



## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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

**CC:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
Hydra Mendoza, Mayor's Families & Children's Advisor  
Nicole Wheaton, Mayor's Legislative Director and Commission & Board Liaison  
Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth, and their Families

**FROM:** 2014-2015 Youth Commission

**DATE:** Friday, March 20, 2015

**RE:** Four Youth Commission actions at the Monday, March 16, 2015 full Youth Commission meeting: Support BOS File No. 150222 [Administrative Code - Membership and Functions of the Our Children, Our Families Council]; Support BOS File No. 150233 [Hearing - Developments at City College of San Francisco]; Support BOS File No. 150251 [Urging the Administration of City College of San Francisco to Restore Neighborhood Classes Displaced by the Closure of the Civic Center Campus]; Support and co-sponsor TAYSF's undocumented youth employment initiative.

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At our regular meeting of Monday, March 16, 2015 the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support an ordinance by Supervisor Yee, [BOS File No. 15022](#) to establish the membership and functions of the Our Children, Our Families Council. In addition, youth commissioners proposed the following comments and recommendations for consideration with this legislation:

- Ensure inclusion of the experience of immigrant youth by including immigrant youth and English-language learners in the public seats, and those familiar with ELL programs in the SFUSD seats.
- Establish a youth-friendly afterschool meeting time for the council

A full record of their response to this legislation is contained in [1415-RBM-13](#).

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Secondly, youth commissioners unanimously supported a hearing request by Supervisors Mar, Kim, and Campos to follow up on recent developments pertaining to City College of San Francisco, [BOS File No. 150233](#). During discussion on this item, youth commissioners recommended the following comments and inquiries for consideration during this hearing:

- Youth commissioners encourage members of the Board to inquire into strategies for combating drops in student enrollment at City College.

- Youth commissioners encourage committee members to inquire into plans for maintaining and providing access for undocumented, immigrant, and disabled students at the College.
- Youth commissioners encourage members of the Board of Supervisors to inquire about and consider a plan for the College's and City's response in the case of another decision by the ACCJC to revoke the college's accreditation two years from now.

A full record of their response to this legislation is contained in [1415-RBM-14](#).

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Thirdly, youth commissioners unanimously supported Supervisor Kim's resolution, "Urging the Administration of City College of San Francisco to Restore Neighborhood Classes Displaced by the Closure of the Civic Center Campus," [BOS File No. 150251](#), which was referred for adoption without committee reference at Tuesday's Board of Supervisors meeting.

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Finally, youth commissioners voted to co-sponsor the Citywide Transitional Age Youth Advisory Board's undocumented youth employment initiative by helping to host a best-practice workshop for agencies employing undocumented youth.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554-6446 with any questions. Thank you.