



San Francisco Youth Commission
Housing, Environment, and City Services Committee
Draft ~ Minutes
Tuesday, October 10, 2017
4:45~6:45 PM
City Hall, Room 270
1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.
San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Mary Claire Amable, Kristen Tam, Lisa Yu, Lily Marshall-Fricke, Chiara Lind, Mampu Lona, Elsie Lipson

1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Amable called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

Commissioners present: Lily Marshall-Fricke, Lisa Yu, Mampu Lona, Kristen Tam, and Mary Claire Amable. Commissioner absent: Chiara Lind. There was quorum. Staff present: Leah LaCroix

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

3. Commissioner Yu, seconded by Commissioner Lipson, moved to approve the agenda. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. September 25, 2017
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Commissioner Tam, seconded by Commissioner Marshall-Fricke, moved to approve the minutes from the September 25th committee meeting. There was no public comment. The motion was approved by acclamation.

5. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

Youth Commission alum Cris Plunkett introduced himself and his friend (no name was stated) to the committee. Cris expressed his gratitude for being back in City Hall and observing the meeting of a committee he used to serve on.

There was no more public comment.

6. Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Reviewing group agreements



The committee read aloud their group agreement. There were no changes or additions. There was no public comment.

B. Review of past work on Housing, Environment, Land-Use, Parks and Recreation, and City Services

Committee members reviewed relevant work of the commission from Budget and Policy Priorities dating back to 2012, noting the priorities that carried over from year to year. Mr. Plunkett shared insight on the youth homelessness priorities he worked on during his terms. Staff added context and clarification to the review. Regarding the commission's youth homelessness priorities, staff noted that the Supervisor Sheehy's office has asked to come present to the committee later in the fall on the city's progress on the Year of Homeless Youth resolution adopted by the Board of Supervisors over summer recess.

There was no public comment.

C. Reviewing issues brainstorm and prioritization

The committee identified the following as potential work areas;

- Transitional aged youth housing, homelessness, and TAY navigation center
- Parks and the Shadow impact
- Pedestrian safety, bike share, environmental education, public transit
- Alcohol density, health, environmental equity and racism
- Displacement, family housing, and gentrification
- Environmental issues

There was no public comment.

D. Discussion on Free Muni for Youth article in the Examiner

The committee read the article aloud. Commissioner asked the following questions

- How much would it cost to make muni free for all young people?
- How much does the current program cost? The article states 3M.
- How would the agency track the success of the program, the number of young people served in the program, and gain youth ridership data without the application and clipper card components of the program?



- How are young people hearing about the program? Can SFUSD do more to incorporate it onto the welcome packet to parents?

The committee members asked staff to invite Commissioners Walton and Cook to an upcoming committee meeting to discuss their article and proposal. There was no public comment.

7. Housing, Environment, and City Services Committee Report to Full Commission (Discussion and Possible Action)

The committee summarized their meeting discussion to include the following points;

- The committee reviewed their group agreements
- Reviewed relevant work of the commission from Budget and Policy Priorities dating back to 2012.
- Identified and groups potential work area for the committee
- Discussed the Free Muni for Youth Op-ed authored by Board of Education Commissioners Walton and Cook. Will invite them to an upcoming committee meeting

There was no public comment

8. Executive Committee Report (Discussion Only)

Commissioners Marshall-Fricker and Yu informed that the Executive Committee will be meeting on Wednesday, October 11, 2017 at 4:30pm in city hall rm 345. There was no public comment

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

YC staff reminded commissioner of the Department of the Environments upcoming youth listening session on their strategic plan and encouraged YCers to attend. Staff also noted the Dr Zachary Marcus of UCSF is offering his insight on potential health care areas the committee can work on, and he has reached out to select committee members over email. Lastly, staff shared that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing has recently released their 5 year strategic plan which will be included in the weekly internal update. There was no public comment.

10. Adjournment

Chair Amable adjourned the meeting at 6:51pm