



San Francisco Youth Commission Youth Civic Engagement Committee

Minutes ~ Draft

Wednesday, March 22, 2017

4:20-6:20 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Joshua Park, Noah David, Chiara Lind, Griffin Ng

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting was called to order at 4:25pm. Commissioners present: Lind, David, Park.
Commissioners absent: Ng

There was quorum.

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Lind, seconded by David, motioned to approve the agenda. Motion passed by acclamation. There was no public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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Commissioner David, seconded by Commissioner Lind, motioned to approve the minutes. The motion was passed by acclamation. There was no public comment.

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. Team Building Activity

Chair Park brought up the proposed state bill that would allow 17 year olds to vote in the state of California. David- thinks it's like Vote16 but Vote17 and would be a good thing.

Lind-putting in the work of pre registration doesn't see how we couldn't be in support of this.

Happy that this is a potential option for the state.



Park-some people think that youth shouldn't vote in state elections but rather local elections and notices it as an argument some people have. Thinks it would be good to write a resolution about this urging the board to support this state bill.

This would be on the ballot in 2018.

B. Vice Chair Elections

Commissioner David sent an email last week stating he would like to resign as Vice Chair which opens up the position as available for running.

Commissioner Lind nominates herself. Commissioner David seconded this nomination.

Commissioner Lind shares why she is running-has intentions of being a great vice chair even though her attitude is upsetting to some she would do her best and put forward her best approach to be a good vice chair.

No questions from the committee. Commissioner David asks-would you rather fight 100 duck sized horses or 1 horse sized duck. Commissioner Lind would go with 100 duck sized horses.

Roll call vote:

Ng-not present

Commissioner Park-Lind

Commissioner David-Lind

Commissioner Lind-Lind

Commissioner Lind is the new Vice Chair of Civic Engagement Committee.

Member of the public-Chanella Hunter from Coleman Advocates for Youth is new Civic Engagement Coordinator. She is going to be holding a listening session to discuss who has political power in the more recent future and hopes to have a full forum next year to get this established. Commissioners introduced themselves.

C. Debrief Tabling Opportunities

Park attended DCYF Summer Resources Fair event and Kiely has attended two events, the June Jordan Intern and Job fair and the College Track Resources fair: Commissioner Park and staff want to encourage everyone to table and get out in any community to help with pre registrations. Age group for Park's event was really young so that wasn't helpful.

D. Working Groups: Pre-Registration Outreach via Presentations to Schedule, Drafting and Edits of BPPs, Cheat Sheets/Half Pagers for Tabling

Commissioners worked on their first BPP draft by including data and research and clearer asks to the BOS and Mayor. Also worked on a half sheet flyer on why 16 and 17 year olds should pre-register to vote.

Commissioner Lind will give staff a half sheet draft to staff by Monday, March 27th.

Commissioners will give the most up to date draft of BPP and resolution by Tuesday, March 28th so staff can revise it and have it ready for the full YC meeting on April 3rd.



Outreach via Presentations:

D4 Youth Council-Josh
Democratic Youth Clubs at SI-Chiara
Shariv Israel-Noah
YMCA Youth + Government-Josh
SAC-Josh
Coleman-Chanella
The Mix-Noah will ask Jarrett

Emails and calls will be sent by Wednesday, March 29th to get meetings/presentations set up.

No public comment.

E. Update Activity Logs

6. Staff Report

- April 21 and 22nd weekend for YC convention
- Application for reapplying if you want to return
- Come into the office and get 1-on-1 help and support from YC staff with your BPPs and resolutions
- Staff (Kiely) will be out tomorrow and Friday and won't really be available

There was no public comment.

7. Executive Committee Report

Commissioner Lind was not present at the EC meeting but asked for everyone's support in the rally that will be planned.

8. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 6:16pm