



## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor Edwin M. Lee  
Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

**CC:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board  
Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth and their Families  
Victor Young, Committee Clerk, Board of Supervisors  
Jason Elliott, Director of Legislative & Government Affairs, Mayor's Office  
Nicole Wheaton, Commissions & Appointments, Mayor's Office

**FROM:** Youth Commission

**DATE:** Thursday, June 20, 2013

**RE:** 2 Youth Commission actions: Support and statement on BOS file no. 130600 [Hearing-Department of Children, Youth, and their Families' 2013-2016 Grant Awards]; Comment on BOS file no. 130502 [Hearing-Budget and Legislative Analyst's Report-Socioeconomic Equity]

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At our regularly scheduled meeting on June 17, 2013 the Youth Commission voted to provide the following comment and recommendation to **BOS file no. 130600**:

The Youth Commission supports holding a hearing on the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families' 2013-2014 Grant Awards as proposed in file no. 130600.

The Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to also consider the following during the hearing:

- What geographic, issue-areas, and demographics were most affected by not receiving the 2013-2016 Grant Awards
- What support is given to programs who did not receive the grant awards this cycle, especially to programs who had previously received the funding? Is there consideration as to the possibility of irreparable harm to programs being defunded? Are there carry-over grants to help programs complete cohorts that are already underway? Is there an effort to connect these programs to other non-DCYF funded sources?

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At the same meeting, the Youth Commission also voted to provide the following comments to **BOS file no. 130502**:

The Youth Commission supports holding a hearing on the Budget and Legislative Analyst's Report – Socioeconomic Equity as proposed in file no. 130502.

The Youth Commission urges the Board of Supervisors to inquire in future socio economic equity reports the changes in youth population living in different districts and how this is affected by housing affordability and no fault evictions.

The Youth Commission recognizes the importance of the Socioeconomic Equity reporting in budgeting and legislative processes and recommends that the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families use a similar report in their granting process.

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If you have any questions about these items or anything related to the Youth Commission, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (415) 554-6446 or your Youth Commissioner.