



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Housing & Land Use Committee
DRAFT ~ Minutes**

Thursday, December 13, 2018

4:30~6:00 PM

City Hall, Room 270

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.

San Francisco, CA 94102

There will be public comment on each item.

Members: Jose Ty (Chair), Maggie Dong (Vice Chair), Sasha Alexander Hirji, Lily Marshall-Fricker, Calvin Quick, Drew K. Min and Bahlam Vigil

1) Call to Order and Roll Call

The meeting is called to order at 5:00 PM. All are present. There is quorum.

2) Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

There is no public comment. Commissioner Dong motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Hirji. The motion passes.

3) Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

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There is no public comment. Commissioner Marshall-Fricker motions to approve the minutes, and Commissioner Vigil seconds. The motion passes.

4) Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There is no public comment.

5) Presentations (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)

A. Presentation on Larkin Street Youth Services Youth Advisory Board

Presenters: Krista DeNio and Noora Almajid, Larkin Street Youth Services Youth Advisory Board Manager and Assistant Manager

The presenters give their incident report from 2018 which highlights who are the youth who experience homelessness.

The Youth Advisory Board is compromised by youth living in Larkin Street.

The Larkin Street youth advisory board has supported add backs that the mayor supported, and they also supported HUD grants for the City of San Francisco. They have converted all restrooms to gender neutral bathrooms in their community center.

They are currently working on feedback and concerns from the Larkin Street center.

The presenters played their video, made by youth advisory board alumni and another Larkin street youth.



The video highlights the work that Larkin street youth do, their accomplishments, their passions, and the issues that they are affected by bringing attention to the transgressions that young people who deal with homelessness deal with on a daily basis.

The Larkin street youth advisory board members begin to talk about the need for more shelter beds which they only have 72 which Larkin street operates for homeless youth and there are only 6 other beds for youth which a different organization operates.

Kevin presents the rise up campaign. Kevin is an artist at Larkin. The Rise Up campaign to get more funding for their pathway programs. Starting January they will be receiving more money and Larkin will be advocating on where the money will go. The goal is for youth homelessness to be cut in half by 2022. Kevin will be working with Larkin St for that to happen.

The pathway program at Larkin will be operating the beds and the idea is to add 500 more beds.

Anubis (political liaison to the Larkin Street board) he made a point that he would like to talk about to work more with the youth commission on youth homeless issues.

The board members are talking about issues which affect youth that they would like more resources for. For example, one of them was mental psychiatric support. The idea is that if we get more support for mental health services for treatment that helps youth be more independent.

Anubis goes on to talk about Youth Commission motion that urged to declare a year to bring more attention to youth homelessness.

The other lines quoted are related to housing for youth homelessness and also shelter, water, clothing and food accessibility. Larkin Street wants to work with the youth commission for more on TAY Housing since the youth commission works closely with city officials.

Chair Ty open the floor for discussion after the youth commissioners introduced themselves.

Anubis brings up that there is no TAY navigation center yet. The resolution which Anubis read made the recommendation on TAY navigation center which is supposed to be happening.

The youth commissioners want to work with Larkin Street and create a new resolution based on the one Anubis read and quoted.

Vice Chair Dong mentions the resolution we will be working on which is related to the windfall money which the city will have access to next year.

Legislative affair officer adds information on the omnibus resolution and asks the Larkin street members for feedback.



One of the board members adds that we need extra beds but that is a band aid solution we need a permanent solution and focus on permanent solutions such as building housing for TAY. The other thing should be focused on is not just permanent housing but also mental health-oriented housing opportunities. The other recommendation is transitional housing and money for case management for youth who are transitioning who are trained in proper way who know how to deal with people with mental health illnesses.

- More educational opportunities and improve educational access to youth
- More TAY housing
- More permanent housing
- Housing for youth with mental health disabilities
- More money for training case managers and has more case managers
- Other permanent long-term solutions
- TAY Navigation center

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

A. Review Group Agreements & Roles

- i) Timekeeper – Commissioner Hirji
- ii) Process Check – Commissioner Vigil
- iii) Minutes – Commissioner Dong
- iv) Rules of Order – Commissioner Quick

B. Check In

Presenter: Maggie Dong, Vice-Chair

C. Presentation on HLU Priorities

Presenters: JoJo Ty and Maggie Dong, Committee Chair and Vice-Chair

The presentation itself focuses on data gathered surrounding youth homelessness and LGBTQ status of youth that are homeless.

Youth make up 20% of the population 49% identify as LGBGQ. The presentation also has information on how the system functions and how messy the system is to navigate and how there is no guarantee that youth experiencing homelessness will have their needs met.

7) Staff Report (Discussion Only)

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8) Announcements

Commissioner Hirji will report out on the next MTA-related meeting in February.

9) Adjournment The meeting is adjourned at 6:04 PM.