



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Civic Engagement and Education Committee
Minutes – Draft
Tuesday, March 7, 2023
5:30 PM**

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS

Members: Steven Hum (Co-Chair), Maureen Loftus (Co-Chair), Vanessa Pimentel, Ewan Barker Plummer, Astrid Utting, Yena Im

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Absent: Yena Im

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person in regular session and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Tuesday, March 7, 2023, with Chair Steven Hum presiding.

Chair Hum calls the meeting to order at 5:34 PM.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

On the call of the roll:

Member	Present / Absent
Commissioner Barker Plummer	present
Commissioner Im	absent
Commissioner Pimentel	present
Commissioner Utting	present
Chair Hum	present
Chair Loftus	present



5 present, 1 absent
Quorum is met.

Commissioner Barker Plummer motions to excuse Commissioner Im from the meeting, Chair Loftus seconds the motion.

The Committee discusses the bylaws procedure for Commissioners who have reached the maximum amount of excused absences because Commissioner Im has reached three which is the maximum. Director Garcia provides clarifications stating that after three absences, all absences are considered unexcused.

Commissioner Barker Plummer withdraws his motion.

2. Communications

Joy Zhan, staff, provides communications.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Moved by Commissioner UTTING, seconded by Commissioner PIMENTEL to approve today's agenda.

No discussion

No public comment.

On the motion to approve today's agenda:

Member	Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent
Commissioner Barker Plummer	aye
Commissioner Im	absent
Commissioner Pimentel	aye
Commissioner Utting	aye
Chair Hum	aye
Chair Loftus	aye

5 ayes, 1 absent
The motion passes.



4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- a. February 23, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Moved by Commissioner BARKER PLUMMER, seconded by Commissioner UTTING to approve the February 23, 2023 Committee meeting minutes.

Commissioner Utting mentions that there’s a typo where it says “Utting Plummer” and that needs an amendment.

Commissioner Barker Plummer withdraws the original motion. Commissioner Barker Plummer motions to approve the February 23, 2023 Committee meeting minutes with the amendment, Commissioner Utting seconds the motion.

No public comment.

On the motion to approve the minutes for the February 23, 2023 Committee meeting minutes with the amendments:

Member	Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent
Commissioner Barker Plummer	aye
Commissioner Im	absent
Commissioner Pimentel	aye
Commissioner Utting	aye
Chair Hum	aye
Chair Loftus	aye

5 ayes, 1 absent
The motion passes.

5. Public Comment on matters not on Today’s Agenda (2 minutes per comment)

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (Discussion)

- A) Vote16 Grant Update (Presenter: Director Alondra Esquivel Garcia)



Director Esquivel Garcia provides an update and the context on the Vote16 Grant. Commissioners Barker Plummer, Pimentel, and Chair Hum are putting their names on the grant renewal.

B) Civic Engagement Survey (Presenter: Commissioner Astrid Utting)

Survey is closed as of Feb 28th, but still taking responses. The results are relatively still the same as the graphs shown in the BPP. Commissioner Utting provides a summary of the survey results.

Commissioner Utting asks the committee what are some next steps the Committee can take. Commissioner Barker Plummer says that the Committee should dedicate time and resources to preregistering young people. Also, Commissioner Barker Plummer proposes making a summary and presenting it at the next CEEC and Full Youth Commission meetings. Commissioner Utting says she will do the summary and expressed concerns about the results because results are similar between age groups under 18 and above 18.

Commissioners Barker Plummer and Utting want to know what the Department of Election does when someone turns 18 to urge that age group to vote.

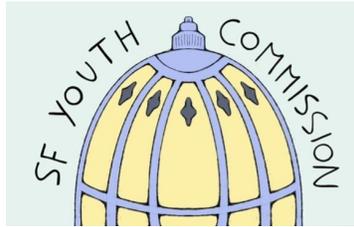
C) Update on Upcoming Resolutions

Commissioners Pimentel and Hum are working on the mental health resolution. Commissioner Utting will work on a voter preregistration resolution after the Department of Elections presentation.

D) Prop G Community Input Survey

Commissioner Pimentel presents changes with the feedback received from the committee. Commissioner Utting expresses that the 1st and 2nd question still feels similar and suggests consolidating them into one question. Commissioner Loftus feels that question 3 is asking students what are the problems in schools are and questions 1 and 2 are asking students what are the solutions to those problems. Commissioner Barker Plummer agrees that questions 1 and 2 can be combined to address challenges in schools. Commissioner Pimentel asks the Committee how many questions should there be. Commissioner Utting proposes a question with multiple choices for spending areas for the Prop G funds, and Commissioner Hum supports Commissioner Utting's point. Commissioner Barker Plummer asks if the demographic questions can be optional. Joy proposes the Youth Commission put out a graphic with information about Prop G.

The survey timeline is that Commissioner Pimentel will present this at the 3/20 Full Commissioner and hope to pass it the first reading. Commissioner Barker Plummer



suggests sending it earlier to the Commission through email so that Commissioners provide feedback before the meeting.

E) CEEC-related news.

N/A

No public comment.

7. Staff Report (Discussion Item)

Joy announces to the Committee that she will present the past two Vote16 Charter Amendment languages starting at the next meeting so that the CEEC can review it for the upcoming 2024 Charter Amendment.

8. Adjournment

There is no further business. The meeting is adjourned at 6:30 PM.