



San Francisco Youth Commission Transformative Justice Committee Minutes

Monday, December 9th, 2019

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

1) Call to Order and Roll Call

Commissioner Hylton called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm. Quorum is met.

2) Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Cureton motioned to approve agenda, seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passed by a vote of acclamation.

3) Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. November 12th, 2019

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Error noted: 7A - Meeting 4x a year, not 4

Commissioner Cureton motioned to approve of the November 12th, 2019 minutes, seconded by Commissioner Jones. The motion passed 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. Role Assignments (2 min)

i) Timekeeper - NH

ii) Action Item Sender - JC



B. Conversation with Police Chief William Scott (30 min)

Introductions - Role / Pronouns

Commissioner Jones, Austin, Cureton, Santos, Hylton,

Chief: Background of YC & PD relations - made it a priority to meet with the youth commission, took 6 -7 months to meet, wish and agreement was to meet regularly and frequency, 1-2x a year

Big issue of Commission - policing the teen brain & engaging in the training & participated in it in LAPD, strategies for youth

Started in training 20+ officers, train the trainers and have sfpd to continue trainings, hit a stall growing pains with that, sros have had the training - ideas is to roll it out and still a work in progress, me in particular & competing interests is a lto of trainings (doj, crisis intervention (60 hrs), in service & post - service training),

Commissioner Cuerton: similar priorities - youth/police roundtable, make it more resource oriented, youth rights resources, get involved is youth legal rights education, and

Commissioner Asfaw: working with CBOs to provide more resources with formerly incarcerated youth

Commissioner Jones: that conversation generally stems from the closure of juvenile hall and also the connection to how policing in community leads to juvenile hall probation and things that follow

Commissioner Asfaw: what differs from the state,

Commissioner Hilton: mission statement,

Commissioner Cureton- cosponsoring the youth situation town hall, BRP community input sessions - juvenile justice reform,

Commissioner Jones: supposed to promised in juvenile aren't happening and things leading up to juvenile and carc with police overall take a long time or don't happen (post contact), seeing what can be done to cut down

Chief - laws are very defined after juvenile detention & how long, for what reason, in a lot of senses - it becomes an issue of compliance with existing laws and policies are based on laws, compliance is really the issue with if someone is securely detained / how long

Chief - vision on academic research on trauma impact of detention, and i'd like to see more of regardless of what it comes from and how - what happens after a young person is contacted, with less or more and what role and don't have definitive answers for



Commissioner Asfaw: we did visit juvenile hall

Commissioner Hilton: police sfpd, with what we're doing and making sure & ideas lens

- action steps

Commissioner Jones: biased policing, one thing that came up is there's different advisory forums

- youth one exist one and what role can we play
- none for lgbt forum
- opportunities for input
- currently revising - policies (7.01)
 - input
- KYR's brochure
- next five years (126 dgos to be reviewed for revision)
 - commission has released a schedule
 - policy making body
- strategic management bureau
- SF police website, the most effective way is to reach out and call
- there's working groups
 - same people in the working groups and trying to open up to the public
- there is structure with these groups
 - policy development
- uniformed & PHQ
 - to get us past and inhibits the engagement
 - young people and discounting the reality, willingness on both sides to engage
 - who we are and what we do and accommodation and reasonable to get business done
 - aa - was it necessary for pd to be office, on duty, if they are working labor laws
 - not everything needs to be in uniform & plain clothes, not equipment are showing
 - per our policy, and think of it this way -
 - without aid and taking action - liability for the reason why the officers don't come in
 - liability - depending on community members

Commissioner Hilton: youth - police forum, true to have honest conversations when they are in uniform, feels critical power dynamic and plain-clothed civilians, and people you can criticize, and building relations

Commissioner Jones: where is the willingness to have a conversation?

Chief - facilitator department wide, not as many officers to do that and specialistic oriented, community engagement and sro - patrol officers to get more of the engagement



Commissioner Jones: mandate patrol officers spend time in engaging; to do it within structure of balancing the demands of patrol -

Chief - not institutionalized nor systematic

Commissioner Santos: what is capacity for the officers, undocumented incidents

Chief - communications and immigrant / undocumented communities to feel comfortable and safe and not concerned about status - in SF no drop from communities, sexual assault, messaging and communities doesn't cure the mistrust (LEP) - officers getting paid to communicate effectively, for recertification and spreading that message and level of trust ongoing thing and enforcement from federal govt

Closing - action item:

- engagement / to be very effective is not a one shot thing and ongoing - it breaks down, structure to have these conversations, round table on a regular basis,
 - roundtable & pd will fund it Daniels / Darryl Fong -
 - Troy Dangerfield

C. Action Planning for Committee Priorities

i) Timeline Review

(1) December:

1 cancellation of 12/23, have a working group from 10 - 12pm to focus on the budget priorities and designating roles.

(2) January:

1 FYC budget priorities resolution

(3) February:

1 SRO training week of 24th to observe and give feedback

(4) March:

(5) April:

1 YC application

2 resource fair to be planned in conjunction with a youth-police roundtable

(6) May:

(7) June:

(8) July:

(9) August:

1 recess

ii) Omnibus Budget Priorities

(1) Set targets for department budget review

(2) why can we make recommendations to say this dpt will help young people but we can't advocate for ourselves?

(3) Commissioners went through their preliminary budget priorities: for education(know your rights), employment (stipends, compensation), health and justice. They don't want to fund weapons (tasers and guns)- they want to fund resources and community care.

1 CLOSE 850 Bryant - direct resources for TAY



- 2 Alternatives to incarceration
- 3 Budget Goals
 - a Know Your Rights education, undocumented youth, in schools and communities / ice, police, labor rights
 - b defund sros and invest into community care
 - c focus on language for funding for communities of colors, immigrant, low in come, trans and queer,
 - i community
 - d for education(know your rights),
 - e employment (stipends, compensation), - after juvenile justice
 - f health and justice. / community care
 - i funding orgs that work for young people's needs
 - g marginalized districts, 5 10 6, 9 11 & SFPD - SRO, DPA - KYR, DCYF, DPH - community care, JCYC, Reentry (apd) - to be finalized in working group

iii) Community Report back

(1) Police Commission Report Back (5 min)

In Commissioner Jones absence, Commissioner Cureton & Santos will attend the police commission meeting and report regarding SRO's and community engagement, push for youth advisory forums with implementation from the listening sessions, and to discuss implementation on the Adachi ordinance.

D. Appreciations (5 min)

Commissioner Hylton appreciates commissioners for staying late and kept going after a long day. Commissioner Jones appreciates the consistency of our commissioners. Commissioner Cureton appreciates everyone for having intense conversations about the budget. Commissioner Arsema appreciates there being a timekeeper for the meeting. Commissioner Santos appreciates everything and everyone.

6) Staff Report (Discussion Only)

Thank you for your time and assertiveness!

7) Announcements

A. Community Events

- HRC's Power of Community Engagement - community meetings 11th and 16th
- SF CIPP's end of year 12/11
- Youth Situation Town Hall on Saturday 12.14

8) Adjournment

Commissioner Hylton adjourned the meeting at 7:00 PM.