San Francisco Youth Commission
Transformative Justice Committee
Minutes
Monday, October 22nd, 2018
5:00-6:30 PM
City Hall, Room 345
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Nora Hylton (Chair), Josephine Cureton (Vice Chair), and Natalie Ibarra

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Hylton called the meeting to order at 5:01 pm. All members were present. Quorum was met.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioners took the time to review the agenda. There was no public comment. Commissioner Cureton motioned to approve of the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Ibarra. By a vote of acclamation, the motion passed.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. October 9th, 2018
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Commissioners took the time to review the minutes from October 9th. There was no public comment. Commissioner Ibarra motioned to approve of the October 9th minutes, seconded by Commissioner Cureton. By a vote of acclamation, the motion passed.

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. Facilitation Roles

   a. Timekeeper - Commissioner Ibarra

   b. Vibe check - Chair Hylton
B. Omnibus Resolution Initial Hearing – Presented by Commissioner Calvin Quick

There was no public comment. Commissioner Cureton motioned to move this item to a later time until Commissioner Quick arrives, seconded by Commissioner Hylton. Commissioner Quick offered his support if any questions or concerns came up. Commissioner Ibarra will reach out if she has any.

C. Omnibus Budget Priority Areas

Commissioners brainstormed on the budget priority areas they would like to focus on: SFPD-SFUSD Training expansion, Know Your Rights trainings, CBOs and Nonprofit healing programs for folks impacted, Alternatives to Incarceration (Young Adult Court, Reentry processes for community members and families, Mental Health Services, Investment in Rehabilitation Programs and skill training), and programs that will keep families together in the city.

D. Local / Community Report Back

a. Close 850 Bryant Rally Debrief

Commissioners enjoyed being in the presence of community even as they were mindful of their role as Youth Commissioners. Commissioner Cureton noted the lack of reaction from legislators and the way sheriffs was monitoring and limiting community access on the steps. Commissioner Ibarra noted Larkin Street Youth’s presence and would have liked notice about community (CR) safety and security team. Commissioner Ibarra also questioned if the rally’s demands were too unrealistic and extreme but was affirmed in the knowledge that you cannot make it to the table already with compromises. Commissioner Hylton noted that the speakers were powerful and was glad to see many organizations present. Commissioners discussed the uninviting presence of sheriffs and the surveillance around the rally.

E. Project Updates and Timeline Review

a. Research updates

i. Commissioner Hylton shared about the Coffee with a Cop, which was started to create a connection with people and cops but geared to folks who don’t have negative experiences with police.

ii. Commissioner Ibarra shared the website regarding qualifications for a police officer.

iii. Commissioners will develop and gather information on police training, community organization trainings for police and for community interactions with police.
b. Governor Brown’s Letter of Support
   i. Commissioners choose to write a letter of support to Governor Brown’s signing of AB 748 and SB 1421. Commissioners are encouraged by the legislation as they are going to a direction of police transparency and accountability. It’s important for community safety to have access to police misconduct records and video footage. Commissioners plan on sharing the letter at Full YC.

c. 10/24 Hearing and Questions
   i. Cureton: What obstacles are in the way of implementing the recommendations the workgroup have since finished since 12/2016?
   ii. Hylton: how are the alternatives to jail going towards rehabilitation?
   iii. Ibarra: how do you distribute the information in this report? What were the community outreach and input process?

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

Vice Chair Cureton and Chair Hylton will alternate reporting to Full Commission. Vice Chair Cureton will report at the 11/5 meeting.

7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

Staff Truong reminded folks about the 1:1 with Staff Fierro, YC Ice Cream Social, and the Halloween Potluck on 10/30.

8. Adjournment

Chair Hylton adjourned the meeting at 6:45pm.