San Francisco Youth Commission
Housing & Land Use Committee
Minutes ~ Draft
Thursday, January 30th, 2020
5:00 PM - 7:00 PM
City Hall, Room 278
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Maggie Dong (Chair), Khatab Alamri (Vice Chair), Sasha Alexander Hirji, Calvin Quick, Jose Ty

1) Call to Order and Roll Call

Commissioner Dong called this meeting to order at 5:04pm. All committee members are present. There was quorum.

2) Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

There was no public comment. Motion to approve the agenda by Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Alamri. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

3) Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
A. January 16, 2020
(Document A)

There was no public comment. Motion to approve the minutes by Commissioner Hirji, seconded by Commissioner Alamri. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

Tanya L. student at USF in Public Administration and is writing a blog post on this meeting.

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

A. Check In Question
Presenter: Commissioner Dong

Commissioners engaged in a Check-in question.

B. Work Group Updates
   i) YFYI/Grand Challenge Update
Staff Estrada: I attended the meeting this morning. A mix of adults and departments in the room. Was mainly an informative meeting with a few minutes dedicated for group brainstorm. I encourage you all to think about other ways that you all can support the Grand Challenge within your roles as Commissioners. Possibly write a resolution?

Commissioner Quick: A resolution, in my opinion, won’t be very helpful. I suggest we approach our Supervisors in our individual capacity and approach with specific asks, possibly ask for a letter of support.

Commissioner Dong: Can we meet with the RODT?

Staff Estrada: Yes, I will connect with Noora to coordinate them attend an HLU meeting once they are back from the Miami convening. In the meantime, you all should keep the following on your radar:
  • Community Workshops for YFYI grant
  • Advocating to BOS in your individual capacities.

   ii) TAY NAV Update

Commissioner Quick: The meeting last week regarding the TAY NAV center on 888 Post St. was good. Myself, Maggie, and Itzel attended. First NAV center community meeting where there was more people speaking for support. HSH hasn’t signed the lease yet, but they are (hopefully in February). Peskin said that ideally it would be open by next January 2021, but I think it will be another 1.5 years.

Commissioner Dong: I think this will happen, but the planning process will definitely slow it down. It’s a good sign though that the community is supporting it. They have to change the use of the land. The building right now is under “industrial and commercial”, and they need to do some seismic re-structuring.

   iii) 29 Bus Discussion/SFMTA Presentation

   (Document B)

Commissioner Dong: Rapid route is being included into their budget for Fall 2021.

Commissioner Quick: SFMTA will not commit to creating a Rapid line until they have data that proves that it will be effective.

Commissioner Dong: They want to do a Bayview to Downtown line. We should keep an eye on this since it is a part of their Equity plan.

Commissioner Hirji: I don’t think it will be open anytime soon.

Commissioner Quick: What’s up with the second point on page 35?

Commissioner Hirji: It lacks red carpet bus lanes. It’s just a route that skips stops. Its a limited style route. They are doing proper signal preempts. Small little tweaks, mini infrastructure changes.
Commissioner Dong: Josephine texted me and Khatab and the SAC wants to do work with our committee. They are gathering data over the 29 bus line (passes through 12 public schools). They are wondering what HLU is doing around transit issues.

Staff Itzel: I can send you all the notes from the SFMTA presentation in November. You can also connect them to Peer Resources at Lowell HS, they are doing transit work as well.

Commissioner Quick: I found them and will share it with the rest of the Committee.

Commissioner Dong will respond to Josephine with Omnibus Resolution, connect them to Peer Resources at Lowell HS, and share SFMTA Presentation notes from November.

Sponsors: Supervisors Haney, Ronen, Mar, and Walton
(Document C)

Commissioners discussed and worked on finalizing their memo of opposition with amendments to the Full Youth Commission. This will be included in the agenda packet for February 3rd's agenda.

Commissioner Quick will finalize the memo and send it to Staff Estrada before Friday.

Public comment was called.

Tanya: I think group editing is difficult and am impressed with the efficiency of this group. I have a skewed perspective of this because I don't know what else your committee does.

Public comment closed. Motion to adopt the memo regarding BOS File No. 190418 by Commissioner Alameri, seconded by Commissioner Quick. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

D. [Input + Discussion] BPP Writing + Research

Calvin is presenting to BFC and leading the presentation. Khatab will present on behalf of HLU.

The Committee identified the following people and City Departments that they would like to engage:
1. SFMTA
2. HSH, Ali S.
3. LHCB
4. Peer Resources at Lowell HS
5. Dean Preston, D5

E. Appreciations

Commissioners shared appreciations for each other.
6) Staff Report (Discussion Only)
   ● Implicit Bias training - by march 1st
   ● Chair Training tomorrow at 4:30pm in room 421

7) Announcements
   A. Community Events

    Commissioner Hirji will be absent for the next two HLU meetings (2/13 & 2/27)

    Commissioner Quick will be absent on March 26th and May 28th.

8) Adjournment

    The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm

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