



San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, October 18th, 2021
5:00pm-8:00pm

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There will be public comment on each item.

Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Raven Shaw, Steven Hum, Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Sammy Foley, Arsema Asfaw, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Jayda Love, Amadeos Oyangata, Jiajian Harry Xu, Emily Nguyen

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

Chair Zhang calls the meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Roll Call Attendance:

Jayden Tanaka, absent

Valentina Alioto-Pier, present

Sammy Foley, present

Jiajian Harry Xu, present

Arsema Asfaw, present

Gabrielle Listana, present

Adrianna Zhang, present

Sahara Frett, present

Amadeos Oyangata, present

Vanessa Pimentel, present

Emily Nguyen, present

Raven Shaw, present

Steven Hum, present

Ewan Barker Plummer, present

Isaiah Catubig, present



Amara Santos, present
Jayda Love, present

Commissioner Tanaka has a last minute conflict and informed staff.

Commissioner Asfaw motions to excuse Commissioner Tanaka's absence seconded by Commissioner Love. A roll call vote was taken. Motion passes.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Alioto-Pier motions to approve of agenda, seconded by Commissioner Barker-Plummer. The motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyangata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye



Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

3. **Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

A. October 4th, 2021
[\(Document A\)](#)

No public comment. Commissioner Love motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Listana. The motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

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

- Tiffany Wang & Colleague, Health Educators, GOT GAME (Going Overtime – Gaming And Media-use Education), from NICOS Chinese Health Coalition. Preventing problematic gaming and screen use. Bilingual services in English and Chinese. Parent and youth workshops.
 - contact: tiffanywang@nicoschc.org

ARE VIDEO GAMES INTERFERING WITH YOUR CHILD'S LIFE?

Video game use can become a problem when it causes your child to have trouble:

- sleeping
- eating
- studying
- being active
- interacting with family and friends

NICOS offers free youth and parent workshops that provide education and resources on safe and responsible video gaming and screen use. Workshop topics include:

- What makes gaming fun and hard to stop
- Gaming Mythbusters
- Determining addiction to gaming using the Game Addiction Scale
- How to create a "Family Media Use Plan"
- Developmentally appropriate guidelines and strategies to limit childrens' screen use

For support and tips on how to play video games safely & responsibly, Contact NICOS Chinese Health Coalition!

NICOS Chinese Health Coalition

Email: GOT GAME Project, got_game@nicoschc.org

Tel: 415-788-6426 (Mon-Fri, 9:30am-6:00pm)

GOT GAME is made possible through funding from: Chinese Community Health Care Association

電子遊戲是否干擾您孩子的生活?

電子遊戲有可能對你的孩子造成以下方面的困擾:

- 睡覺
- 進食
- 學習
- 鍛煉
- 與朋友和家人互動

華人健康組織聯會提供免費的青少年和父母講座，並提供有關安全和負責任地玩電子遊戲和屏幕使用的信息。講座主題包括:

- 是什麼讓遊戲變得有趣並且難以停止
- 遊戲誤解終結者
- 使用遊戲成癮測量表來確定上癮的程度
- 如何制定“家庭媒體使用計劃”
- 限制兒童使用屏幕的策略和適合成長的指南

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NICOS Chinese Health Coalition

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

- A. [Inform + Decision] Seamless Transit - Fare Integration Bay Area
Presenter: Adina Levin, Seamless Bay Area Director
(Document B)

A non profit organization with a mission to transform Bay Area's public transportation system via policy reform and change. We need a coordinated system and last year the YC signed onto a letter of support.

First major opportunity to take action after that initial letter of support.

The 2019 study has a set of recommendations that has potential to be approved in the next few months and to go into effect in 2022.

Near Term:

- Go anywhere pass for orgs (colleges, housing, employers, unions)
- Free (fully subsidized) transfers (local and regional)

Medium-Longer term:

- Fare caps (max spend or trips per day, week, month for all agencies)
- regional standard fare (Caltrain, BART, ferry, transbay bus)
- Fully integrated fares with standardized



These would reduce driving, car traffic, and pollution and create a powerful and cost-effective way to increase ridership.

The YC can: sign on to a support letter to MTC and MTA, make public comments at public meetings (GG, Caltrains, Task Force), have 1:1 meetings with Supervisors (Ronen, Walton, and Melgar who serve on some of these bodies).

Questions:

Commissioner Barker-Plummer: how is the data around more ridership collected? Pilot would be used to assess opportunities to expand the pilot and use a model that is the same for other agencies and how they collect data with analysis in the Bay Area.

Commissioner Zhang: have you or others done work targeting youth and/or what is young peoples role in this organization? Working closely with groups who work with youth (Youth Leadership Institute) and others.

Public Comment: Hayden Miller, D1, this issue is very important for youth. Is a HS student and would make such a difference for him and his transportation needs. Fares add up and are confusing to wayfind. Making it more integrated would be important to youth.

Commissioner Barker-Plummer: supports this effort and is exciting to see so many different parts of SF coming together in favor of this

Commissioner Hum: student at UCB so understands the struggle of switching from different transportation methods

Commissioner Love: agrees and it sounds so good. The amount of money people could save is great.

Commissioner Oyagata: Public meetings are not youth friendly places to speak in public comment but the fact we can have this conversation in the YC is appreciated.

Commissioner Love, seconded by Commissioner Hum, motions to support the Seamless Transit - Fare Integration Bay Area initiative. The motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, aye
Arsema Asfaw, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, aye
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye



Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Jayda Love, aye

Presenter will share follow up actions with staff and how YCers can support.

- B. [Inform + Decision] Employ + Empower Program (E+E)
Presenter: Hira Zahir, Program Manager, 3 Strands Global Foundation

Started in 2010 as a way to raise awareness via education, employment, and engagement. Prevention focused on exploitation and human trafficking. The Protect Curriculum is taught in schools to various youth and received feedback from youth specific to employment issues.

E+E program is intensive case management for survivors of human trafficking and at risk individuals. COllaborate with different partners and be the glue relating to employment issues and support and provide resources/support for clients to obtain and maintain employment or education.

Provide transportation, childcare, professional clothing, ID documents, mental health referrals, and employment prep. Individualized services (video, in person, phone, text, email).

To qualify: 16+, one barrier (low income, foster youth, survivor of trafficking, documented disability, unhoused), 1:1 support from a job developer/case manager

How to refer: referrals@3SGF.org

Questions:

- Commissioner Frett: through engagement, how does this work to prevent trafficking? Does this prevent the rate of trafficking? Part of the coalition and putting on different workshops and expanding into SF on what it looks like, what a safe relationship is, grooming awareness. Yes, increased education does help give awareness and what signs to look out for. We've seen that when we teach people youth are less likely to fall into trafficking.
- Commissioner Frett: What is the definition of trafficking? any person who is being exploited via labor trafficking or sexually exploited. Hard to tell as they may not even realize it.
- Commissioner Nguyen: What do you mean by the glue with all the providers? Agencies/orgs may not be working together and so they provide overall general collaboration and connection to connect the dots and work with the individual and all the agencies that are supporting them. Full team of support.
- Commissioner Love: What are some of the ways you get people to recognize they are in this situation and what tips do you have if you are in this situation? Teach how to recognize the signs but will teach safe relationships, consent, and understand if they are asking for things you might not be comfortable with and learn how to say no.
- Commissioner Barker-Plummer: how are people referred to your services? Can self refer or orgs can refer. The person does need to want the services.



- Commissioner Oyagata: how do you picture the YC spreading the word? It is up to you all. You have a better idea of who may need these services.
- Catubig: you mentioned schools - do they include public or private? Yes, we have all over the Bay Area, it's been harder in SF. We usually work with a wellness educator or teacher and then they relay the curriculum. High School students are the most vulnerable and I work with them directly. We are trying to get SF to
- Commissioner Catubig: if any of the youth need to confront their traffickers, does the program do this and how is it resolved? Works directly with homeland security (they are not ICE!) via trauma informed care they will support the person with that.
- Commissioner Barker-Plummer: how do you get your funding? In CA, it varies from city to city. Federal and private funding.
- Commissioner Foley: if someone has legal control over someone, what happens to someone in this scenario? work with people to fix these types of situations
- Commissioner Nguyen: how does confidentiality work with the youth? CA state mandated reporters. If they see something they have to report it to the state (but not to your parents)

The YC will share this program on our social media & commissioners can share as well. No public comment.

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

- A. [Inform] Resolution Writing - Training
Presenter: YC Staff

This item has been tabled.

- B. [Inform] Public Comment Training
Presenter: YC Staff

This item has been tabled.

7. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
- a. LAO
 - i. No BOS meeting last week so nothing to report.
 - b. Comms
 - i. Instagram Takeovers - Itzel made a doodle poll that will be shared to all
 - ii. most likely host an in person community building movie night in the YC on Friday, October 29th 5-7pm
 - c. General Committee Updates
 - i. Flexibility with work groups this year and will be peer led
 - ii. Topic ideas: environment, current committee issue areas, immigration, getting YCers paid, mental health, lgbtq+ focused workgroups, and student governance
- B. OCOF
- a. No report.

8. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- Turn in your paperwork!



- The [Creative Youth Awards](#): The Bay Area Creative Foundation is looking for artists, photographers, musicians, composers, filmmakers and writers at Bay Area high schools. Last year over 200 students entered the Creative Youth Awards. More than 70 received \$17,000 in cash awards. Also share with advocates to help us spread the word about the Creative Youth Awards in their classrooms, high schools and afterschool programs.
- [3rd Street Youth Clinic job opportunity - Youth Leadership and Policy Advocate position](#)
- Kiely on leave through November 2nd - reach out to Staff Estrada for all questions and needs.

9. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- Commissioner Barker-Plummer - on October 31st from 3-6pm there is an event on the Great Walkway.
- Commissioner Love- Movie night on October 23rd 11-3pm (day activities) and movie is at 6pm
- City residents ages 12 to 17 are eligible to have their tuition covered at San Francisco State if they have been vaccinated against COVID-19

10. Adjournment

The meeting is adjourned at 6:38pm.

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