



# San Francisco Youth Commission

## Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, February 1st, 2021  
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

**Public Comment Call-in:**  
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*There will be public comment on each item.*

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### 1. **Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Commissioner Santos called the meeting to order at 5:06 pm.

**Roll Call Attendance:** present, absent

Jayden Tanaka, present  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, late  
Lillian Tang, present  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, present  
Calvin Quick, present  
Gabrielle Listana, present  
Adrianna Zhang, late  
Gracie Veiga, present  
Ariana Arana, present  
Rome Jones, present  
Erika Morris, present  
Arsema Asfaw, present  
Sarah Cheung, present  
Sarah Ginsburg, present  
Nora Hylton, late  
Amara Santos, absent  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, present

Commissioner Hylton is having trouble with tech. Commissioner Zhang will be an hour late and didn't let staff/YC know by the EC meeting since BOE didn't inform her by then which means it would be an absence.



Commissioner Versace, seconded by Commissioner Zhang, motioned to excuse Commissioner Zhang’s absence. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang,  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton,  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

## 2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

There was no public comment. Commissioner Tanaka, seconded by Commissioner Ginsburg, motioned to approve the agenda. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang,  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton,  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

## 3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item) (2 min)

A. January 20th, 2021  
[\(Document A\)](#)



There was no public comment. Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Veiga, motioned to approve the minutes. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang,  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton,  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

Commissioner Hylton is calling in by phone and arrives at 5:17pm. Commissioner Santos will continue as acting Chair.

**4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment) (2 min)**

No public comment.

**5. Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow Discussion and Possible Action)**

- A. [Inform + Decision] Motion to Support SF Bike Coalition + TLCBD on Community Alternatives to Traffic Enforcements  
Sponsor: Transformative Justice Committee  
Presenter: Commissioners Listana & Hylton

Commissioner Listana and Hylton overviewed the event. Working with SF Bike Coalition and looking for youth in the TL to fill out a survey as well as to attend a focus group. Working with former Youth Commissioner, Claire Amable, on this effort.

Comments/questions:

Commissioner Quick - does the survey exist already and can we share it?

Commissioner Listana-yes, it's created and can get access and it would be helpful to have YCers share the link.

Commissioner Santos-Claire is the point person we are working with.

Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Cheung, motioned to support this event. No public comment. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye



Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang,  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

- B. [Inform] [First Reading] Resolution No. 2021-AL-05 [Resolution - Social Housing - 598 Portola Dr. and Juvenile Hall]  
Sponsors: Commissioners Quick and Zhang  
Presenter: Commissioners Quick and Zhang  
(Document B)

This resolution was vetted through TJ and HLU Committees to get their input on this resolution. Goal of the resolution is to put the YC in support of social housing at a vacant gas station lot that is leased through the City. Commissioner Quick read this resolution was read into the record.

Commissioner Quick will fix some minor errors he noticed throughout the reading. We can vote on this at the next YC meeting.

Commissioner Santos-it would be helpful to hear how this could be implemented?  
Commissioner Quick-currently, we have this gas station that is operating and Juvenile Hall is still technically open until the end of the year. The BOS has stated its intent that they don't want to continue the gas station and JH there (the gas station is a little more complicated since it's still leased) but the city could end the lease if they wanted. The City is setting up a social housing pilot (how it would work, where it's placed, etc.) and this resolution is the YC chiming in because of our work on shutting down JH, concerned about climate crisis, and advisors on youth issues so if the YC passes this, we would take it to D7 Supervisor and present it to BOS as this is our recommendation on what the City should do with this site. The outcome will not happen quickly but the City will be evaluating the best use for the site.

There was no public comment.

- C. [Inform + Decision] Motion No. 2021-AL-06 [Motion of Support for SB 234]  
Sponsors: Commissioner Quick  
Presenters: Commissioner Quick  
(Document C)

Commissioner Quick read this letter into the record.

Questions:



Commissioner Cheung: does it state how the \$100 million will be distributed or how much will be given to SF? The money is overseen by a state board that will award grants to local agencies, if they apply first. Money would be allocated based on the local dept and how they would maximize units with the money. No particular way how much SF would receive, although, SF has established a reputation of building supportive housing.

No public comment.

Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Tanaka, motioned to approve this letter. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang,  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

- D. [Inform + Decision] Motion No. 2021-AL-07 [Motion to Approve a Letter to Governor Gavin Newsom and San Francisco's State Legislative Delegation on Lifting the Regional Stay-at-Home Order and on Eviction Protections]  
Sponsors: Commissioners Cheung, Asfaw, Quick, Santos, and Zhang  
Presenter: Commissioner Asfaw  
(Document D)

Commissioner Asfaw informed the YC that Governor Newsom has decided to open the state up and think it's premature and problematic. A problematic bill for tenant protections and rent relief was proposed by him. Commissioner Asfaw read this letter into the record.

Commissioner Zhang arrived at 6pm.

Commissioner Santos encouraged participation from the body as a whole.

Commissioners Santos and Tanaka gave kudos and appreciation for putting together an effective letter.

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Hylton, seconded by Commissioner Quick, motioned to approve the letter. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.



Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

- E. [Decision] [1st Reading] Resolution No. 2021-AL-08 [Shelter-in-Place Hotels - Maximizing Shelter and Housing Through Federal Emergency Management Agency Reimbursement]  
Sponsors: Commissioners Quick, Tanaka, and Tang  
Presenter: Commissioner Tanaka  
(Document E)

Commissioner Tanaka read this into the record and Commissioner Quick said that this is a time sensitive issue and would like a suspension of the bylaws to pass this on a first reading.

Questions:

Commissioner Santos: how do families fit into this issue? And who doesn't qualify now?  
Commissioner Quick does think families are included but isn't sure. HSH hasn't done a good job of reporting family unit groups for SIP program. Believes HSH has been trying to place families in more permanent supportive housing but is still a concern there isn't clarity on this. He will follow up on this question. Second question-SIP restricted to those who are deemed vulnerable by the CDC (so those who have underlying conditions, 65+, more chance of infection, etc.). However, we have seen other FEMA outposts who negotiate reimbursement for more expansion of eligibility and believes HSH and the Mayor should be pushing the local outpost in SF to do this as well. Especially now that federal govt is more outspoken in supporting increased eligibility.

There was no public comment.

Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Zhang, to pass this reading with only one reading. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes to suspend the bylaws.

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye



Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Cheung, motioned to approve the resolution. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.

Jayden Tanaka, aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye  
Lillian Tang, aye  
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye  
Calvin Quick, aye  
Gabrielle Listana, aye  
Adrianna Zhang, aye  
Gracie Veiga, aye  
Ariana Arana, aye  
Rome Jones, aye  
Erika Morris, aye  
Arsema Asfaw, aye  
Sarah Cheung, aye  
Sarah Ginsburg, aye  
Nora Hylton, aye  
Amara Santos, aye  
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

- F. [Discussion] Youth Commission’s Special Youth Budget Town Hall - February 8th, 2021  
Presenters: Staff and Budget Planning Committee

Staff shared the agenda that incorporated feedback from EC plus the YCers who attended the last meeting.

Questions:

Commissioner Zhang: status of local officials...are we planning to invite others? Just Supervisor Haney and Walton so it’s not so elected official heavy. But all others have been invited  
Commissioner Ginsburg: how are people choosing breakout rooms? A survey will go out and we’ll see if we can get a heads up on interest for rooms.

Commissioners identified roles to take on.



Facilitator's Agenda/Script			
Time	Who	Activity	Notes
4:00-4:30pm	Staff + YCer Leads	Practice Run Through	
4:45pm	ALL	Official YC meeting is called	Nora
5:00pm	Chairs	Opening Remarks for Youth Budget	Nora & Amara
5:15pm		Youth Budget Advocacy	Gabbie & Calvin
5:25pm	Staff+	Break Out Groups	Sarah G. Calvin, Adrianna - transportation Erika & Jayden - housing Graci, Gabbie, Nora - Alternatives to incarceration
5:55pm		Collective Debrief	Sarah C. & Lillian
6:15pm		Budget Transparency & Accountability Discussion	Adrianna & Ariana
6:45pm	Staff +	Close Out + Appreciations	Staff & Calvin
7:00pm	Nora	Adjourn FYC Meeting	Nora

ask for speakers/leads

-identify training session:

-Thursday, 4-5pm: Gracie, Sarah C., Adrianna, Amara

**-Friday, 4:30-5:30pm:** Erika, Sarah G., Jayden, Nora  
Gabbie, Calvin can do both

We will do Friday minus Amara and Gracie. Itzel will follow up separately.

Everyone would need to log on by 4:45 and if you have a speaking role you would need to log in by 4pm for a tech run through.

Jayden Tanaka, yes to 4pm

Valentina Alioto-Pier, yes to 4:45pm

Lillian Tang, yes to 4pm

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, yes to 4:30pm

Calvin Quick, yes to 4pm

Gabrielle Listana, yes to 4pm

Adrianna Zhang, yes to 4pm



Gracie Veiga, yes to 4pm  
Ariana Arana, yes to 4pm  
Rome Jones, yes to 4:30pm  
Erika Morris, yes to 4pm  
Arsema Asfaw, yes to 5pm  
Sarah Cheung, yes to 4pm  
Sarah Ginsburg, yes to 4pm  
Nora Hylton, yes to 4pm  
Amara Santos, yes to 4pm  
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, yes to 4:30pm

Kiely shared the RSVP count.

## 6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

### A. Executive Committee

#### a. LAO

- i. Supervisor Ronen fast tracking a RISE working group that would guide the process between the City and the district to reopen public schools. interesting to note as they have a youth seat for this group.
- ii. Resolution urging the city to revise their agreement with SIP hotels to allow the city to purchase the hotels (City has done this with 2 already) and expand this to permanent supportive housing or other uses
- iii. Hearing on updates relating to DOJ compliances for SFPD on being a better department
- iv. Resolution to urge SFPD to do these recommendations as fast as they can
- v. Hearing from Supervisor Melgar on mental health costs

#### b. Comms - no updates

#### c. General Committee Updates - no updates

### B. Civic Engagement

- a. BLING gave CEC \$10 for Vote16 campaign so last meeting spent filling out a report on how we spent the money and how we plan to use the leftover money

### C. Housing and Land Use

- a. Reviewed budget priorities for HSH and SFMTA and who would be involved in giving budget presentations

### D. Transformative Justice

- a. Points of collaboration with the public defender's office and working with SF Bicycle Coalition.

### E. OCOF

- a. Met with Veronica and Ella and they are planning a fireside chat with Mayor Breed. Youth leaders discussing particular issues and asking Mayor Breed questions and Gabbie will help facilitate this event. Next full YC she will do a motion of support for this.

## 7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- COVID-19 Basic Health & Safety Training
  - due: February 19th, 2021
  - shout out Calvin for completing it already!
  - send staff a copy of your completion certificate
- Run through & Training for budget town hall facilitation
  - date: Friday, February 5, at 4:30pm



- Budget & Appropriations Cmte Presentation (chartered duties) has been scheduled for: Wednesday, February 24th, Time: TBD
  - presenters:
    - HLU: Calvin,
    - TJ:
    - CEC:
  - training day (TBD), availability:
    -
- Mccarthy Fellows:
  - The class on Thursday, February 11th is at 6:30pm PT on Zoom. The topic is around ethical policy-making and the historical and political context of defamations of the Ramaytush Ohlone people in the Bay Area. In class the students under the direction of Professor Coll will be watching this short Sogorea Te Land Trust 27 min documentary , will have prepared with this interview with Deborah Miranda, and read a chapter from The Ohlone Way. The class discussion will involve reflection, lived experiences, and how we can build a more inclusive and equitable San Francisco for and with all of our communities.
  - We would love to extend an invitation to you and the Youth Commissioners if they have availability to join in the evening class, share space and experiences as young people serving the City.
- Mention topic of discussion on whether or not to hear SFUSD related legislation at FYC meetings.
  - Considering:
    - to hear community input
    - not necessarily YC's purview bc SFUSD
    - refer to hearing:
    - EXEC will be discussing at the next meeting
- Be mindful that next week is very YC heavy
  - plan as you need to
  - communicate with staff!

## 8. **Announcements (This Includes Community Events)**

Commissioner Hylton: there is a mutual aid org she is helping by knitting scarves. She's looking for yarn to be donated. Text/email her about this.

Commissioner Morris: February 12th she will be having an advocacy panel on youth and how they have been advocated (Commissioner Quick and Arana will be on the panel). Come and listen to how people have been advocating during quarantine.

## 9. **Adjournment**

The meeting was adjourned at 7:16pm.