



San Francisco Youth Commission

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Monday, October 19th, 2020
5:00 pm-8:00 pm

Public Comment Call-in:

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There will be public comment on each item.

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

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

Chair Hylton calls the meeting at 5:05 pm. Commissone Arana is absent due to wifi difficulties. Quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:

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

Commissioner Santos, seconded by Commissioner Veiga, motion to excuse Commissioner Arana's absence. The motion passes by a unanimous roll call vote.



Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick,
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, absent
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 arrived at 5:10pm.

Commissioner Hyton, seconded by Commissioner Cheung, motion to retroactively excuse Commissioner Ginsburg's absence on September 28th. The motion passes by roll call vote of 15 ayes and 1 nay.

Roll Call Vote:

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, absent
Rome Jones, nay
Erika Morris, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Sarah Cheung, aye
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Zhang motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Tanaka. By a roll call vote the motion passes.

Roll Call Vote:

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, absent
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

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

At the call of the chair, this item was called before items 3 and 4.

A. [Inform + Decision] SHARP Advisory Committee Presentation

Presenter: Dulce A. Garcia, Policy Director, Office of Sexual Harassment & Assault, Response, Prevention (SHARP)

Dulce Garcia- Office of Sexual Harassment. Her background is the policy director at SHARP. Has been working w/ SFWAR for the past 7 years and certified rape counselors. Has been working with Sharp for the past month and a half. Their mission is to ensure survivors are believed and responded with dignity by city governments when voicing their experience of sexual violence. Their vision is to envision SF with no incidents of sexual assault or harassment.

KellyLou Densmore- a new office, about 1 yr old, holds the city accountable for how it reacts to survivors of sexual violence. We are looking for advisory committee members. The Director as the Legal Director at TGI Justice Project for 5 years. SHARP's values work is led and shaped by survivors of sexual violence, particular who do not report, have a history of mistrust of city government, and court systems, and voices are often left out of the conversation on sexual violence. They seek to support those harmed by sexual violence to be heard. SHARP work reflects complex connection of all forms of domestic violence, coercion, gender-based violence, practice accessibility solairty, and understand work within city government is one strategy to address the larger movement to end sexual violence, and they honor the legacy of femininity and anti-violence organizers who have come before them.

Garcia- SHARP focused on advocacy, policy, and prevention. They try to advocate for marginalized communities. Policy is survivor led to recommend new meaningful policies that provide support and resources for survivors of sexual harassment and assault within and without the criminal legal system. They work a lot of community members through prevention. SHARP does not provide direct services, cannot take cases to court, and represent survivors in any legal matters.



Densmore- The main things we do at SHARP are their complaint form in which people file from their own experience against someone or a larger institution.

Garcia- We have a large advisory committee who have many roles. They provide expertise, rooted in community, succeed, identity pitfalls, and be honest. We understand youth are an integral part and can assist with our advisory committee. Advisory committee meets every other month to provide expertise to help fill the knowledge gap to reflect their mission. They help with being rooted in the community. You would be invested in helping us succeed and assisting w/ events.

Questions?

Commissioner Hylton- Thank you for the presentation. Are there any other youth or TAY members?

Answer: we are in the process of recruiting. Working with CARECEN & LYRIC. We just had our first meeting last week & we are currently doing outreach right now.

Commissioner Quick- thank you for the informative presentation. What is the process for getting people appointed to the advisory committee?

Answer: It's informal, contact us sfsharp@sfgov.org, they would meet with KellyLou or Dulce and join a conversation.

Commissioner Santos- Is there any collaboration or connections w/ SFUSD for youth perspective or workshops. Are there any stipends or compensation for the youth and does it impact undocumented youth?

Answer: reaching out SFUSD now especially because youth can be survivors too. No answer on the stipends yet, but we are working to figure this out. Currently not a paid position.

Commissioner Cheung- I was one of the commissioners who co sponsored legislation to support survivors. One of you mentioned you have been in contact w/ them through coalitions. Have you reached out to them to join the advisory committee?

Answer: Initial stages of recruitment and connections, due to COVID it's hard to meet in person. However, there is a lot of interest in online engagement. SHARP can help w/ them or collaborations as it aligns w/ our pillars.

No public comment.

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- A. October 5th, 2020
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At the call of the chair, Item 3 was tabled to hear Item 5 first.



No public comment. Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Jones, motioned to approve the minutes.

Roll Call Vote:

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, absent
Rome Jones, nay
Erika Morris, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Sarah Cheung, aye
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

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

No public comment. Commissioner Zhang motions to approve of agenda, seconded by Commissioner Alioto-Pier. By Roll Call vote, this motion passes.

Roll Call Vote:

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, absent
Rome Jones, nay
Erika Morris, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Sarah Cheung, aye
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Stephen “Rocky” Versace, aye

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

- A. [Inform] “Root to Fruit”: Resolution Writing Workshop
Presenter: YC Staff



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Staff Estrada- For new commissioners what is the difference between motion and resolution?

Commissioner Zhang- motion is when something is to discuss further and a resolution is a written document.

Staff Estrada- motion does not advise BOS or mayor which is the key difference. A policy change is an example of structural change, a change in systems that affect our lives. Does anyone have policies that you can think of for example a curfew. A policy is a rule or agreement that is enforced.

Commissioner Hylton- yes

Staff Estrada- Public policy is all around our lives that tells us what we can or cannot do. Legislative is any formal actions by BOS. Can anyone name a legislative that has been enacted by a supervisor?

Commissioner Veiga- The CAREN act

Commissioner Ginsburg- read what is an ordinance from the powerpoint slide.

Commissioner Tang- read the resolution from the powerpoint slide.

Staff Estrada- Which ones does the YC can adapt and write? The YC can adapt resolutions but not write ordinances. An example is prop G. A resolution is a description of a problem or situation that is then followed by a suggestion as to how to correct it or might also be a statement or declaration as to the policy of a certain matter. Any examples for last year's commission?

Commissioner Quick- Current Commissioner Cheung and former commissioner wrote a resolution on sexual assault for schools to provide survivor resources.

Commissioner Chueng- Identify a problem that affects youth, you can sponsor someone else's or write your own.

Staff Estrada- Motions and resolutions allow you to do charter duty and advocate for the needs of young people. Any returners have examples of past motions?

Commissioner Quick- TJ has passed motions to let letters around the state prison system.

Staff Hosmon- With the passing of Mayor Ed Lee the city wrote a motion for the passing of Mayor Ed Lee.

Staff Estrada- For practice does anyone have an issue who wants to write a resolution? An example is paying youth commissioners but is there another example?

Commissioner Santos- defund the police.

Commissioner Zhang- I like the idea of paying youth commissioners because it seems more relevant.



Commissioner Santos- I like both but paying the Youth Commissioner is very relevant.

Commissioner Quick- Commissioner Jones and I did a little bit of work towards being the commissioner so it can be interesting to discuss it again.

Staff Hosmon- How are you all feeling about writing a resolution?

Commissioner Zhang- I am unsure but want to write about something.

Commissioner Tanaka, - I agree with Commissioner Zhang.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier, Ginsburg- we did not write one last year but are ready to do it this year.

Staff Hosmon- think of a resolution like a tree, anything can be an issue connected to youth issues. The first step is to pick an issue, then think about what does a tree half on top and bottom? They are branches which are solutions and roots which are the foundation of the issue such as data points, quotes, and research.

The staff and commissioners engaged in an activity.

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

a. LAO

- i. no legislation introduced in relation to youth
- ii. CAREN Act up for full reading tomorrow in front of full board
- iii. tomorrow at 3pm a hearing on SFPD justice recommendations
- iv. Recommendations on Supervisor Haney has yet to see a resolution but I will check w/ Staff Estrada

b. Comms

- i. Postponed week in life, planning to start next week
- ii. Reminder for Boys and Girls Club is coming up soon

c. General Committee Updates

- i. Look over agenda and if interested let us know or come to the meetings
- ii. Buddy system related to Youth Commission, reaching out in the future

B. Civic Engagement

- a. Tomorrow Board of Ed will see if they will pass Prop 16 at 5pm
- b. Prop G phone banking on the weekend
- c. Merchant walks

C. Housing and Land Use

- a. Approve Mission statement
- b. Learning about HLU
- c. Internal team building

D. Transformative Justice

- a. Internal team building
- b. Police presentations back on, anyone interested reach out to them

E. OCOF

- a. No meetings dates yet
- b. Youth Friendly City Initiative- anyone interested to work on it then contact Commissioner Listana or Itzel



8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- Shoutout to birthdays- Sarah G, Lillian, Austin
- Signal app
- Created a collaborative spotify playlist
- Fill out self care form / YC activity form
- Weekly Internal shout outs (shoutout to Amara for always shouting out)
- If you get any media requests let Kiely know so she can help you prepare
- Boys and Girls Club panel is tomorrow
- Time for check ins

9. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- no announcements

10. Adjournment

Commissioner Hylton adjourned the meeting at 7:35 pm.

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