



**San Francisco Youth Commission  
Immigration, Justice & Employment Committee**

**Draft ~ Minutes**

**Tuesday, November 29, 2016**

**5:00~7:00 PM**

**City Hall, Room 345**

**1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.**

**San Francisco, CA 94102**

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Mary Claire Amable (Chair), Martin Krause (Vice Chair), Cecilia Galeano, Tsia Blacksher, Jonathan Mesler, Madeleine Matz, William Jaurez

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call**

The meeting was called to order at 5:06 pm. All members were present. Staff present: Adele Failes-Carpenter.

**2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Matz, seconded by Commissioner Juarez, moved to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

**3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

- A. November 1, 2016  
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Commissioner Krause, seconded by Commissioner Mesler, moved to approve the minutes. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

**4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**

There was no public comment.

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

- A. Reviewing committee "group agreements"

There was no public comment.

- B. Debrief November 15<sup>th</sup> joint hearing between BOS and Police Commission and review upcoming hearing dates

Committee members debriefed their public comment turnout event for the hearing:



Pluse's: Good turnout from youth and community organizations; Great public comment from youth; Supervisor Tang and SFPD Captain following up to thank YC'ers for coming; YC were respectful, but didn't mince words; Using 'I' statements; Developing relationship with police commissioners

Delta's: Item was late and public couldn't stay; Sheriff were in riot gear and doing additional bag searches, which discouraged some youth; Personally, YC'er wished they had divided info coordinated their comments to avoid repetition and written them down verbatim; Not being acknowledged for being in the room; Needed to have a press contact or press preparation; Presentation from SFPD didn't clearly address the plan for responding to the findings in the DOJ and Blue Ribbon investigations.

Insights: Next time, have the youth who have to leave record a video that someone can play during public comment; YC staff are thinking about how to prepare youth coming to city hall to be ready to interact with law enforcement/be searched/what to expect;

There was no public comment.

#### C. Review SFPD priorities

YC motion regarding YC priorities for hiring of a new police passed. Those recommendations were:

- a. Training officers on adolescent development and effectively interacting with youth
- b. Full implementation of MOU and MOU oversight
- c. Ongoing training on protocols for arresting parents
- d. Ongoing communication between new chief and youth advocates, ie, chief's youth roundtable or youth role at police commission meetings

Staff had an initial phone conversation with Capt. Yee (Leads Academy that trains new recruits), Lt. Dangerfield (Youth & Community Engagement Unit); Capt. Overseeing district stations reached out to Youth Commissioners after BOS hearing and is willing to be in touch. Update from those conversations:

- e. New recruits/officers are receiving training on protocols for arresting parents.
- f. There is a new Lt. assigned to School Resource officer program
- g. Recruits are not receiving training on the SFUSD-SFPD MOU
- h. Capt. Yee shared an outline of the juvenile policing training used in the academy, mostly focused on welfare and institutions code
- i. Capt. Yee and Lt. Dangerfield would like to invite YC to visit academy and meet with him and visit SFPD HQ to meet with youth & community engagement unit.

Staff are talking with Office of Citizen Complaints (being renamed Dept. of Police Accountability) this week

#### D. Work time in committee breakouts: Employment, Justice, Immigration

Members discussed the following questions:



1. What are our outstanding or upcoming work/issue areas?
2. Who do we need to be meeting with and talking to research our issue? Who will reach out to them to ask for a meeting?
3. Is any of it time sensitive? If so, what's our next step in each area?
4. What kind of time and/or planning supports would we like at mid-year retreat so that we can craft a clear action plan for our issue areas?

Report-backs from discussions:

- Employment: Madeleine, Martin:
  - Issue 1) exploring skilled tech internship opportunities with CBA-involved companies
    - Commissioners Matz and Krause will ask for meetings with Year Up, Hydra Mendoza/Mayor's Office, MYEEP
  - Issue 2) Supporting implementation of Retail Workers' Bill of Rights
    - Commissioners Matz and Krause will meet with Young Workers United and OLSE
- Justice: Tsia, Jonny, Cecilia
  - Issues 1) Jail visiting policy: making sure it works for youth and outreach is happening
    - Commissioner Galeano will help schedule meeting with Project WHAT and Sheriff Hennessy
  - Issue 2) SFPD-SFUSD MOU implementation
    - Commissioner Blacksher will ask SAC, Board of Education and SRO coordinator to have meeting to discuss calendaring regular committee meetings and reports on on campus arrests
  - Issue 3) Roundtable with new chief
    - Committee will reach out to Suzy Lotus and Petra DeJesus to discuss bringing online once new Chief is hired
  - Issue 4) Police-Youth Training
    - Committee will meet with Capt. Yee and re-introduce SFPD to Center for Youth Wellness
- Immigration: William, Claire
  - Issue 1) Legal defense for undocumented residents and Sanctuary City; Commissioners Juarez and Amable would like to ask for Sup Campos' budget supplemental to be referred to YC and turn out public comment for Dec. 13<sup>th</sup> vote
    - Staff will request referral
    - Commissioner Juarez will follow up with Sup Avalos to ask about outstanding status on sanctuary city issues/due process for all
- Status of DACA:
  - Commissioners will request meeting with OCEIA to discuss following questions:
    - What is going to be done with City funds that were earmarked for legal aid or DACA application fees? How else can they be used?
    - What can the City do to fulfill the financial aid needs of students that may lose federal aid in January? For instance, with the passage of Prop W and the establishment of the Free City College Fund, could there be a scholarship fund for undocumented students transferring to CSU?
    - What can the city do to continue to offer workforce development opportunities for young workers on DACA, if DACA is revoked?



There was no public comment.

**6. Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Commissioner Amable agreed to prepare a report to the full Commission.

**7. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)**

There was none.

**8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**

Staff brought up committee's plans for inauguration day; opportunity of BLING mini-grant; participating in civic engagement committee's election recap event; the upcoming Free City College hearing

**9. Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 6:41 pm.