



# San Francisco Youth Commission Transformative Justice Committee Minutes

Monday, January 28th, 2019

5:00-6:30 PM

City Hall, Room 345

1. Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Pl.  
San Francisco, CA 94102

*There will be public comment on each item.*

Members: Nora Hylton (Chair), Josephine Cureton (Vice Chair), and Natalie Ibarra

## 1. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair Hylton calls the meeting to order at 5:01 PM. Quorum was met.

## 2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Cureton motions to approve the agenda with edits to item 3 to January 14<sup>th</sup>, 2019, seconded by Commissioner Hylton. By a vote of acclamation the motion passes.

## 3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. January 14th, 2019  
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Commissioner Cureton motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Hylton. By a vote of acclamation, the motion passes.

## 4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (Discussion Only)

There was no public comment.

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

### A. Facilitation Roles

- a. Timekeeper - NH
- b. Vibe Check - JC
- c. Note Taker - NI

### B. Local / Community Report Back

Commissioner Cureton shared a report from the Human Rights Watch – “Futures Denied” that covered why California should not prosecute 14 and 15 year olds that has resourceful



statistics. Commissioner Cureton was able to share the TJ budget priorities at the Budget Townhall for District 4 but remarked that though there were a lot of community members, she was the only youth participating. At the January 14<sup>th</sup> SFPD – SFUSD MOU Roundtable, community members were concerned about SFUSD transparency with the MOU writing process. SFUSD will be sending all the community feedback to the legal team and will report back. Chesa Boudin running for DA: been in public defender department and has spearheaded bail reform in dpt. He will be presenting to the SF Jail Fight Coalition on Feb 28<sup>th</sup> 6pm. Gov. Gavin Newsom is proposing a big change for California's troubled juvenile prisons. He wants to shift control of the youth prisons from the state's Department of Corrections and Rehabilitation to its Health and Human Services Agency. He also wants to reduce costs in the youth prison system, which is both decaying and expensive. Newsom's attention to the state's juvenile justice division certainly is welcome. The state has a rare opportunity to create successful reforms for this system right now. It must take advantage of it. California's juvenile prison system already has undergone tremendous transformation.

### C. Presentation on Log Cabin Ranch Youth Experiences

Presenter: Kasie Lee, Attorney at Law - Certified Criminal Law Specialist

Kasie Lee is a juvenile defender that represents youth 12 – 21. She shared a general synopsis of the data of youth experiences at LCR and hopes to present it to the taskforce to advocate for better programming, culturally competent training and resources. She advises the youth commissioners to look online at Taskforce online logcabincivilgrandjuryproceedings, to review the audited 2011 - 2012, 2013 – 2014 reports. The reports show effective, cost effective recommendations and reviewed current conditions. It is important for youth commissioners to look at reports and listen to youth to see why there wasn't any implementation or prioritization.

- Commissioner Cureton: Chief Nance talked a lot about juvenile hall at our last meeting. What are the differences of being at juvenile hall versus cabin ranch?
  - That's not an option - if a kid is looking at djj, group home or ranch, juvenile hall per law is not a place for sentencing. The ranch may lack in programming but it is more robust than juvenile hall, juvenile hall is in cells (unless structured time or school). Although there is no more solitary confinement but given hours stuck in a cell it can alter youths brains.
- Chair Hylton: There have been stories of success from LCR in more recent years, what's changed?
  - The implementation of a point system, changes in family visitation, and transportation offered.
- Commissioner Ibarra: Is there a particular ask your clients or you are asking?
  - Just to give information and to understand the backdrop, for this community if invited to be on the force to examine the reports and use voice in youth justice advocacy.



- Commissioner Ibarra: How many social workers on ranch?
  - Unknown. But it is evident if you look at the audits and youth reporting, there needs to be trauma-informed healing competent training.
- Hylton: What else can we do?
  - When the task force is together, keep advocating and asking questions.
  - Issue is still happening
  - Work with youth in task force experience

#### D. Presentation on Know Your Rights Pamphlet

Presenter: Melina Hettiaratchi, Law Clerk, Community Group Advocacy and Social Change Lawyering Clinic, UC Hastings College of the Law

Chair Hylton motioned to take a 5 minute break, seconded by Commissioner Ibarra. Motion passes by a vote of acclamation. Commissioner Hylton motioned to table 5D as the presenters were unable to attend the meeting, seconded by Commissioner Ibarra. Motion passes by vote of acclamation.

#### E. Project Updates and Timeline Review

Commissioners worked on the Letter of Support to expanding Miranda Rights protection to youth 17 and under. Chair Hylton would like to invite SRO to the Youth –Police Roundtable in March to have a conversation regarding risk factors and interacts with students.

Commissioner Ibarra needs to go in person to CCSF to secure location. Commission Cureton has a connection for free boba. Commissioners plan to make omnibus budget presentations to police commission, SAC, and the Juvenile Probation Commission.

### 6. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

#### A. Activity Log

Commissioner Ibarra and Hylton need to input time.

### 7. Adjournment

Chair Hylton adjourned the meeting at 7:21 PM.

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