



# San Francisco Youth Commission Transformative Justice Committee Minutes

**Monday, February 10, 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: Arsema Asfaw, Josephine Cureton, Nora Hylton (Chair), Rome Jones (Vice Chair),  
Amara Santos

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

Commissioner Hylton called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm. There was no public comment. Commissioner Hylton motioned to excuse Commissioner Santos, seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

There is no public comment. Commissioner Hylton motioned for the agenda to be approved with the amendment that the Human Rights Commission is confirmed, seconded by Commissioner Cureton. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

### **A. January 27, 2020**

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There is no public comment. Commissioner Cureton motioned to approve the January 27th, 2020 minutes seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

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

There is no public comment.

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

### *A. Check In (5 min)*

Chair Hylton opens the check in to members of the public: highlight of the week and intro: name, pronoun, department.

Gabriel – Public Defenders, he him, getting better from flu.



Jason – Public defenders, he, no highlight the week just started.

Austin – Youth Commission, they, three day weekend

Arsema – she, got through the 2nd Monday of semester

Rome – he, loan official – hopefully buying a duplex

Josephine – she, psych class learning about coping mechanisms

Sheenia – Reentry, TAY rep, three day weekend but Monday

Eric – volunteer with Ronen’s office, he

Nora – she, excited to have coffee with my mom

#### B. Role Assignments (2 min)

- a. Timekeeper - Arsema Asfaw
- b. Action Item Sender - Josephine Cureton

Commissioners will respond to emails as well to confirm they have read it.

#### C. Community Partners Roundtable (30 minutes)

- a. Presenter: Reentry Council and Public Defenders Office

Jason and Gabriel are temporary supports for case management for ReEntry Council, system impacted, older clients with mental health issues and that’s what makes up for the homelessness population and affordable housing, civic engagement about jury duty and importance of voting, one of the presentations we have right now are KYR at RAMs and working with United Playaz.

Jason goes through the presentation they do and “bad apples” for the police dpt – citizens have to root it out as a community, long videos – and need to be edited, want to show at numerous highschool in work from Balboa

#### Questions and Concerns

- Commissioner Cureton – wellness centers, community based organizations and people of color impacted directly,
  - o time is limited once July if budget is increase to permanent FTE
- Commissioner Hylton – any services that you find yourself referring to
  - o Education, 5 keys, GED,
  - o Try to persuade for more Mental health – DPH and TAY
  - o § Best housing or jobs or emotions aren’t
- Eric – what has worked?
  - o Having a concrete plan and accountability, employment needs constant flow
- Commissioner Cureton – services that SF doesn’t have specialized resources and moving people out of resources
  - o A lot of services aren’t successful or doesn’t meet the needs, but only some are adequate to rely on
  - o Right now, undocumented clients from Honduras doesn’t have a lot of places for help, dead end street trouble shooting from those issues, depends on situation



- Not a productive lifestyle alameda
- Geoffrea (ReEntry Council) – Community Assessability Center 555, and when did this program started, reentry council
  - Housing, hotel, to deal with pretrial, interrupt predict (IOP – andreas salas)
  - It just started in august, connected in balboa and building our program up

#### Geoffrea and ReEntry council

- Jails are filled with young black and brown folks
- Reentry council open for over a decade 17 member board, cacr
  - Supervisor fewer sits on our board
  - All 7 criminal justice chairs
  - And 3 are employed by mayor 4 are bos
  - Sheenia is tay rep (18 – 35) and to interface with SFPD before 24
    - § Everything reentry, and try to get legislation to pass
    - § Always looking for housing, and tay specific housing (norma launch), cw – 7 beds for pre trail and 23 beds for justice-involved people
  - What are the ideas for YC to collaborate as we are all doing this work in silos

Youth Council, Youth Advocacy Day – to create a bridge with Reentry council with real mover and shakers at the table so everyone knows the rights and services, special code

Sheenia – born and raised in Hunterspoint, ideas that you want to see and brought up at reentry council (10 – 12pm) connect with sheenia to bring concerns, and support you guys compensation and mentorship

#### Adult Probation – Policy planner – what were you thinking

- Line 12 – 21
- Commissioner Cureton – didn't look a lot from the website or program, IPO has positive effects and jumped out and needed more funding and attention – created by former Mayor Lee for people deep into alternative life style, still goes by that acronym in SVRP
  - Day care, mental health and navigation services – homeless and supportive housing
  - Reentry navigation center
  - Right now, if someone's out of the jail – it's just a room
  - Youth commission interested in that kind of stuff, lower nob hill – I'm here what do you want and wrote it about adp – to cosponsor, be a part of the strategic
  - Haney's navigation
- Commissioner Jones – people that are reentering society need a number of services not just one fix, there's some program that don't execute what their funding in and looking at it – more things that we might need, first of all getting released from jail without going out – on a Wednesday – where do you go until then? What about if they have children, reconnect and get their supports to have education to keep them out of and general thought process
- Commissioner Hylton – really looking at holistic services, and maybe this program isn't the right one to target, city departments that we all need than getting transferred everywhere, where kids are and getting their food

Geoffrea, one of the things, getting out and staying out guide – reentry roundtable, inclusive language resolution, we need to do a reentry presentation of tay services are out there, then we are able to see where the gaps may lie and YC and sink into – adp a lot of money came from



realignment, 13 – 14 million to reentry services, IPO is a million dollar program – black and brown kids most impacted,

New legislation – 21 to 25, AB12 money

Geoffrea is coming back for TAY and share the resource guide and do all do due diligence, Larkin APD – 13 – 14 million, good visit with pretrial, next meeting

Jason and Gabe – perspective, meet justice – involved and keep a relationship till the end pivotal role

#### D. Empowerment Circle (10 min)

Commissioners held space to discuss the silos in city government and how there is knowledge hoarding. Commissioners would like for youth input to be compensated and that input is directly put into implementation. There are too many adults that don't entirely have the youth interest, and are at times out of touch with making sure how services can be conveyed. Just as youth are told to always look for opportunities and resources, adults in these fields should keep reaching out and learning more. if you don't do very directed outreach and incentives that benefit young people's time, it will go nowhere. If we can't figure out what services work, how are folks not currently plugged in and what does it say when departments don't know each other. Overall disappointed, because we should be all interconnected and the barriers of capitalism impact how we should be looking out for each other.

#### E. Community Report Back (15 min)

- a. SFPD – DGO Implicit Bias Workgroup  
Report back from Commissioner Rome Jones

Police perception of PD and Community Perception of PD is trying to pump out surveys to determine if there is bias and conversation was about acknowledging bias to fix it and apologies to the community, pd has traditionally offended, what community does feel now and the data and findings of 2016 has been addressed and the community might not feel this anymore, apology – LGBTQ got an apology not too long ago, impression “people don't know the good things about police have done”,

Phase II, implementation of groups and plans, every group will come with a strategic plan and 2 – 3 surveys, and will send to the YC once it is live.

- b. SFPD – DGO Juvenile Interrogation Workgroup  
Report back from Commissioner Arsema Asfaw

Asja emailed everyone in the working group – set the dates, once a month till may, 3 meetings will be held in police HQ, and 3 of them closer to our schools, first meeting is the 18<sup>th</sup> and next is on the 27<sup>th</sup>. Will report more if there are chance for input.

- c. TJ Related News  
Report from Commissioner Josephine Cureton

SB – 889, to raise the age for young people tried as adult raise to age 20, this is for general,



Commissioner Nora Hylton: difference of impact?

Commissioner Rome Jones: - a survival crime, like stealing a phone depending on the violence can impact the sentencing and chances for parole.

Commissioners will review the legislation and do a letter of support if there is anything.

F. Budget and Policy Practice Presentations (30 minutes)

- a. Police Commission | Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – 5:30pm | 400 | Rome
- b. Juvenile Probation Commission | Wednesday, February 12, 2020 – 5:30pm | 408 | Arsema, Josephine
- c. Human Rights Commission (tentative) | Thursday, February 13<sup>th</sup>, 2020 – 5 PM | 416 | Rome, Nora & Arsema

Commissioners practiced their budget presentations and gave each other feedback - the commissioners will add additional notes to the presentation if need be to be specific in their commission presentations.

G. Fare Evasion Resolution

reportback from Commissioner Arsema Asfaw

Commissioners will work on it on their own time and will get the finalized draft to staff on Thursday.

H. LWHS Social Justice Conference

Commissioner Hylton will confirm about the workshop details. Potential workshop topics are about: adverse trauma, PIC, and being specific to San Francisco.

I. Appreciations

Rome – TJ is feeling more like a unit and more close with everyone, opening up

Arsema – nora, romes girlfriend, for love language of money, not our fault – we like what we like,

Austin – laughter

Josephine – only time I appreciate capitalism for valentine's day, chocolate and roses

Nora – first boyfriend with a valentine's day,

## 6. Staff Report

Please remind them that they have to attend both trainings in order to present at the BFC. Commissioner Jones is tentative on Thursday, but yes on Tuesday. Commissioner Asfaw and Cureton are available. Commissioner Hylton can confirm for Thursday.

## 7. Action Items

**Report back from Commissioner Cureton**



Nora – check in social justice, 1 or 2 presentation, send tj for themes

Rome – send survey questions from implicit bias

All – review legislation for raising the age for juvenile, show up on presentation, help arsema and amara with fare resolution

## **8. Adjournment**

Commissioner Hylton adjourned the meeting at 7:10PM.