



San Francisco Youth Commission Agenda

Tuesday, January 18th, 2022
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1. **Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)**
2. **Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**
3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
 - A. January 3rd, 2022
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4. **Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)**
5. **Presentations (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)**
 - A. [Inform + Discussion] Golden Gate Park Access & Safety Program
Presenter: Christopher Kidd, Transportation Planner, SFMTA
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6. **Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)**
 - A. [Inform + Decision] [Second Reading] Resolution No. 2022-AL-06 [Safe Firearm Storage Resolution]
Sponsor: Commissioner Barker-Plummer



Presenter: Commissioner Barker-Plummer
(Document C)

- B. [Inform + Decision] Motion No. 2022-AL-07 [Motion to Support the Letter of the Student Advisory Council's List of Demands to Ensure Student Safety and Wellbeing During Ongoing Public Health Crisis]
Sponsor: Executive Committee
Presenter: Commissioner Listana
(Document D)
- C. [Inform + Discussion] Resolution & Public Comment Training
Presenter: YC Staff & Chair Zhang

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
 - a. LAO
 - b. Comms
 - c. General Committee Updates
- B. OCOF

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

9. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

10. Adjournment

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1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)

Chair Zhang called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm. Quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:

Jayden Tanaka, absent

Valentina Alioto-Pier, present

Sammy Foley, present

Jiajian Harry Xu, not present

Arsema Asfaw, absent

Gabrielle Listana, present

Adrianna Zhang, present

Sahara Frett, present

Amadeos Oyagata, absent

Vanessa Pimentel, present

Emily Nguyen, present

Raven Shaw, present

Steven Hum, present

Ewan Barker Plummer, present



Isaiah Catubig, present
Amara Santos, present
Jayda Love, present

No public comment. Motion to excuse the absences of Commissioners Oyagata & Tanaka by Commissioner Love, seconded by Commissioner Catubig. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, not present
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Shaw motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Barker-Plummer. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, not present
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye



Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. December 6th, 2021
[\(Document A\)](#)

No public comment. Commissioner Nguyen motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Frett. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, not present
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

Commissioner Xu arrived to the meeting at 5:13pm.

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

Esan Looper, TLCBD - Benefit District - thinking about the needs for businesses, tax money goes from property owners to businesses -

we want to make the TL a vibrant place for all - its an eclectic place - kids, seniors, unhoused folks, and young people - we focus on stewarding public parks - we have a program that looks at economic opportunity - we have public safety programs, we are known for our safe passage program

My program is Youth Voice, Neighborhood Pride - I've been in YD for 27 years - last 14 I worked at Boys & Girls Club - I led our HS leadership group. When I heard about the YC I wanted to create a pipeline - we are looking for 18-24 year olds who are doing what you're doing - paying 15-17 dollars an hour - giving their opinion, no experience required. We need a youth voice



about what happens citywide. DCYF is working with us to ensure youth have a voice and making sure we are

My ask is that I'm looking for some youth in the TL to participate in our paid fellowship. I've shared it with Commissioner Listana and Staff. I believe you all have access to it

5. Legislation Referred (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211287 [Charter Amendment - Filling Vacancies in Elected Offices; Timelines for Recall Process]
Sponsor: Supervisors Peskin, Walton, Ronen, Preston, Chan, & Melgar
Presenter: YC Staff
(Document B)

Questions:

- Commissioner Zhang: How do other counties do this?

Motion to move it to our next meeting as the YC does not have enough information by Barker-Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Pimentel. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

- B. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211284 [Charter Amendment - Establishment of Children's Agency and Commission; Funding for Children, Youth, and the San Francisco Unified School District; Funding Conditions on City Appropriations for the School District]
Sponsor: Mayor London Breed, Supervisors Melgar & Mandelman
Presenter: Tom Paulino, Mayoral Staff
(Document C)

This item has been tabled for the January 18th FYC meeting.



- C. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211216 [Hearing - Pedestrian Safety and Ensuring Safe Routes to Schools]
Sponsor: Supervisor Stefani
Presenter: YC Staff
(Document D)

Questions:

- Commissioner Barker-Plummer: what is the current status of safe routes to school funding and implementation?
- Commissioner Nguyen: Curious about the school trippers and if they are coming back at all?
- Commissioner Shaw: how many youth fatalities have occurred in 2021 and how does this data compare to previous years?
- Commissioner Zhang: how is this new initiative connected to vision zero & what is the status of vision zero?

Discussion: No discussion.

Motions: Commissioner Alioto-Pier to support this hearing and include the questions stated in the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Shaw. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, not present
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

6. Presentations (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Inform + Decision] Protecting and Establishing Cantonese Programs at City College
Presenter: Alan Wong, City College of San Francisco Board of Trustee
(Document E)



Problem: at City College, Fall 2022 semester we almost cancelled our Cantonese program because currently the class is not UC transferable or leads to a certificate. CCSF gets money for certificate led courses. CCSF has 9 other languages that all have certificates. This is something that is important to the community because it enables young people to learn Cantonese and be bilingual. Personally, there was an older cantonese woman at the hospital that needed help and asked me for help because there was no one else who spoke cantonese. She shared her experience that she was assaulted on the 15 bus and couldn't get help from the police or hospital staff as they did not speak her language. Imagine if you aren't english speaking and the police don't speak the language and are using an app to help, this app doesn't capture the colloquial terms that this woman may have been using.

The cantonese program is not only about learning the language, but also the ability to be of better service to the community.

My resolution is simple: make the classes UC transferable and available to receive a certificate.

My ask: the YC supports this resolution and submit a letter of support. This has already been supported by many other allies and community based organizations.

Questions:

- Commissioner Santos: thank you for bringing this up to our attention. I myself was a CCSF student and understood the bureaucracy of the school. I know how I will be voting.
- Commissioner Zhang: will this go into effect right away?
 - Answer: our articulation officer will work with the UC system to make it transferable, look into the curriculum and make any adjustments that may be needed. To create a certificate we need the buy-in from faculty and staff. This will go through those checks and balances. The faculty will need to create a program and will need to be approved by the faculty senate, and then the board of trustees for approval.
- Commissioner Zhang: could you describe how the YC or YCers support this matter?
 - Answer: I can share the other letters that other organizations have written. Please send it over to me.
- Commissioner Santos: the anecdote I heard about the language barrier - was this to highlight the community importance?
 - Answer: yes, it's about the community connection and to establish the real life need for this. If we don't have people who speak cantonese then it's almost as if they don't exist.
- Commissioner Zhang: How many people are interested in the program?
 - Answer: we have 2-3 classes available, since 2019 they have always been at capacity.

Discussion:

- Commissioner Foley: I support this because it is needed in the community.
- Commissioner Xu: I support this.
- Commissioner Love: I also support.
- Commissioner Shaw: Support.



Motions:

Commissioner Love motions to approve this ask, seconded by Commissioner Catubig. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

- B. [Inform + Discussion] Golden Gate Park Access & Safety Program
Presenter: Christopher Kidd, Transportation Planner, SFMTA

This item has been tabled for the January 18th FYC meeting.

7. Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Inform + Decision] [First Reading] Resolution No. 2022-AL-05 [Resolution Making Findings To Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e)]
Sponsor: Executive Committee
Presenter: Executive Committee
(Document F)

No public comment. Motion to suspend the bylaws by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Love.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye



Arsema Asfaw, not present
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

No public comment. Motion to approve this resolution by Commissioner Barker-Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Catubig. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, not present
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

- B. [Inform + Discussion] [First Reading] Resolution No. 2022-AL-06 [Safe Firearm Storage Resolution]
Sponsor: Commissioner Barker-Plummer
Presenter: Commissioner Barker-Plummer
(Document G)

Commissioner Barker-Plummer reads this into the record.

Questions:

- Commissioner Santos: Thank you for sharing this. One thing I'd like to see is how the intersection of race be included in this resolution. Another line, to highlight



how gun violence is a larger topic and is often seen as how white students are being impacted, it'd be great to highlight this nuance. How all students will be affected, especially by police violence.

C. Election of Second Outreach & Media Officer for 2021-22
Presenter: Commissioner Zhang, Chair

For the position of **Second Outreach & Media Officer**, the following nomination have been made,

Nomination for commissioner [Barker Plummer] made by commissioner [Hum], and seconded by commissioner [Love]. Nominee, do you accept? Yes.

Nomination for commissioner [Emily Nguyen] made by commissioner [Zhang] , and seconded by commissioner [Catubig]. Nominee, do you accept? Yes.

Commissioner Nguyen's speech:

Hello Commissioners.

Today I am running to be the 2nd communications officer because I believe my personality aligns with the position and because I have strong experience in outreach and media.

As a youth advocate for SF Transit Riders, I discussed transit work with people at local bus stops and farmer's markets, and we collected over 300 petition signatures to bring back bus lines during COVID.

As an intern at TogetherSF, I connected with volunteers from all over, and articulated the mission of TogetherSF, while also learning about peoples' personal stories and passions.

I have built relationships with people ranging from advocates who made the Portola a better place through gardening. To street artists who captured the beauty of San Francisco through acrylics. To advocates who were working to preserve the culture in Chinatown through planning community dinners.

All in all, I love conversations. I love meeting and developing relationships with people.

As a comms officer, I would love to develop strong relationships with other people and organizations the Youth Commission could work with.

I also manage social media as the Secretary in the Lick-Wilmerding Student Council where I make media and announcements to support all 23 Student Council members in outreach.

As I have done through Student Council, I will also make sure that all Commissioners are supported in their outreach goals as well as a comms officer.



During the Youth Commission orientation in September, a few of my written down goals when starting were to:

- support other efforts and community based orgs in sf
- bridge between youth, community efforts and government

I like to stick to my word.

As a comms officer, I will ensure that the Commission can support and collaborate with the many other important initiatives in SF.

And all in all, I will seek opportunities for the Commission to create stronger ties to our SF community.

My passion for connecting with other people will ensure the Youth Commission has a successful year ahead.

Thank you.

Commissioner Barker-Plummer's speech:

Before joining the Youth Commission, I interned on 2 political campaigns here in San Francisco, focusing on communications and outreach to voters. And in 2021, I started a youth organization launched and promoted on social media.

As *your* Outreach and Media Officer, I hope:

- 1) to work with, and learn from, Commissioner Listana on how best to reach new people and communities online, especially as we're still dealing with virtual meetings
- 2) To look into new social media platforms and how the Youth Commission may be able to use them
- 3) To get active on twitter again and share information about upcoming meetings, as well as share information about decisions made in meetings
- 4) Work on the website so every Commissioner's info is up, especially their contact information
- 5) To have the Commission be represented at community events, like fairs and town halls
- 6) Hopefully host/co-host in-person events (obviously depending in the COVID situation at the time)
- 7) And most importantly, assist with the outreach needs of all commissioners so we can all represent young San Franciscans successfully

I'll always be open to input from Commissioners and staff, and looking for new ways to reach out to young San Franciscans and have their voices heard.

Questions:

- Commissioner Zhang to both Commissioners:



- you both have experience and have a lot going on - how will you manage your time and will you have capacity to attend the in person community events?
 - Nguyen: a lot of my time is used during school hours & ignite work is on the weekends.
 - Barker-Plummer: I have specifically made time for EXEC meetings moving forward & can make time moving forward. I spend my weekends working on extracurriculars. I'm also ready to prioritize the YC if necessary.
- Commissioner Shaw to both Commissioners:
 - What makes you best fit for this position?
 - Barker-Plummer: I've spent a lot of time working with different people in local politics and general engagement. In working on campaigns I've dealt with different energies and personalities. Plus, my mom is a media studies professor. I've grown up around how to communicate needs and things like that.
 - Nguyen: No experience can capture why I'm running for this. I've always been a person who likes to organize and community build. Identifying where I can add more stuff. Also have a journal on my laptop based on conversations I've had with people in SF.
- Commissioner to both Commissioners:
 - What's your favorite place in SF and your interesting hobby?
 - Commissioner Barker-Plummer: favorite place is golden gate park - hobbies I have a collection of collections. I have a coin collection, model airplanes, and enjoy reading as a pass time.
 - Commissioner Nguyen: When it's sunnier I like biking. I go to green apple on clement. I buy their used books because they are cheap.
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Roll Call Vote for Outreach & Media Officer:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, Nguyen
Sammy Foley, Nguyen
Jiajian Harry Xu, Nguyen
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, Nguyen
Adrianna Zhang, Nguyen
Sahara Frett, Barker-Plummer
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, Nguyen
Emily Nguyen, Nguyen
Raven Shaw, Barker-Plummer
Steven Hum, Barker-Plummer
Ewan Barker Plummer, Barker-Plummer
Isaiah Catubig, Barker-Plummer
Amara Santos, Nguyen
Jayda Love, Nguyen

Nguyen - 9



Barker Plummer - 5

Congratulations commissioner [Emily Nguyen] you are now the Second Outreach & Media Officer for the 2021-22 term!

- D. [Inform + Decision] Proposed 2021-2022 Youth Commission Bylaw Amendment Regarding the Name for Outreach & Media Officers Role
Sponsor: Commissioner Listana
Presenter: Commissioner Listana, Outreach & Media Officer
(Document H)

Commissioner Listana introduces the bylaw amendment.

No public comment. Motion to approve this bylaw amendment by Commissioner Frett, seconded by Commissioner Nguyen. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, not present
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

- E. [Inform + Discussion] Youth Commission Vote16 Campaign Refresher
Presenter: Civic Engagement Workgroup Members

Commissioners Alioto-Pier, Zhang, and Plummer give a presentation on the history of the Vote16 Campaign.

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
a. LAO
i. no report.
b. Comms
i. 3rd community builder coming up.
c. General Committee Updates
i. no updates.



- B. OCOF
 - a. Commissioner Oyagata is absent.

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- Weekly Internals haven't been going out - coming back this month
- January 18th City Staff will return to in person 2 times a week
 - YC staff (me) will be in the office on Wednesdays & Thursdays
 - if you need space to work or need computer/printing services the room will be available on those days
- The jury is still out on when FYC in person meetings can return - omicron has delayed this conversation
- YC 1-1's will resume this week - took a break for winter break - but we back
- [COVID cases are at an all time high - if you need help finding a testing site you can use this site via sf gov website](#)
 - LMK if you need resources if you or someone you know is positive
- TLCBD fellowship - please share

10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- [January 9th - Together SF](#) - event

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

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Paunawa: Ang mga kahilingan ay kailangang matanggap sa loob ng 48 oras bago mag miting upang matiyak na matutugunan ang mga hiling. Mangyaring tumawag kay Joy Lamug sa (415) 554-7712.



GOLDEN GATE PARK

ACCESS & SAFETY PROGRAM

January 2022



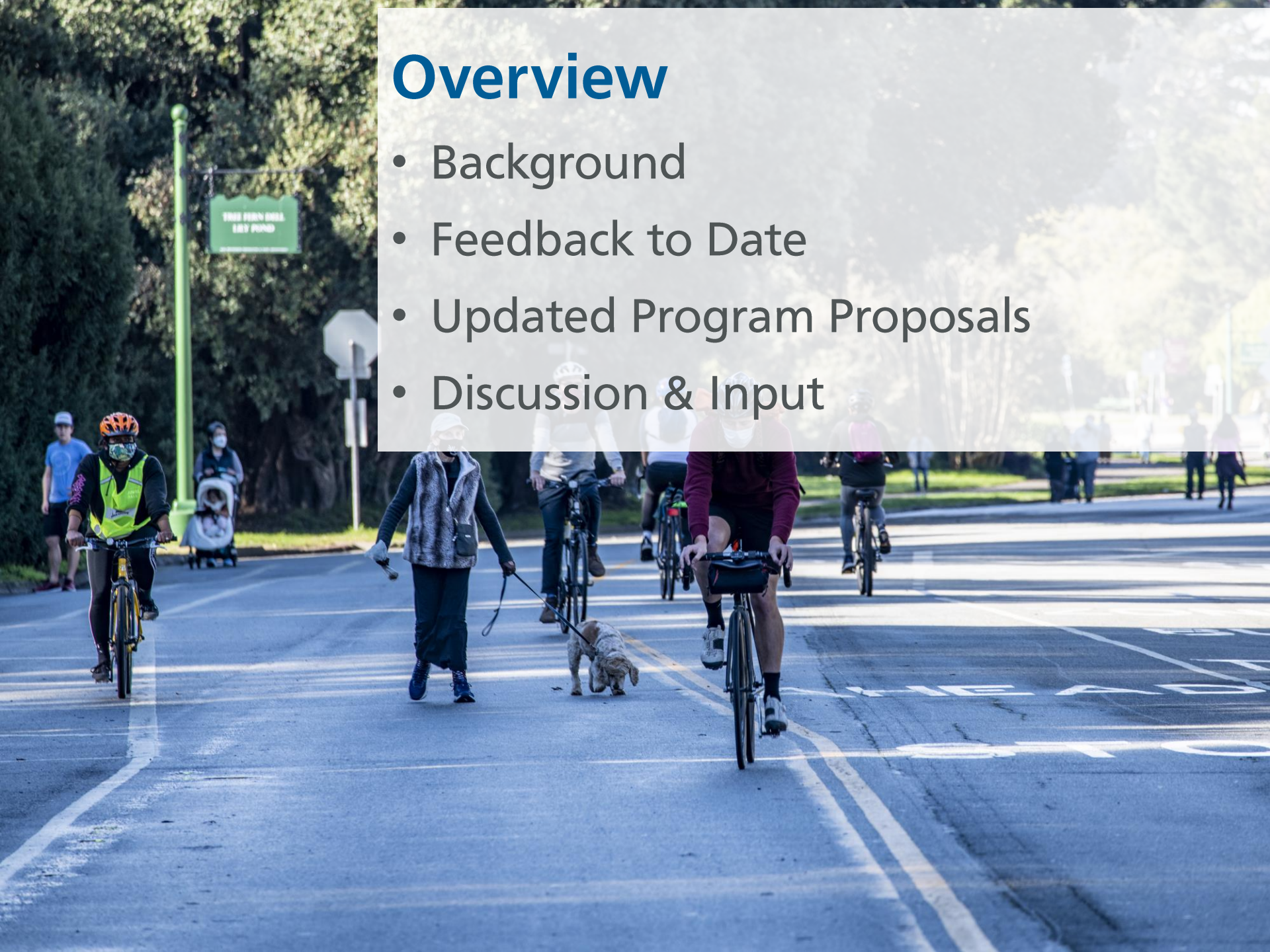
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**SAN FRANCISCO
RECREATION
& PARKS**

Overview

- Background
- Feedback to Date
- Updated Program Proposals
- Discussion & Input

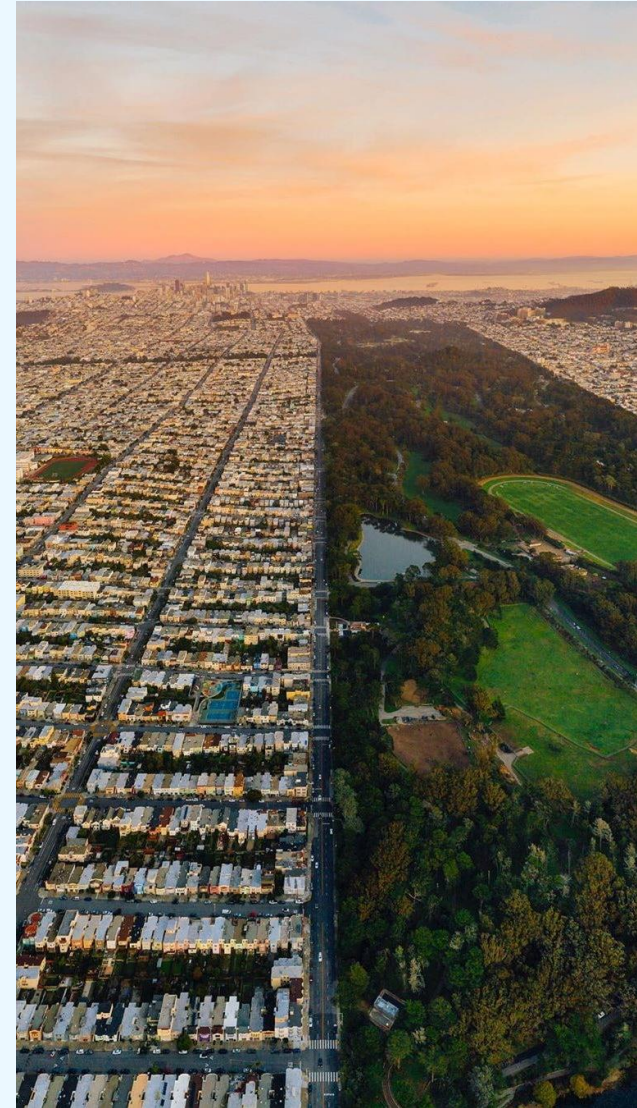


Why We Are Here Today

Building on years of input, the Golden Gate Park Access and Safety Program outreach started in September 2021:

- While we've reached over 10,000 residents over 50+ events in the fall, we still have gaps in who we've reached.
- We are redoubling our efforts to meet with community members we haven't spoken to yet.

We want to share what we've heard
and get your feedback to improve
Golden Gate Park for your community.



Our Schedule

We are here!

Winter 2020

Stakeholder Working Group + Action Framework

Convened by SFCTA, a working group of residents, businesses, and public and community groups identified ways to improve travel to, from, and within Golden Gate Park

Summer 2021

SFMTA-RPD Collaboration

Developed program proposals and materials for broader stakeholder engagement, based on Working Group findings and years of feedback received by the agencies

Fall - Winter 2021/2022

Public Outreach

Engage park stakeholders with special emphasis on:

- Park institutions
- Disability and senior community
- Equity priority communities
- Youth & families
- Neighborhood stakeholders

SFCTA GGP Equity Study (January – February 2022)

Spring 2022

Finalize & Approve

Proposal to the Board of Supervisors for a recommended program proposal based on:

- Technical analysis
- Public outreach
- Policy mitigations

Board of Supervisors Action (Anticipated March 2022)

Project Area



WELCOME TO THE JFK PROMENADE

Be kind. Say hello. Ride slow.
Watch out for others
and enjoy this shared space.

GOLDEN GATE PARK ACCESS & SAFETY PROGRAM

COURTESY CAMPAIGN

New temporary signage along the promenade route reminding users to be kind, share the space, move slowly, and say hello to each other.

JFK Drive Promenade is 9.6% of the roadways in the park

93.4% of the regular weekday parking within the park is still available

Outreach Recap

10,000+ PEOPLE ENGAGED IN FIVE LANGUAGES



OUTREACH METHODS

Online and paper survey

Site walks & in-park pop-ups

Workshops focused on the low vision/blind community

Panel presentations & community meetings, emails, pop-up events across the city, and more

OUTREACH PRIORITIZED

Older adults & people with disabilities

Equity priority communities

Monolingual communities

Park visitors & families

Golden Gate Park neighbors and neighboring merchant groups

Survey Results

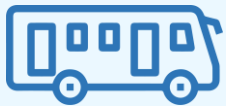
FULTON ST LOADING ZONE (n=9,254)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

UPGRADE IN-PARK SHUTTLE (n=9,174)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

GARAGE & WAYFINDING IMPROVEMENTS (n=9,108)

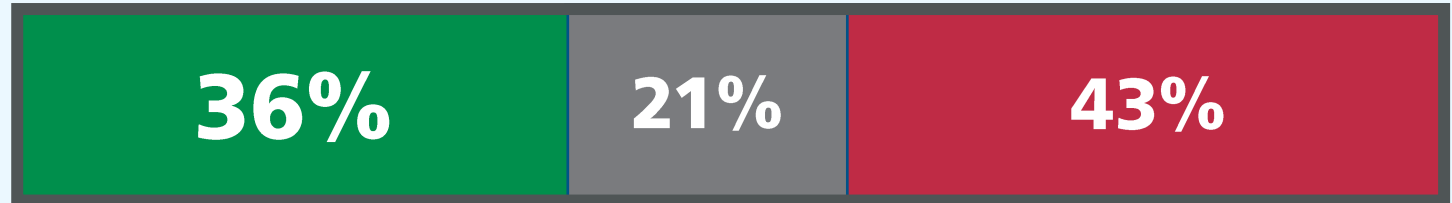


Very Desirable/Desirable

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Survey Results

MUSIC CONCOURSE TAXI STAND (n=9,062)



Very Desirable/Desirable

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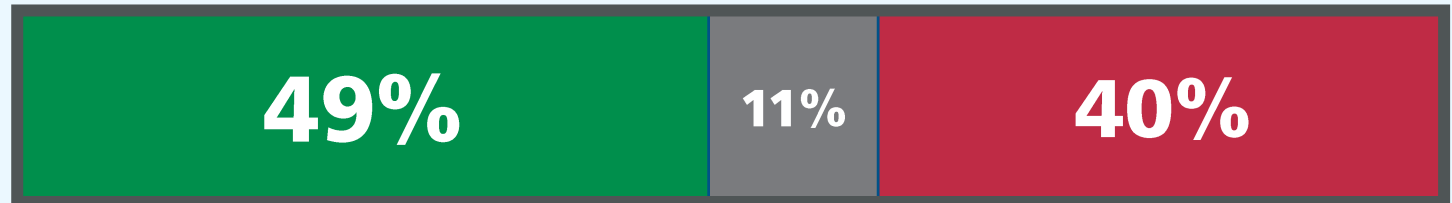
BIKESHARE (n=9,127)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

SCOOTERSHARE (n=9,094)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

Survey Results

CAR-FREE JFK PROMENADE (n=8,795)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

CAR-FREE WEST END (n=8,810)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

PRIVATE VEHICLE ACCESS LOOP (n=8,789)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

NO PROJECT – REOPEN ROADS (n=8,810)



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

Support for JFK Promenade by ZIP Code

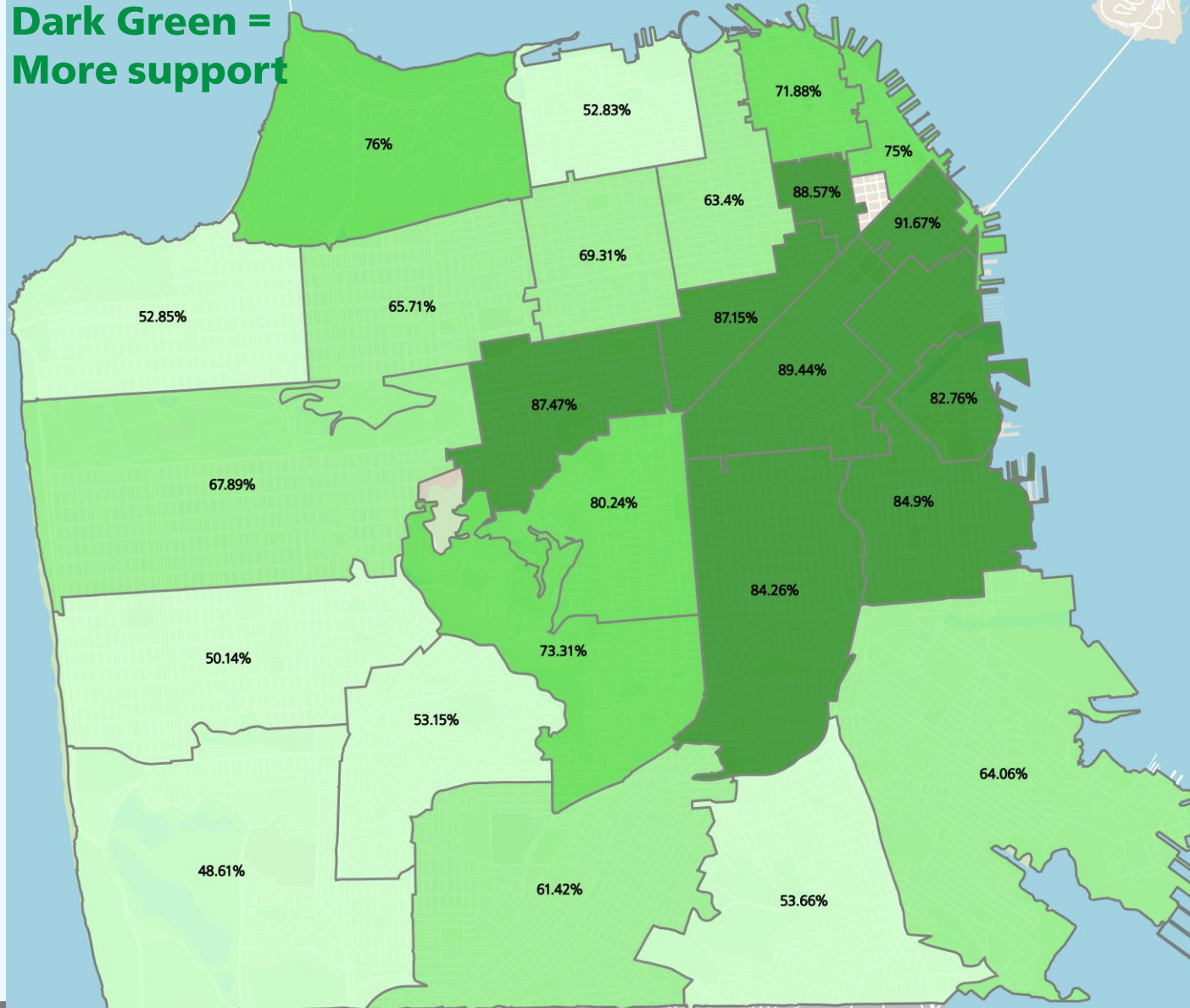
All zip codes except Parkside (94132) majority in favor of JFK Promenade

All income levels majority in favor of JFK Promenade

All age groups in favor of JFK Promenade **EXCEPT**
- Age 65-74 (41%)
- Age 75+ (29%)

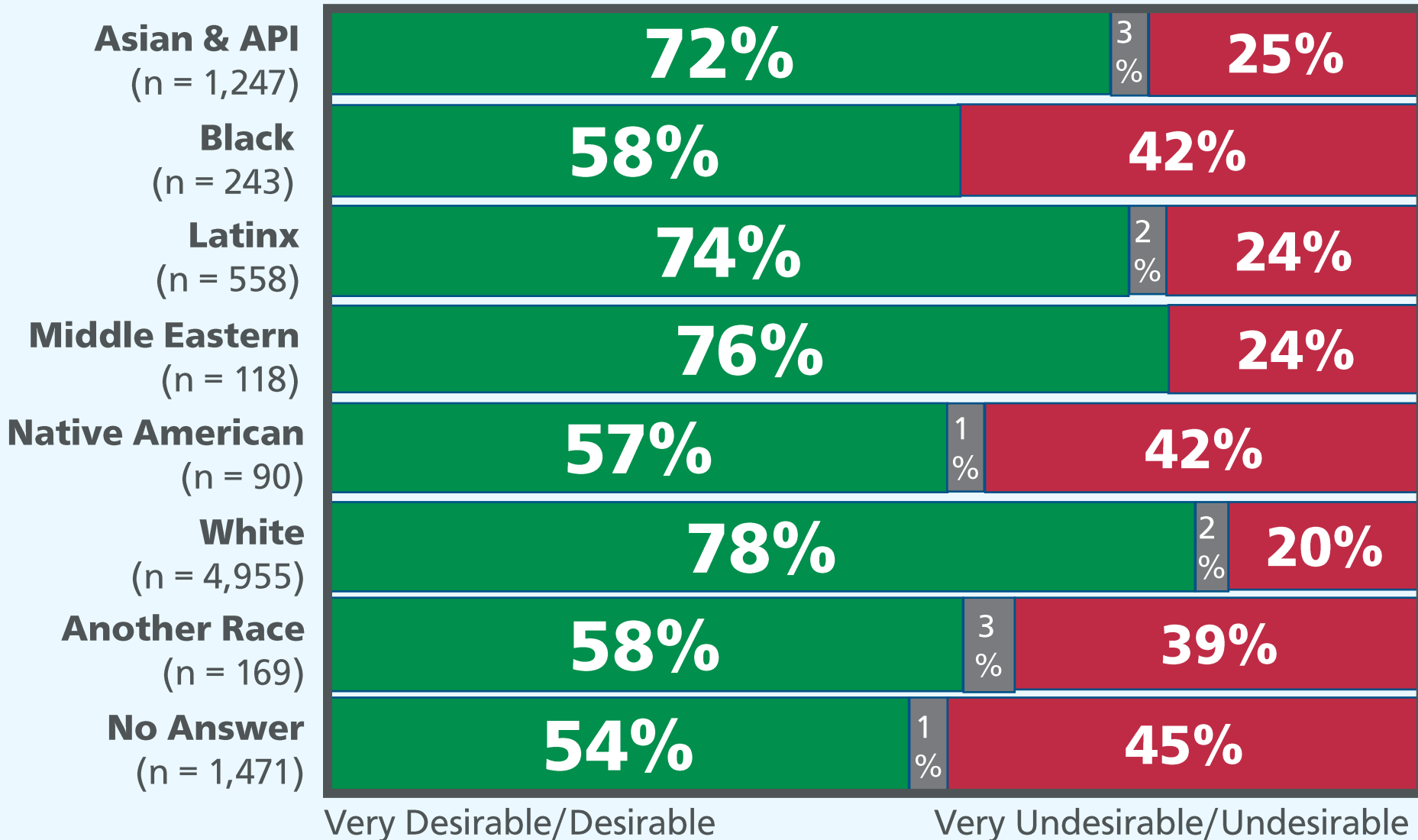
Low support from residents with a disabilities (39%)

Dark Green = More support



Survey Results by Race/Ethnicity

SUPPORT FOR CAR-FREE JFK PROMENADE BY RACE/ETHNICITY



Very Desirable/Desirable

Very Undesirable/Undesirable

What We've Heard

The majority of people we spoke with described how JFK Drive has become a new destination within the park for them and that the promenade has been a joyful and valuable addition to their park experience.

We have also heard:

- Some people with disabilities and older adults feel that the amount of blue zone parking is inadequate and too far from their intended destinations with the removal of parking on JFK Drive.
- Neighbors feel like the removal of JFK Drive from the street network has added to traffic congestion.
- Some people who disagree with the overall closure of JFK Drive to vehicular traffic also believed that the public process is rushed and not sufficient.



What We've Heard

- Few people knew that a shuttle in the Park is available to people with disabilities and others; those who were aware described the shuttle as underperforming and not useful.
- Many people who drive to the park find the parking situation challenging and confusing.
- Some people would like park-enhancing experiences and interpretive elements as part of mobility solutions within the park.
- On car-free streets, some users felt that cyclists and other faster users on the promenade make other slower moving users feel uncomfortable and less safe.
- Transit service to the Park isn't viable for everyone – and current service is slow.
- We need to do more to make Golden Gate Park feel more welcome to Black and Brown communities.



Program Proposals & Public Input Impact

Programmatic Proposal Updates

Getting to Golden Gate Park:

Partnerships in Equity Priority Communities to bring residents into the park via shuttle

29 Sunset Improvement Project to improve transit travel time & reliability from the Bayview – first phase focused on DPW repaving of Sunset Blvd

Better driving directions to park destinations and Concourse garage – including work with Google/Apple Maps

February construction of **Bandshell Lot (19 ADA spaces)**

Propose **Concourse Garage** ADA improvements (MCCP control)

Demand responsive rates for the parking garage – lowering the hourly rate when usage is low

Coordinated **Transportation Demand Management (TDM)** across park activities & institutions

Programmatic Proposal Updates

Enjoying and moving within Golden Gate Park:

Revised in-park shuttle plan largely on the input of seniors and the disabled community. Includes ADA accessible shuttle stops, benches, signs, and connections to transit

Revised plans for taxi stands & paratransit access to the Music Concourse for quick and easy drop-offs and pick-ups

Courtesy Campaign and better signage to improve safety on the Promenade and safe crossing locations

Pilot in-park mobility services, such as pedicabs, to provide multiple transportation options within the park

Revised bikeshare station locations based on public input and negotiations with operators

Split roadway at Middle Drive & MLK Drive to give **access to the Polo Field & reduce congestion on Chain of Lakes**

Your Response

Throughout our engagement with the public this past fall, we've expanded outreach opportunities based on feedback for where we needed to listen more closely.

What else should we be thinking about to improve park access for your community?

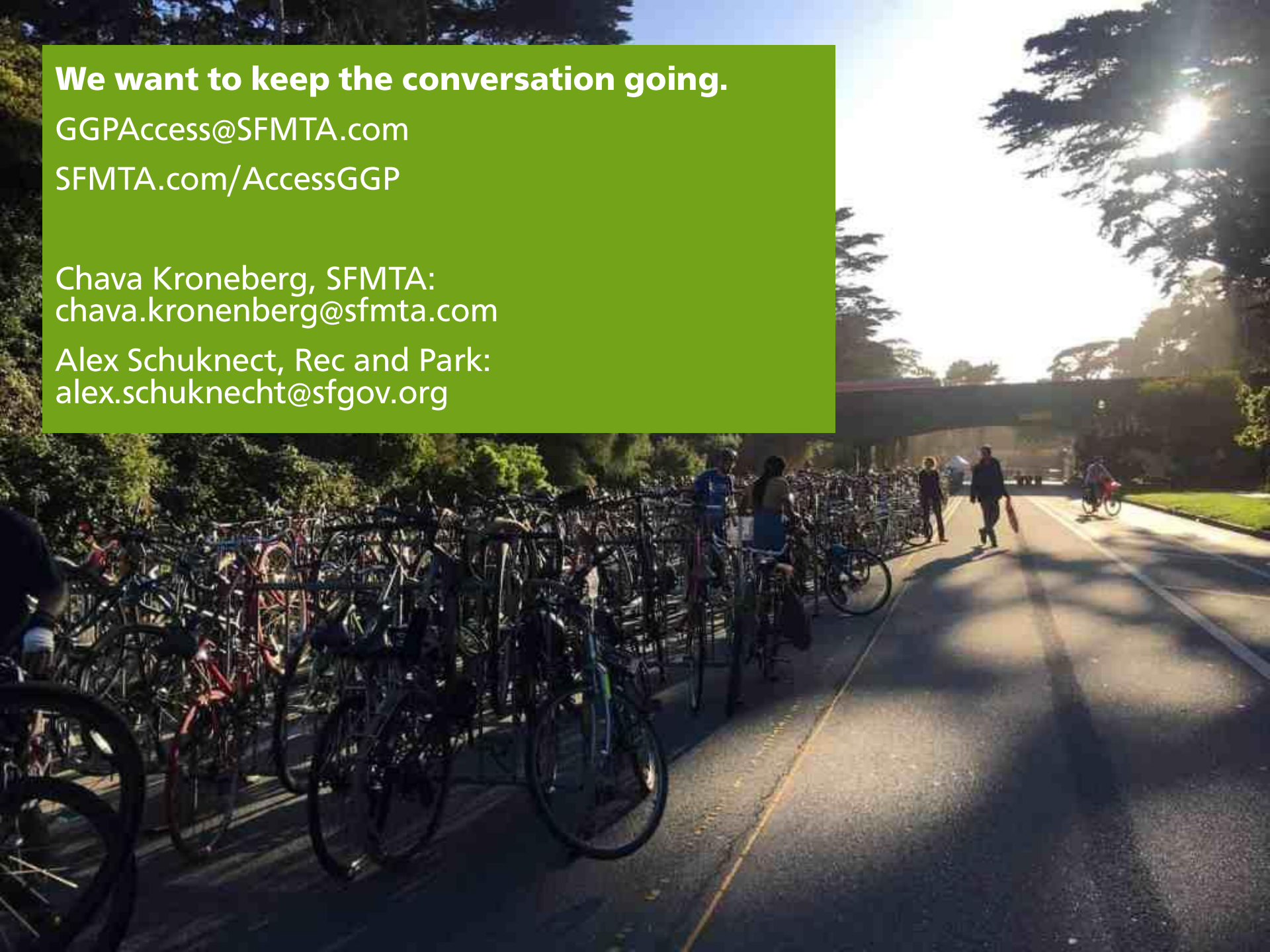
We want to keep the conversation going.

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RESOLUTION NO. 2022-AL-06

1 **[Safe Storage for Firearms Resolution]**

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Unified School District and all San**
4 **Francisco schools to share safe firearm storage information with families**
5 **annually.**

6 WHEREAS, Gun violence is a national crisis and disproportionately affects youth and
7 young adults; and,

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9 WHEREAS, Gun violence is the leading cause of death for children and teens in the
10 United States, recently overtaking traffic incidents (per the [Children's Defense Fund](#)); and,

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12 WHEREAS, On average, every year in the United States, nearly 350 children ages 17
13 and under gain access to a firearm and unintentionally shoot themselves or someone else,
14 and, on average, every year nearly 700 children, 17 and under, die by suicide with a firearm
15 (per [Everytown Research](#)); and,

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17 WHEREAS, San Francisco is not immune to the national gun violence epidemic, as our
18 communities have seen a [dramatic increase in gun violence](#) within the past year; and,

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20 WHEREAS, [Black Americans are disproportionately impacted by gun violence](#),
21 experiencing 10 times the gun homicides, 18 times the gun assault injuries, and nearly 3
22 times the fatal police shootings of white Americans; and,

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24 WHEREAS, [BIPOC \(Black, Indigenous, and People of Color\) children and teens are 4](#)
25 [times more likely to die from gun violence than their white peers](#); and,

1 WHEREAS, The high school shooting in Oxford, Michigan on November 30, 2021, in
2 which the [alleged shooter was able to access the firearm used because it was not securely](#)
3 [stored](#), highlights the importance of safe storage of weapons for families; and,

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5 WHEREAS, Most school shootings are [committed using a firearm a student accessed](#)
6 [at home](#) or at the home of a close relative; and,

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8 WHEREAS, [Firearm purchases](#), and therefore homes with firearms, [have increased](#)
9 [since the the beginning of the COVID-19 pandemic](#) in the United States; and,

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11 WHEREAS, Evidence strongly suggests that secure firearm storage is an essential
12 component to any effective strategy to keep schools and students safe; and,

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14 WHEREAS, Research shows that secure firearm storage practices are associated with
15 up to an 85 percent reduction in the risk of unintentional firearm injuries among children and
16 teens; and,

17 WHEREAS, Keeping students, educators, and staff safe is the responsibility of all adult
18 stakeholders at every school site; and,

19 WHEREAS, San Francisco law ([San Francisco Police Code § 4512](#)) and California law
20 ([California Penal Code § 25100](#)) requires that firearms are securely stored so that minors
21 cannot gain access to them; and,

22 WHEREAS, The [California State Superintendent](#) has urged school districts to send
23 secure gun storage information to parents and families; and,

24 WHEREAS, the “[Be SMART](#)” campaign (Secure, Model, Ask, Recognize, Tell) is a
25 nationwide campaign from Everytown for Gun Safety promoting safe firearm storage, which

1 emphasizes that it's an adult responsibility to stop kids from accessing guns, and that every
2 adult can play a role in keeping youth and communities safer; and; now, therefore, be it

3 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission calls on all San Francisco
4 schools, including the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD), parochial schools,
5 charter schools, private schools, and other independent schools, to share information to
6 families that explains the importance of secure gun storage and the legal obligations to protect
7 minors from accessing irresponsibly stored guns; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That SFUSD and parochial schools, charter schools, private
9 schools, and other independent schools use the "Be SMART" campaign from Everytown for
10 Gun Safety as a foundation to begin the implementation and include it in the annual
11 registration materials at each school site, and requiring a signature acknowledging awareness
12 of secure gun storage responsibilities; and,

13 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission calls on all San
14 Francisco schools, including SFUSD, parochial schools, and other independent schools, to
15 update their Student Handbooks to include information about parents' legal obligations
16 regarding the secure storage of firearms (the "Be SMART" campaign from Everytown for Gun
17 Safety can be used for reference/resources).

RESOLUTION NO. 2022-AL-07

1 [Motion to support the letter of the Student Advisory Council's list of demands to ensure student safety
and wellbeing during this public health crisis]

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3 Supplementary Information:

4 Letter of Support (attached)

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To:

Board of Supervisors
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City Hall, Room 244,
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

Office of the Mayor
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
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San Francisco, CA, 94102

January 18th, 2022

Re: Motion to support the letter of the Student Advisory Council's list of demands to ensure student safety and wellbeing during this public health crisis

Dear Board of Supervisors & Mayor London Breed,

The Youth Commission (YC) urges you to take action on student safety during the pervasive rise of the Omicron variant in our San Francisco schools. Students, especially those from public schools have felt unsafe due to the lack of communication and lack of compromise in learning systems for students. Students deserve to be part of the decisions that are impacting their lives. The survey conducted by the San Francisco Unified School District's (SFUSD) Student Advisory Council (SAC) revealed 57.9% of students felt unsafe or somewhat unsafe attending school in-person, which constitutes over half the student survey pool, while only 14.7% of students would feel unsafe or somewhat unsafe during virtual learning. If schools require for students to be present in person, it is crucial that SFUSD, charter, & private schools create safe structures, provide adequate personal protective equipment (PPE), and testing kits to teachers, students, and school staff. We urge you to consult with students, teachers, and unions to pass policies that keep everyone's safety a top priority.

The Youth Commission is a body of 17 youth from San Francisco between the ages of 12 and 23. Created by the voters under a 1995 amendment to the City Charter, the commission is responsible for advising the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor on policies and laws related to young people. The YC is also charged with providing comment and recommendation on all proposed laws that would primarily affect youth before the Board takes final action. Additionally, the YC set forth in Motion 2021-AL-09 to interpret Section 4.124 of the City Charter as requiring the Board of Supervisors to refer legislation related to the City's relationship with SFUSD to this body for comment and recommendation, provided that such legislation also meets all existing criteria for Youth Commission referral, as defined by the City Charter.

The YC supports the demands of the SAC as [stated in a letter](#) sent to Superintendent Matthews, Commissioners of the Board of Education, and SFUSD administrators on January

9th, 2022. We stand with the findings of the Student Advisory Council in providing a hybrid option so that students are able to stay healthy and safe without sacrificing their education. If hybrid learning is unavailable, we also stand with SFUSD excusing the absences of students who choose to stay at home. We also agree that there should be more communication and transparency to SFUSD students regarding testing options, recommendations, and resources for safety.

As we enter a world where the short-term impacts of the COVID-19 pandemic become increasingly clearer while the long term effects remain unclear, it's important that we take measures now to ensure the wellbeing of all young people, especially the City's most vulnerable youth.

Thank you for your attention to this urgent matter.

Sincerely,

Adrianna Zhang, Chair

Adopted January 18th, 2022
2021-2022 Youth Commission