



San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, November 30th, 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 5:04 pm. All are present, quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:

Jayden Tanaka, present
Valentina Alioto-Pier, present
Lillian Tang, present
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, present
Calvin Quick, present
Gabrielle Listana, present
Adrianna Zhang, present
Gracie Veiga, present
Ariana Arana, present
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

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Jones motions to approve of the agenda, seconded by



Commissioner Suwanamalik-Murphy. Motion passes by roll call vote.

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, 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

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. November 16th, 2020
[\(Document A\)](#)

No public comment. Commissioner Cheung, seconded by Commissioner Alioto-Pier, motioned to approve the minutes. 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, 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

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

No public comment.



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

A. [Inform + Decision] #30RightNow Campaign

Presenter: Jordan Davis, Founder of #30RightNow Coalition

Presentation:

Jordan Davis (she/her) - sat on SRO taskforce, 29 yrs old homeless trans queer activist from Pennsylvania, got into supportive housing but was not 30% like federal standard, course of activist, sro collaborative out of dolores park, living in TL which is Commissioner Listana's district, appointed by BOS to SRO taskforce, one of many few progressive voices, a lot of landlords that sided with each other, context: gender neutral restroom in single room occupancy, no stranger to this body, resolution in 2019 learned about budget advocacy, difficult to get anything done, may 2019 stressors - committed in hunger strike, city and county imposes rent, SRO taskforce with legislation, opposition that second guessed numbers and toxic rhetoric, passed by narrow vote, been working with Sup. Haney to get this implemented \$8 million by HSA, budget deal \$1 mil to allocate to buildings to get 30% but was not enough, went to work to make sure it's implemented, legislative support with housing providers - mayor has full budget authority, forming coalition with tenderloin people's congress, DSA and SDA march in mayor's office before COVID19 shelter in place, people's demand and letter demands, big ask - the yc endorses the #30rightnowstatement calling for the funding of 7.6 million to be available by 2021 - 22 fiscal cycle, make investment in community rather than cops.

Questions

Commissioner Zhang: where is the money going to 7.6 million to request from the budget?

Jordan Davis: based to get rent down to 30% for all supportive housing, the legacy buildings that are more than half income spent on rent, people are starving at the end of the month,

Commissioner Zhang: housing what would 30% mean different from status quo,

Jordan Davis: 30% of income used in public housing for very poor people to afford rent, if on SSI people paying \$500 in money, reduce to \$300 - extra \$200 to groceries, this would also go to TAY housing - to institutionalize that change

Commissioner Ginsburg: is this a one time budget increase or ongoing?

Jordan Davis: constant gov't budget subsidy - one time allocation of \$1 mil to get process started, but that went to subset of housing 678 people and expanded to the next year, pilot to make permanent for everybody

Commissioner Quick: your exp to service providers - from a youth angle, is anyone keeping track of TAY numbers who are in SRO housing or in supportive housing, who will be affected, or no solid info?

Jordan Davis: TAY under 24 in this type of housing even in the adult system, HSH data is hard to come by, incomplete data, bad data collection much less youth issues

Discussion:

Commissioner Jones: Can we get a reminder of the asks?

Jordan Davis: youth commission to support #30rightnow campaign and sign on to policy statement

No public comment.



Commissioner Quick motions to support #30right now campaign and endorsing policy statement as referenced, seconded by Commissioner Ginsburg. 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, 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] Port of San Francisco Presentation

Presenter: April Shaw, Bernadette Villanueva, Port of San Francisco

Strictly, informational presentation from Bernadette Villanueva and Brad Benson from Port of San Francisco.

Presentation:

Brad Benson - request for longer time for presentation - 20 minutes

The port manages 7.5 miles of Shoreline for the people of California. We spent the last 2.5 years studying seismic risk. We have a draft goal statement of reducing seismic and climate change risks. With that statement we developed a range of principles. We want to prioritize life safety and emergency response, equity, and lastly make transparent resilience programs. Port wide the entire

Embarcadero sea wall program - project area planning phase 2017 - 2021 implementation -> construction. focus: seismic and flood risk associated with sea wall. funding - 425 mill from General obligation bond passed in nov 2018 - downpayment to address serious problems

grateful to former commissioner ariana nassiri and embarcadero seawall - informational about seawall problem - need help to share awareness

just completed and published multi-hazard risk assessment (mhra) - prop a req. a detailed a safety assessment on seismic hazards (scenarios and impacts to infrastructure) - methodology - bored holes and lasers to uncover what's happening under the bay and worked with agency partners

hazards and consequences - up to \$30 bil cost of damages and disruption

- bay bridge, ferry building



- working with USACE flood engineers - ~5 years - impact in bayview, taking approach of robust community and stakeholder input 2040 - 2090 year of flooding - fed gov't can do shared project cost

usace flood resilience study and embarcadero seawall program

- waterfront resilience program
 - overlap embarcadero sea wall
 - islais creek (sfmta colab) adaptation strategy - impact on 3rd street,
 - southern waterfront
- community prioritization
 - embarcadero, mission bay, bayview

study assessment

- assets at risk:
 - 40 miles of roadway, muni and cable car track, freight railway, fire stations, 11,000 jobs, communteres, 58% 13,500 residents poc,
- assigning value to asset -> est impact of disruption and vulnerability

seismic measures to reduce risk:

-rebuilding roadway, new seawall underneath, more targeted measures - to protect seawall - bulkhead retrofits and looking at costs of these measures

flood measures:

- levees, seawalls, raised marine structures, tide gates, not all are applicable - national study, and pleasantly surprised from army ecological -nature based approaches wherever we can

alternatives development

- geographic specific information
- -focused array - range of alternatives for cost benefit to reduce risk

Questions:

Commissioner Suwanamalik-Murphy - thank you for presenting. I have an unrelated question- does the port waterfront program provide internships or jobs for youth to get involved, including TAY? I saw in your presentation you want to inspire a waterfront that inspires families- can you elaborate on that and how it impacts youth.

Brad Benson: yes - multi billion effort - economic benefit to all, tough in covid to maintain internships - but working with team to develop internship - looking at college (community college) to extend opp to high school aged students as well, In terms of waterfront we don't have as diverse an age population in using the waterfront, most of the parks aren't used as widely by youth. recommendation - crane grove pier 70 7 acre park around dog park has a lot of things for all ages to enjoy new public park - children's play and fun things to do - to design public spaces to appeal broad as audience

Commissioner Ginsburg- thank you for presenting, you mentioned you secured a \$425 million from bond, how are you preserving bonds for youth infrastructure projects?

Brad Benson- we are trying for a broad range of funding options, the Army Corps of Engineers is an option. Prop A is at the top, the state of CA has been talking about a climate resistance bond but unsure if it will be on the ballot. Due to wildfires there is great interest in that. We work with a variety of development programs in Pier 70 and Mission Rock in Mission Bay. We have a variety of approaches to raise money for sea level rise and seismic safety.



Commissioner Cheung- than you for presenting, I was wondering if you said a big part was stakeholder input and community orgs, which groups have/ are you going to work with? In particular in the Mission and Bayview who are greatly impacted.

Brad Benson- big neighborhood, for focus types of outreach we divided the waterfront into 3 areas. We have been doing relative approaches in various ways from pre covid in person workshops, casual events and mixers in different areas, working with nonprofits to outreach at schools, over 100 presentations, post COVID it has been mostly online. You can visit our website, view a story book page, check the measure and actually leave comments. In the past two months we have gotten over 100k page views.

Commissioner Santos - Concerns on military interest, because history of military impact in D10, has had nuclear radiation in the bayview, also how does this impact any displacement with the embarcadero navigation center?

Brad Benson- US Army Corps of Engineer - housed in the branch of military, report to ass. sec of army - dpt of army that builds things, the army when overseas and fighting wars bridges the army corp that built things of 100 years related to flooding internationally has nothing to do with military, just the nations flood risk efforts, they do navigation, hospitals, flood risk - if you want federal money work through army corp of engineers, the people we deal with are civilians not military, opportunity of funding for disadvantaged communities which has experienced impact at the shipyard and we are very happy speaker pelosi and congressional delegation supports us - good opportunities without downsides of military of city contamination and impacts of communities around the shipyard

Commissioner Santos - environmental racism and general exploitation of black and brown low income highschoolers coming - thanks for the clarification

No Further Discussion.

Commissioner Hylton thanks the presenters for the presentation and abiding by our time limit.

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

- A. [Inform + Decision] Motion 2021-AL-03 [Post-Election Anti-Complacency Statement]
Sponsors: Commissioner Santos, Hylton, and Listana
Presenter: Commissioner Listana
(Document B)

Commissioner Listana reads the motion into record.

No Public Comment.

Discussion:

Commissioner Santos - for the lines regarding hate crimes, I want to include Latinx and Muslims into the motion but I don't see it in the document.

Commissioner Quick - I might not not have seen it but I can double check and edit it for you.

Commissioner Hylton - I might have deleted it by accident.



Commissioner Veiga- If we are going to change the language we should include Asian Americans.

Commissioner Arana- In terms of Latinx, I heard we should change the spelling to include an E to include spanish speaking population.

Commissioner Listana - I think we should also include Islamophobia. In the statement the Latinx and Afircan American community were highlighted in the statement.

Staff Truong - page 2 line 11, include ability status as an additional identity

Commissioner Quick- pg 1, line 13 for Latinx/e and Muslim

Commissioner Santos - benefit to islamophobia

Staff Hosmon- we need clarification for islamophobia line and page number

Commissioner Hylton- the stat about 20% hate crime, I deleted the stat. Would you like adding in that information or do you want another line?

Commissioner Listana-I meant both but if we can't add the line it's fine but at least re add the stat.

Commissioner Quick - page 1, line 26 what is the condition for the stats - if we want to include other targeted groups need additional clause

Commissioner Santos- I would like to add E for more inclusivity

Commissioner Quick- is there a part that references the 20% spike in hate crimes.

Commissioner Hylton- I think those are two different things.

Commissioner Quick- I would suggest pg 1 line 13, the suggestion would be including Latine, Muslim, and Asian Americans.

Staff Hosmon: to be clear take out islamophobia bc it will be included in this line?

Commissioner Quick- pg 2 line 17, we could also include Islamophobia there or in the next clause.

Commissioner Santos- I think when talking about forms of oppression that could be helpful.

Staff Hosmon- Next points of discussion are are we going to include Latinx or Latine.

Commissioner Santos: I would prefer Latine.

Commissioner Cheung: I would say Latine if it more accessible.

Commissioner Jones- Can someone explain the difference?



Staff Estrada - in Spanish when you mention Latinx it is not as easy but Latine flows better with the language.

Commissioner Arana - I agree, it is harder to explain to my grandparents and older community members.

No public comment.

Commissioner Cheung motions to pass with the amendments made, seconded by Commissioner Zhang. 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, 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 2021-AL-04 [Potrero Yard Modernization Project - Youth Transportation Benefits and Youth Supportive Housing]
Sponsor: Commissioners Quick, Tang, Suwanamalik-Murphy, Tanaka, and Morris
Presenter: Commissioner Suwanamalik-Murphy
(Document C)

Commissioner Suwanamalik-Murphy reads the resolution into record.

No public comment.

No further discussion.

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

a. LAO

- i. have heard most of the legislations during previous meetings
- ii. legislative introduced in near future by Supervisor Ronen about meet and confer sessions with POA
- iii. BOS passed POA contract during first meeting, back up for approval tomorrow

b. Comms



- i. self care form
 - ii. YC instagram takeover
 - c. General Committee Updates
 - i. no updates
- B. Civic Engagement
 - a. planned Prop G celebration, virtual celebration- January 15
 - b. timeline for next campaign
 - c. portion of grant money used for survey
 - d. discussed budget priorities
- C. Housing and Land Use
 - a. omnibus preliminary budget priorities
 - b. wrote Portero Yard resolution
 - c. SFMTA authority is looking at budget cuts
- D. Transformative Justice
 - a. DA office presentation
 - b. presenting to police commission on Dec 9th
 - c. Alternative to sheriff meeting on Dec 14th
 - d. D10 taskforce research
- E. OCOF
 - a. no updates

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- **Next meeting would be December 7th**
 - Land acknowledgement res
 - 2nd reading of HLU res
- **Reminder BPPs**
- **December 21st meeting or cancel?**
 - 2 CEC members can't make it
 - Staff recommends no meeting on 21st, unless high level legislation needs to be referred and heard
 - Youth Commissioners - majority say no meeting unless there is legislation referred but all Commissioners will come back on December 7th with if they will be available for quorum
- **New supervisors will be inaugurated on January 5th (?)** and staff will help set up meetings with new Supervisors. We will also want to attend so we can build relationships with them as well
- **Save the date (TBD) in January Virtual Mid Year Retreat**
 - HOLD: Week of January 18th, all nights for 2 hours
 - Starting on Tuesday, 19th
- **Yo! California NorCal Regional Assembly + Save the Date**
 - In WI-join our virtual Northern California Youth Power Assembly coming up on Friday, December 4, 4:00–6:00pm. one or two organizers and 3-5 youth from your organization join us for the Northern California Youth Power Assembly. register for the Assembly by Monday, November 30.
- **Marketing ideas - contact staff**
 - items right now - tablecloth, button maker, screen printer, new logo design,
- **Youth Commission Intern, Evelyn Pedraza, is transitioning out of her internship today and we will welcome another USF Fellow in January**



9. **Announcements (This Includes Community Events)**
 - [Oakland Promise - Youth Organizer Grant Opportunity](#)

10. **Adjournment**

Chair Hylton adjourned the meeting at 7:02 pm.