



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Immigration, Justice & Employment Committee
Draft ~ Minutes**

Tuesday, February 28, 2017

4:30~6:30 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Mary Claire Amable (Chair), Martin Krause (Vice Chair), Cecilia Galeano, Tsia Blacksher, Jonathan Mesler, Madeleine Matz, William Juarez

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:35 pm. Commissioners present: Amable, Galeano Mesler, Matz, Juarez. Commissioners absent: Blackser, Krause. Staff present: Adele Failes-Carpenter. There was quorum.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Juarez, seconded by Commissioner Galeano, moved to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. February 14, 2017
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Commissioner Galeano, seconded by Commissioner Juarez, moved to approve the minutes. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

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

Jonathan, a student at City College, introduced himself to the committee. Another member of the public, a SFSU journalism student, introduced herself to the committee. There was no further public comment.

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

- A. Debrief recent meetings with city staff and community organizations
- Updates from meeting with OCEIA from Commissioner Juarez:
 - DACA has not been cancelled yet, but for the most part, people are not renewing out of uncertainty over what will happen



- The funding for fee waivers for DACA is still in place, but it is being redirected toward naturalization support
- John McCain is putting forward a more stringent DACA alternative called “the bridge act.” The YC could look into lobbying for City support of the bridge act.
- There is a need for more Know Your Rights training for youth and community members. Non profits are at capacity for this. Perhaps the YC could advocate for more funding for Know Your Rights trainings.
- The Dream SF fellowship still stands for now.
- United Way meeting updates from Commissioner Matz
 - Meetings are ongoing
- DCYF presentation updates from Commissioner Matz
 - There was a high level of alignment on recommendations. The committee will discuss follow up
- Bernal Heights Neighborhood Center update from Commissioner Mesler
 - Youth are working on a documentary on perspectives on youth police relations
 - The youth summit at Balboa High is April 21st
 - Youth from YMAC/Coleman invited the committee to come visit

There was no public comment.

B. Review and discuss next steps on committee budget and policy priorities

Committee members developed the following next steps for their draft priorities:

Worker’s Rights Outreach:

Just an Update?	Or new resolution? X
Possible Recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● DCYF include retail workers’ bill of rights in curriculum required for workforce grantees ● City to expand outreach/implementation budget for RWBOR 	Notes: DCYF senior staff were supportive and recommended YC develop pamphlet.
What else do we need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Meet with Young Workers United ● Develop a curriculum/pamphlet 	Notes: Martin talking to YWU on 3/6
Questions or needs for support?	Notes

Skilled Internships with Tech Companies:

Just an Update?	Or new resolution? X
Possible Recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● CBA’s require internships/youth local hiring ● Otherwise encourage companies to offer internships (partner with youth jobs plus) 	Notes
What else do we need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● Follow up with United Way ● Talk to DCYF staff in workforce strategies ● Talk to supes and other appointing officials ● Get input from D6 youth orgs 	Notes Madeleine met with Hydra Mendoza to discuss; Adele followed up with DCYF to request staff contact
Questions or needs for support?	Notes



Responding to changes in DACA and Immigration Policy:

Just an Update? X	Or new resolution?
Possible Recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Possible support for the bridge act • Advocate for re-allocation of DACA funds for undocumented youth support if DACA gets cancelled 	Notes
What else do we need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Angie Romano (SFUSD) • Research bridge act 	Notes: William will reach out to Angie Romano
Questions or needs for support?	Notes

Resourcing Youth Organizing for Responding to Trump:

Just an Update?	Or new resolution? X
Possible Recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Highlight need for youth organizing in era of Trump • Advocate for townhall and planning process for Youth Empowerment Allocation • Advocate for youth leadership pipeline • Recommend resourcing youth organizing for Know Your Rights/immigrant defense 	Notes: Staff requested presentation from DCYF staff at upcoming committee meeting.
What else do we need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with other committees to discuss townhall idea • Research youth empowerment allocation • Meet with DCYF staff again • Survey youth organizing is happening in the city? 	Notes
Questions or needs for support?	Notes

Jail Visiting Priorities:

Just an Update? X	Or new resolution?
Possible Recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make task force (sheriff, school district, FSA) to look at policy changes, implementation, outreach • Make changes to policy to streamline process: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> --Let school district provide documentation, especially for those in foster care --Allow adult allies to help sign up instead of just parent, or options for enrolling without showing with a parent. --If incarcerated parent has custodial rights, let them sign the paperwork • Develop outreach & communications plan 	
What else do we need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Matt Haney (BOE) • Meet with Sheriff Hennessy 	Notes: Scheduling request sent to Sheriff Hennessy; Tentative meeting with Matt Haney scheduled for



	March 28 th .
Questions or needs for support?	Notes

Alternatives to Incarceration for 18-25 Year olds:

Just an Update?	Or new resolution? A Motion X
Possible Recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Increase support for young adult court • Request BOS hearing to discuss strategies for 18-25 yo decarceration/alternatives 	Notes
What else do we need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Write motion • Find supervisor to sponsor • Meet with DA's office 	Notes
Questions or needs for support?	Notes

Improving Youth-Police Relations

Just an Update? X	Or new resolution?
Possible Recommendations? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Establish youth-police roundtable • Oversight of SFUSD MOU • Training on youth-police relations 	Notes
What else do we need to do? <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with Chief Scott • Talk to orgs about interest in roundtable 	Notes: Scheduling request sent to chief scott
Questions or needs for support?	Notes

The committee members reviewed the upcoming meeting schedule:

Date	Meeting Type	Committee Items
March 6 th	Full YC	
March 14 th	IJE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Content for Commissioner Mesler's PSA • Resolution/motion writing
March 20 th	Full YC	
March 28 th	IJE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet with PW and Matt Haney • Meet with Prishni Murillo
April 3 rd	Full YC	
April 11 th	IJE	
April 17 th	Full YC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPP First Reading
April 25 th	IJE	
May 1 st	Full YC	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • BPP Second reading ** (possible approval)**
May 9 th	IJE	
May 15 th	Full YC	
May 2017	BOS Budget & Finance	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • YC Annual BPP Presentation



Committee members discussed writing the following motions and resolutions:

- Resourcing Youth Organizing
- Retail Workers' Bill of Rights
- Skilled Internships
- Hearing on 18-25 year olds in county jails (motion)

There was no public comment.

C. Review upcoming meeting dates

6. Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)

Chair Amable invited updates to the full commission. There was no public comment.

7. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

There was none.

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

Staff shared the following updates:

- DCYF YAB's Youth listening session on the service allocation plan is Fri. March 10th 4-6pm. Commissioners Matz and Amable confirmed to attend.
- Bay Resistance is holding a training on Organizing 101 Saturday 3/4 at Mission HS
- Chief Nance can meet with commissioners in March: Commissioners Amable and Galeano confirmed for 3/29
- The D6 office reached out about community interest in a youth solidary rally. Commissioners Juarez, Matz, and Amable were interested.
- Staff reminded commissioners Amable and Juarez to follow up with Angie Romano from SFUSD.
- Staff inquired if she should send invites to DCYF staff to upcoming committee meetings to discuss ideas in more depth. Committee members requested staff send invite.
- Ms. Failes-Carpenter reminded the committee she would be out Weds-Fri the following week.
- A scheduling request for the committee is out with Chief Scott.
- KQED above the noise event on March 16th at the Mix: Commissioner Amable confirmed.

9. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:17 pm.