



San Francisco Youth Commission Transformative Justice Committee

Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, February 24th, 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

The meeting was called to order at 5:05pm. Commissioners present: Santos, Asfaw, Jones, and Cureton. Commissioner Hylton is running late. Quorum was met.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Asfaw motioned to approve agenda with amendments to table item 5C, seconded by Commissioner Santos. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. February 10th, 2020

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There was no public comment. Motion to approve the February 10th, 2020 minutes by Commissioner Cureton, seconded by Commissioner Hylton. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

Commissioner Hylton walked in at 5:09 pm.

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. Check In (5 min)

Commissioners engaged in a check-in question.

B. Community Agreements (5 min)



There was no public comment. Motion to table Item 5B Community Agreements and 5C Healing Circle by Commissioner Hylton seconded by Commissioner Jones. This item has been tabled for the next meeting. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation.

C. Healing Circle (15 – 20 min)

Item has been tabled for the next meeting.

D. Role Assignments (2 min)

- a. Timekeeper (Commissioner Asfaw)
- b. Action Item Sender (Commissioner Cureton)

E. Community Report Back (10 min)

- a. SFPD – DGO Implicit Bias Workgroup
Minutes haven't been posted yet. Rome will attend the next meeting in 2 weeks.
- b. SFPD – DGO Juvenile Interrogation Workgroup
First meeting is this Thursday 2/27 at 4:30pm-6:30pm at SFPD Headquarters.
- c. TJ Related News
 - i. Chesa Boudin
 - ii. Richmond News - media contact

F. Budget and Policy Presentations Debrief (10 - 15 min)

- a. DCYF OAC

Commissioner Hylton: not really a presentation, but spoke in public comment. Need to focus on the programs that provide services that youth actually need. May need to follow-up with DCYF with recommendations. For budget presentations, we should outline organizations that we would like these funds to be directed to.

Commissioner Santos: we can give them pieces of information, but it isn't our responsibility to identify the full plan.

Commissioner Jones: there is an overlap of resources in certain districts, as well. Maybe we can call a hearing for DCYF to start assessing how they distribute their funds. Invite the media. Make this an item at the next meeting.

Commissioner Asfaw: we need to measure how these city funded programs.

- b. Juvenile Probation Commission

Commissioner Asfaw: They were nice, but seemed almost like they were coddling us. Were unclear if they were gonna take our recommendations.

- c. Police Commission

Commissioner Jones: this one was tough. I feel like I missed my talking points. The committee made me nervous, the dynamics kept changing.

- d. Human Rights Commission



Commissioner Jones: Sup. Walton announced his reparations plan, a super long conversation. I left at 730pm. But my presentation was better and covered our talking points.

Commissioner Hylton: the points you hit were the really important ones and I think you did well.

- e. Tips for Budget and Finance Cmte presentation
 - Commissioner Jones will attend, but not participate.
 - Commissioners reviewed their presentation slides & gave input for Josephine to incorporate for BFC presentation on Weds. 2/26.

G. Youth Advocacy Day (10 min)

- a. Choose the community moderators
 - Someone from YWFC, but may not have interest because of healing focus (Justice)
 - Sarah Sousa, DCCCA, Dreamer (Immigration)
 - Nancy Pili, JJSE (Justice)
 - Kevin Williams YCD (Justice)
 - Stephren Ragler (Justice)
 - someone from YCD (Policing)
 - Someone from Coleman Advocates
 - Someone from CIYJA
 - Amy from CAA (immigration)
 - PODER (immigration)

H. LWHS Social Justice Conference Workshop prep (30 – 45 min)

Commissioner Hylton: this year is being led by Naomi Fierro and another cool workshop. It's a 75 minute workshop on privilege and power. Date is April 2-3rd, 2020. What topics would you all like to be introduced to?

Commissioner Santos: mass incarceration, school to prison pipeline -- this can be an opener for other issues - addressing racial equity, immigrant rights,

Commissioner Cureton: a gallery walk of how prison has evolved. People don't connect slavery to prison.

Commissioner Santos: yeah this speaks to the issue of youth incarceration.

Staff Estrada: tips for privileged youth to share power

Commissioner Asfaw: also finding a way to localize these ideas to SF. Connecting this on a personal level.

Commissioner Santos: acknowledging who came before us.

Commissioner Jones: What are our goals? Exposing people to things they may not know. There needs to be another piece. One, we're talking to HS students. A lot of info is already out there, personally, I think it would be more useful to help them identify their privileges. We should humanize these experiences. We need to consider our own capacity, what can we do within time frame and actual time of the workshop?



Commissioner Hylton: I have time to work on this. I would like to input from others who

Commissioner Asfaw: can help with research

Commissioner Santos: can help with activity development. Like a beginning level of privilege. I can also support by grabbing materials or an idea sound board. let's focus on making it engaging and adding in anecdotal experiences.

Commissioner Cureton: I can help with research and creating powerpoint

Commissioner Santos: touching on holding space is helpful

Commissioner Hylton: I can write a skeleton of what the agenda can look like by next TJ meeting.

Commissioner Jones: I will bring options for activities for next TJ meeting. I can bring 3-4 options.

Commissioner Hylton: Can everyone bring research/information for our next TJ meeting?

Commissioner Jones: Let's split up:

- 2 people on research of history of prison: history and activity (Arsema + Josephine)
- TJ work and locally relevant information (Hylton + Itzel send articles + Arsema)
 - Closure of Juvenile Hall info + context
- KYR + Tools to Fight: privilege (Rome + Jones)

Goals for the workshop:

- people identifying their own privilege
- making it engaging

Next TJ meeting come prepared to share more information on your assigned roles.

I. Appreciations (5 min)

Commissioners engaged in one word appreciations for each other.

6. Staff Report

Nothing to report.

7. Action Items

Commissioner Hylton - send us draft proposal

Everyone - think about what you can bring for your assigned topic

Staff Truong- to send gallery walk materials

Everyone: send stories/anecdotes to Josephine by Wednesday 2/26.

8. Adjournment

Commissioner Hylton adjourned the meeting at 6:52 pm.