plummer, nay
Isaiah Catubig, nay
Amara Santos, nay
Jayda Love, aye

5 ayes, 9 nays - motion does not pass

Roll Call Vote for Commissioner Barker-Plummer's motion:



Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, absentee
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

Motion passes by a roll call vote.

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

- A. [Inform + Decision] [First Reading] Resolution No. 2022-AL-02 [Resolution Making Findings To Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e)]
Sponsors: Executive Committee
Presenter: Youth Commission Staff
(Document B)

No public comment. Motion to suspend bylaws by Commissioner Love, seconded by Commissioner Catubig.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye



Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye
Motion passes.

No public comment. Commissioner Barker Plummer motions to approve this resolution, seconded by Commissioner Tanaka.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, absentee

Motion passes by a roll call vote.

- B. [Inform] Resolution Writing - Training
Presenter: YC Staff
(Document C)

Chair Zhang states that these trainings will be held in workgroups.

- C. [Inform] Public Comment Training
Presenter: YC Staff

Chair Zhang states that these trainings will be held in workgroups.

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
 - a. LAO

- i. Legislation is about the appropriation and appropriation of DPW for safety of Horace Mann School.

- b. Comms



- i. We have a November community event on the 19th from 5:30-7:30 PM. There will be food, you can bring a snack or dessert too, and we will be watching a movie, so send in recommendations.
- ii. If you haven't done a takeover, sign up for one.
- c. General Committee Updates
 - i. none.

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

YC Workgroup Choices:

Jayden Tanaka, **3**
Valentina Alioto-Pier, **1**
Sammy Foley, **2**
Jiajian Harry Xu, **1**
Arsema Asfaw, **2**
Gabrielle Listana, **2**
Adrianna Zhang, **1 & 3**
Sahara Frett, **2**
Amadeos Oyagata, **3**
Vanessa Pimentel, **2**
Emily Nguyen, **3**
Raven Shaw, not present
Steven Hum, **1**
Ewan Barker Plummer, **1**
Isaiah Catubig, **2**
Amara Santos, **2**
Jayda Love, **3**

B. OCOF

- a. Commissioner Oyagata has reached out to them to connect.

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- Itzel is conducting 1-1's with all commissioners
 - email with sign ups is going out this week
- Next FYC is 11/22 & EXEC 11/17



9. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- Commissioner Zhang's Ted Talk will be out in December
- Together SF is doing love letters for SF this Saturday

10. Adjournment

Commissioner Zhang adjourned the meeting at 6:20 PM.

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