



San Francisco Youth Commission Agenda

Monday, October 21st, 2019

5:00 pm-8:00 pm

City Hall, Room 416

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Sarah Cheung, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Maggie Dong, Josephine Cureton, Calvin Quick, Khatab Alameri, Crystal Chan, JoJo Ty, Ariana Arana, Rome Jones, Amara Santos, Arianna Nassiri, Nora Hylton, Stephen “Rocky” Versace, Arsema Asfaw, Alexander Hirji, Sarah Ginsburg

- 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. October 7, 2019
[\(Document A\)](#)
- 4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)**
- 5. Legislation Referred from the Board of Supervisors (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
 - A. [Input + Decision] BOS File No. 190957 [Hearing - Department of Police Accountability Operations]; Sponsors: Walton; Haney
Presenter: Natalie Gee & Tracy Gallardo, Legislative Aides to Supervisor Walton
(Document B)
- 6. Presentations (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**
 - A. [Inform] Grand Challenge to End Homelessness for Youth of Color and LGBTQ Youth
Presenter: Ali Schlageter, MSW, Youth Programs Manager, San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing
 - B. [Inform + Decision] Generation Upwards Coalition Request for Endorsement of the November 9th, 2019 March for Education
Presenter: Bahlam Vigil, San Francisco central regional chair
(Document C)



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

- A. [Decision] [Second Reading] Resolution No. 1920-AL-03 [Defining Transit Improvements Citywide to Improve Access and Reliability – Youth Interest]
Sponsor: Housing and Land Use Committee
(Document D)

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- a. Executive Committee
 - a. LAO
 - b. Comms
- b. Civic Engagement
- c. Housing and Land Use
- d. Transformative Justice
- e. OCOF

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

11. Adjournment

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San Francisco Youth Commission Minutes ~ Draft

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5:00 pm~8:00 pm

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

Chair Cureton calls the meeting to start at 5:05 PM. Quorum is met. Commissioner Jones is absent.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

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

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. September 23, 2019
([Document A](#))

There is public comment. Commissioner Quick motions to approve minutes with amendment that Commissioner Hirji has an unexcused absence, seconded by Commissioner Hylton. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

There is no public comment.

5. Legislation Referred from the Board of Supervisors (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

- A. [Input + Decision] BOS File No. 190955 [Committee of the Whole - Findings and Recommendations Regarding Law Enforcement Practices - October 22, 2019]:
Supervisors Fewer and Walton
Presenter: Chelsea Boilard, Legislative Aide for Supervisor Fewer
(Document B)



The intention of this hearing is to bring back a public conversation on status implementation on DOJ recommendations for reform in the SFPD. Previously there was a report finding from May of this year, hearing on 10/22 – 2016 invited DOJ to SFPD impacts to community concerns, after highly publicized police shootings Mario woods and homophobic responses. The focus areas were SFPD use of force, bias, community policing, accountability, and personnel. In 2016 – public report setting 97 and 272 findings to approve of the findings.

Context: shortly before 2016 election, DOJ pulled out of SF to support SF in implementation of recommendations, in 2016 California stepped in and provide accountability and check points on implementation of reporting.

Police Commission presented from DOJ – but there has not been a lot of transparency and plan of implementation on reforms around implicit bias, community policing, use of force, and community relations.

In 2016, then Supervisor Campos called for quarterly committee of whole reporting's, the last one was sept 2017 – for 2 years there hasn't been a report back on implementation and the public deserves a check point on progress of implementation and each of these recommendations were given a priority tag – at least hear the progress of what is being made and what is outstanding.

Questions and Concerns – this isn't a hearing on all things policing

Walton's office is holding a hearing on police accountability, and office misconduct, what are the accountability systems in place? Will go to regular BOS PNS committee hearing.

Fewer – check on DOJ reforms and SFPD response – policies in place

Youth Commission Questions:

Commissioner Hylton –Through TJ SFPD, has worked a lot of implementing youth cognitive trainings and SFPD – I was wondering if there are any youth specific that are considered youth specific and critical? And communicated a request for the sponsoring offices to do outreach to young people so they know about this hearing

Chelsea – happy to walk through and follow up with young people

Commissioner Quick: do you know where we were on the 2017 recommendations?

Chelsea – hearings were not in helpful format mostly in a spreadsheet, working with sfpd to format presentation to be digestible and real sense of where we are. General sense is how are you institutionalizing trainings so it's not a one and done?

Commissioner Quick: are you moving forward with regular report back?

Chelsea: Needs to be a minimum of 1 – 2 public update and assess if it's a good use of time and get updates, ongoing accountability and check ins to be determined.

Commissioner Versace: clarification of YC actions for this item?

Chair Cureton: handy dandy input or decision



Commissioner Versace: What is the YC stake in this?

Chelsea: given youth commission stance on issues and work with sfpd mou, this DOJ report is related to policies and practices governing communities of color and young people

Commissioner Arsema: In what other ways have you gotten youth voice in this?

Chelsea: reached out to several orgs: justice for Mario woods, opportunity for people to come, and public comment for community to hear updates and ask question, accept challenge to outreach to people that this is happening

Commissioner Cureton: who is presenting? Motion to support this – what are the asks?

Chelsea: entities – California DOJ and consultant who produced report, and SFPD – we would love to have youth participate in public comment and questions coming up that are youth focused recommendations are answered, not all things policing, we have to be thoughtful to get at content.

Commissioner Quick: time?

Chelsea: 3pm

Staff Hosmon: is there availability to have youth speak first in public comment?

Chelsea: would like to have youth first, but since this is a special order – hard to change time for youth accessible.

No public comment. Commissioner Quick motions to support, seconded by Commissioner Hylton. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

A. [Input + Decision] No New SF Jail Campaign

Presenter: Lily Fahsi-Haskell, Campaign Director at Critical Resistance, Member No New SF Jail Coalition
(Document C)

Jesse Stout, resident of D6, Closure of 850. San Bruno 1,000, capacity of County Jail 2, County jail 4 – 400, goes through history of closing jail because of seismically unsafe. Workgroup recommendations, hearing 10/18 special hearing in public safety and ask for supporting closure of jail and speak out re: who is in jail, ¼ disproportionately tay youth, mental health system, half of people homeless when arrested, half are African American 3% is black, over 70% are people of color in jail system, over 80% held pretrial - not convicted because can't pay jail, \$24 mil to operate

Lily - Oct 18th, in prep - pass legislation at BOS to mandate closure of jail, good solutions and bad solutions, what we want to see for closing jail = reducing population of jail in SF, increased housing to address 40% are homeless, competent mental health, reduction of people pretrial, no reopening of new jails
increased housing, comprehensive mental health and substance services, creation of additional hospital treatment beds, decriminalization of quality of life charges,

asks - signed our letter to shut down



motion to support hearing, recommend closing jail by decarceration, addressing issues of stay for over rep of stay, visit or call district about close 850 and help prep, and invite to host a townhall or community meeting around closing 850, in addition to stay in jail, most of the population is under 40, large number is around 25 - 30, new jail looking to put your peer group and your solutions and not transferring and taking action on issue, LA county moved to not imprison and open 2 new jail

Commissioner Quick: proper resolution

Commissioner Cureton: speak at hearing

Staff Hosmon: agreed on hearing request - precedent that youth commission resolutions and bpps and motions, verbal you as body made statements recommitment updates that they are giving and body has voted on before, does not need another resolution

Commissioner Quick: taking every action - stands on its own so if we are going to take another formal action to ask for closure, that would imply it's a different case, stand on precedent that we have support for this or do new usual that updates it

Committee concerns & support:

Commissioner Hylton: we have supported in bpps before & tj

Commissioner Quick: who will be at hearing?

Lily: city admin & sheriff's department, coalition is organizing to attend on who is on that letter and support youth led organizations and representing diversity of multiracial organizations

Commissioner Quick: time?

Lily: time 10:30

Staff Hosmon: heard during youth friendly hours to try, if it's already set -

Lily: action in 2015 to construction of new jail, at this point a lot of delays with hearing and keep it, hearing in advance of legislation may be one to schedule in advance for young people to attend

- B. [Input + Decision] The State of LGBTQ Homelessness in San Francisco
Presenter: Tuquan Harrison, Human Rights Commission
(Document D)

Tuquan: HRC - LGBTQ policy and program manager and adviser to Sheryl Davis, focus on LGBTQ youth homelessness. An important time to elevate the conversation around the criminalization of youth. Wednesday, November 18 event . Youth need voices uplifted as providers center themselves and this work, youth from larkin & lyric with current homeless response system and strategies to outreach, HRC employment opportunities4all and reinvest,

youth commission partnership - public initiative, continuing conversation & policy issues, and tabling at event or showing up to spread the word. hosting a townhall on youth area and talking about it



Commissioner Cureton: co-sponsorship or turning out people?
Tuquan: should be there to participate in greater convo & bring up issue areas and represent voices that don't have privilege or access

Commissioner Ty: subject is near and dear to me & passionate about conversation, good to learn from the youth themselves
Tuquan: met with Larkin - based on failed assessment in coordinated entry, SF needs to be held accountable for being a sanctuary city.

Commissioner Cureton: excited and hope to attend

No public comment. Commissioner Ty motion to cosponsor, seconded by Commissioner Alameri. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

- A. [Inform + Input] [First Reading] Resolution No. 1920-AL-03 [Defining Transit Improvements Citywide to Improve Access and Reliability – Youth Interest]
Sponsor: Housing and Land Use Committee
(Document E)

Commissioner Hirji: Reads the resolution into the record

First reading feedback & amendments & questions:

Commissioner Santos: why did numbers only say Lowell, and not black and brown youth with a lot more diversity? clarification

Commissioner Alameri: Lowell was the only one that did the data and surveys and posted online and gave a hearing to SFMTA

Commissioner Quick: making recommendations on 29R, SFMTA have not done publicly available data collection and hlu is having a presentation on what's going on Nov 14.

Commissioner Cureton: Lowell student, not based on data from the whole school, but informal from peer resources chapter advocating on this

Commissioner Asfaw recommendation: SFMTA make it more effective youth body to give feedback to SFMTA so it's not polling all the time and a body that works together to improve bus lines and have students coming from the schools listed and the 3rd and 22 Fillmore affected by those buses

Commissioner Hylton - page 3, line 1 where is the survey information

Commissioner Quick - from the lowell

Commissioner Cureton - newspaper? or survey?

Commissioner Dong - 2017

Staff Hosmon: page 1, 11 - 12, add title to File no. 1920 - AL - 01,

Staff Hosmon: contextual information, when SFUSD cut school buses and root causes why public transportation is heavily impacted & addresses schools are named and ask students from these schools and add quote to buff up



Staff Hosmon: as a resolved clause, add or request SFMTA is transparent in their data and BOS hold a hearing to request hearing, complicated with SFMTA since it's not their jurisdiction

Staff Hosmon: reach out to peer resources for data

Commissioner Arana: what information is useful - should I do a survey at S.I? email?

Commissioner Ty: Nov 14th - come to that

Commissioner Ginsburg: a lot of schools affected, how are you making sure every school being accommodated for?

Commissioner Hirji: that's really a SFMTA responsibility question.

Commissioner Cureton: public record reminder

Commissioner Cureton: make a survey tailored to resolution? or feedback in Connectsf?

Commissioner Quick: don't know about HLU - given that this resolution is coming out to put it on next fyc for final passage - something to go off of, not a whole survey, ask for quotes and experiences to incorporate into resolution

Staff Estrada: based on experience from ypar - sending surveys at large not that successful because you need to target population, standing outside of bus and asking people at the bus stop to take the survey, quoting people standing near the bus station or friends taking 29R for specific quotes to have a more specific population

Commissioner Cureton: students on this line, coordinate for getting feedback

Commissioner Hirji: simple act of looking at bus, keeping an eye out from sfmta any data will be on bus,

Commissioner Asfaw: 38, 5, t - should we also collect data for those buses?

Commissioner Dong: routes mentioned in 30x30 plan, but now only working on 29r that doesn't have an official rapid line - doesn't even exist yet, in the future from taking the lines talk to us - but for now 29

Commissioner Quick: mundane remark - anyone has comments or feedback to get that to a member of HLU, by October 17th - and incorporate edits on 10/21

Staff Hosmon: collecting data and surveys - please don't do that without checking in with staff - a particular way of doing that, route, skewing data and time intensive, focus on intentionality

Commissioner Quick: We just want to have a resolution out there that is approved

Commissioner Alameri: Quick Quotes will be the additional edits

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- a. Executive Committee
 - a. LAO: nothing to report
 - b. Comms: nothing to report
- b. Civic Engagement
 - a. First meeting last Monday, went over history of vote16, Chair Nassiri and Vice Chair Versace
- c. Housing and Land Use



- a. Worked on 29R resolution, coordinated with ConnectSF for 11/21 as the feedback session, planning for SFMTA Report Back on 11/14
- d. Transformative Justice
 - a. Attended the sf pd youth police summit in lieu of the tj meeting, attended sf reimagine justice - young women freedom center, youth townhall end of November details for closure of juvenile hall - goals and outreach, planning for a presentation to youth commission for cosponsorship and details will come with the presentation, dgo. youth arrests - rep working group will be Rome and Ari, first youth seat this wed police commission at 5:30pm
- e. OCOF
 - a. Next meeting on 10/22/19 with OCOF staff and YC staff

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

Staff Hosmon: There is more paperwork, returners please fill out certificate of appointments

Staff Hosmon: fill out disaster form new commissioners

Staff Hosmon: city hall wifi under ccsf-guest

Staff Hosmon: Monday 14th - holiday, no cmte meetings tj and cec will meet on 15th

Staff Hosmon: election season - statement of incompatible activities, please do this off duty and on your personal capacity

Staff Hosmon: Unless it's an emergency please do not text staff on weekends or late at night on weekdays

Staff Truong: Respond to emails within 48 hours especially if there is an action on the subject line

Staff Truong: please let Nora know if you are interested in joining the Alumni Network

Staff Truong: Reminder to send shout outs Thursday by the end of the day

Staff Estrada: introduced self and had a brief q&a with the youth commissioners.

10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

Commissioner Cureton: For questions or concerns about the Youth Commission Buddies, you can talk to Commissioner Cureton and Quick

Commissioner Cureton: Attendance check:

Committee of a Whole DOJ Hearing Tues 10/22 3pm – Commissioner Quick, Alameri, Cureton, Hylton, Arana, and Asfaw

Email Staff Hosmon for note if needed

Close 850 Update in PNS Committee 10/18 10: Commissioner Alameri, Nassiri, and Cureton

November 6th, 2019: The State of LGBTQ Youth Homelessness

Commissioner Dong, Ginsburg, Alameri, Asfaw, Ty, Quick, Alioto-Pier

Commissioner Asfaw: Friday oct 11 - free screening of last black man in sf at the proxy theater

Commissioner Cureton: d4 - film and freedom academy filmmaking training hosted by QWOCMAP



11. Adjournment

Chair Cureton adjourned the meeting at 6:45 PM.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: October 4, 2019

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following hearing, introduced by Supervisor Walton on October 1, 2019. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

File No. 190957

Hearing on the Department of Police Accountability's role in holding the Police Department accountable, the status of investigations, and the fourth quarter final report for 2019, including the number of complaints of police conduct, complaints investigated, complaints closed, number of cases with sustained allegations, police officers involved in complaints, adjudicated complaints by the Chief of Police, and number of complaints still opened and carried into the new fiscal year; and requesting the Department of Police Accountability to report.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: _____

_____ No Comment
_____ Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

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- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
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- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

190957
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- Small Business Commission
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Sponsor(s):

Supervisors Walton, Haney

Subject:

[Hearing on the Department of Police Accountability and their role in holding SFPD accountable.. The hearing will request the DPA to report on the status of investigations and the 4th quarter final report for 2019-2019.]

The text is listed:

Hearing on the Department of Police Accountability and their role in holding SFPD accountable.. The hearing will request the DPA to report on the status of investigations and the 4th quarter final report for 2019-2019.

- Number of complaints of police misconduct
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- Number of complaints still opened and carried into new Fiscal Year

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: []



Tuesday September 10th, 2019

Generation Upward

Alvin Lee

Dear Alvin, Marwa, Generation Upwards,

We Bay Area Student Activists support the march with School and Communities First for proposition 13 reform. We are joining Generation Upward to plan this march and rally on the 9th of November 2019. We support this event because we believe that corporations should not get tax breaks, especially if it takes away from education funding. We as a student organization support school funding, reforming proposition 13 will generate \$11 billion in education and community funding in California. For these reasons and more we support Schools and Communities First, as well as Generation Upward and the other organizations involved in this march and rally for proposition 13 reform.

Rachel Pierce

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September 8, 2019

Dear GENup,

Thank you for reaching out to Women's March California in requesting endorsement of your organization, specifically your March for Education in Oakland on November 9, 2019.

Women's March California grew from a handful of courageous women who banded together in championing for their neighborhoods and communities. We are thrilled that GENup is also taking exciting initiatives like Women's March California to make a difference in the California education system, ensuring that key issues be brought to the forefront.

We are happy to inform you that we are proud to endorse GENup, as we support your pursuit of educational reform, better pay for teachers, and a healthy, secure and stimulating environment for California students. Currently, we are making inroads with the largest voting bloc in our country, our youth, by providing voter registration drives at numerous college and university campuses across California. We know the power youth can bring to our state and are impressed with GENup being led by youth from top to bottom!

We would like to support your event by offering support via our social media channels. Our strong follower base will bring awareness and attention to your march. You will then be tasked with funneling this opportunity and energy into action.

We look forward to our collaboration, as your fight for a fair and equitable future for students, parents, and teachers continues.

Sincerely,

Emiliana Guereca
Women's March California President

FILE NO.

RESOLUTION NO. 1920-AL-03

1 [Defining Transit Improvements Citywide to Improve Access and Reliability – Youth Interest]

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3 **Resolution supporting San Francisco Transit Riders’ 30x30 Rapid Rider Network**
4 **platform, and urging the ~~SFMTA~~San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to**
5 **work with transit advocates and youth towards transit improvements on lines**
6 **frequently used by youth.**

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8 Note: Proposed amendment additions are double underlined.
9 Proposed amendment deletions are ~~strikethrough normal~~.

10 WHEREAS, Public transit is the most efficient and equitable way for large numbers of
11 people to travel to access opportunities and resources in a dense urban area; and

12 WHEREAS, Public transit must compete with less sustainable modes of transportation
13 if San Francisco is to reach its climate goals, as further outlined in the motion declaring
14 solidarity with climate strikers demanding action in the face of the climate emergency, on file
15 with Youth Commission in File No. 1920-AL-01, the Motion Declaring Solidarity with Climate
16 Strikers in San Francisco and Internationally, which is hereby declared to be a part of this
17 resolution as if set forth fully herein; and

18 WHEREAS, Many communities are insufficiently served by public transit, with
19 infrequent service and travel times exceeding an hour in a city only 7 miles wide; and

20 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) averages over 725,000 daily
21 boardings; and

22 WHEREAS, Congestion in the San Francisco Bay Area has increased 80 percent since
23 2010, causing gridlock in the city’s streets and contributing to declines in Muni’s on-time
24 performance; and

1 WHEREAS, Muni’s on-time performance for FY 2018-2019 was no more than 54.3
2 percent, with the city charter mandating at least an 85 percent on-time rating; and

3 WHEREAS, The last fiscal year in which Muni’s on-time performance improved over
4 the previous year was FY 2015-2016; and

5 WHEREAS, Muni’s initial Rapid projects such as the 38-Geary, 5-Fulton, and 14-
6 Mission have minimized traffic impacts on Muni, decreased travel time, decreased accidents,
7 and increased ridership; and

8 WHEREAS, It follows that expanding the network of Rapid bus lines would materially
9 improve the situation on other burdened lines; and

10 WHEREAS, While adult populations may have more independent transportation
11 options, youth are limited to walking, taking public transit, and unsustainable forms of
12 transportation such as rideshare or private car; and

13 WHEREAS, Following the Great Recession, the San Francisco Unified School District
14 drastically cut yellow school bus service, rendering many youth solely dependent on Muni
15 service to get to school; and

16 WHEREAS, Over 60 percent of San Francisco high school students take public transit;
17 and

18 WHEREAS, Deficiencies in Muni service severely impact students who depend on
19 reliable Muni service to arrive at school for classes; and

20 WHEREAS, Notably, the 29-Sunset bus line is severely burdened in terms of capacity,
21 frequency, and reliability, which negatively impacts Muni service to students from the many
22 schools on the line’s route, including but not limited to Visitacion Valley Middle School, James
23 Denman Middle School, AP Giannini Middle School, Lawton Alternative School, Lick
24 Wilmerding High School, Balboa High School, Lowell High School, Phillip and Sala Burton
25 Academic High School, June Jordan School for Equity, City Arts and Technology High School,

1 Leadership High School, St. Ignatius College Preparatory School, Archbishop Riordan High
2 School, City College of San Francisco, and San Francisco State University; and

3 WHEREAS, In February 2017, a survey of students at Lowell High School found that
4 80 percent of students taking the 29-Sunset outbound have been passed up due to
5 overcrowded buses; and

6 WHEREAS, In the survey, 43 percent of students said they take Muni from school five
7 days a week and 79 percent, an estimated 2,170 students, take Muni from school at least
8 once a week; and

9 WHEREAS, In May 2019, students at Lowell High School spoke to the San Francisco
10 Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board of Directors about their proposal for a 29-
11 Sunset Rapid line that would not only help more kids get to school on time but would help
12 African-American and Latinx students living in the Bayview attend the school; and

13 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission has a history of advocating for the transportation
14 needs of youth in San Francisco, notably with the Free Muni for youth program, which has
15 helped to encourage youth to take public transit; and

16 WHEREAS, However, low reliability, long waiting times, overcrowding, and long trips
17 remain barriers to youth who need to get to school; and

18 WHEREAS, San Francisco Transit Riders, a grassroots non-profit advocate, is
19 organizing riders to define a network of rapid Muni routes to bring frequent, reliable service to
20 every neighborhood with end-to-end service in 30 minutes by 2030; and

21 WHEREAS, San Francisco Transit Riders will use its rider-defined 30x30 Rapid Rider
22 Network to hold the SFMTA accountable to adopting the 30x30 standards in order to unclog
23 the streets, keep the city moving, the air cleaner, the streets safer, and propel the city into a
24 livable and healthy future; now, therefore, be it

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1 RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission supports the San Francisco Transit Riders'
2 "30x30: a Rapid Rider Network" platform, advocating for a rider-defined network of rapid
3 routes to have end-to-end service in 30 minutes by the year 2030; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the SFMTA to work with
5 transit riders, and specifically with the city's youth and students, to develop actionable goals to
6 achieve the 30x30 goal consistent with community input and feedback; and, be it

7 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission urges the SFMTA to be fully
8 transparent in data collection and sharing; and

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Youth Commission especially urges the SFMTA to
10 consider expanding Rapid service to burdened lines that serve students and youth, such as
11 the 29-Sunset, as well as to those that serve key corridors which transit-reliant populations
12 depend on, such as the 22-Fillmore and T-Third.