At its regular meeting of February 4, 2013, the Youth Commission adopted the following motion:

**The Youth Commission calls on the Board of Supervisors to hold a timely hearing regarding the Police Department’s progress in implementing the three policy recommendations that the Youth Commission provided to the Police Department on March 19, 2012, in the wake of the historic first-ever joint hearing of the Youth and Police Commissions of March 7, 2012, and which the Police Department agreed to implement on April 4, 2012.**

**Supplemental Information**

On March 7, 2012, the Youth and Police Commissions held a historic first-ever joint hearing that lasted over four and a half hours and generated fruitful public comment from over 70 members of the public, at least half of whom were youth. In turn, on March 19, 2012 the Youth Commission Youth Justice Committee provided the Police Department with a memo outlining three proposed policy changes that would improve police-youth relations. (The most important and detailed recommendation concerned developing a new training on youth–police relations based on national best practices.)

Happily, at the April 4, 2012 meeting of the Police Commission, Police Chief Greg Suhr committed the department to implement all three of these recommendations and to do so on an aggressive timeline.

However, despite initial meetings and email correspondence between the Youth Commission and the Police Department in April and May of 2012, as well as sporadic communication over the summer of 2012, the Youth Commission has been unable to get a substantive response from the Police Department regarding the department’s progress, if any, towards implementing these recommendations.

Mia Shackelford, 2012-2013 Youth Commission Chair

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