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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Honorable Mayor Edwin M. Lee
Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

CC: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Jason Elliott, Director of Legislative & Government Affairs, Mayor's Office
Maria Su, Director, Department of Children, Youth, and their Families
Hydra Mendoza, Mayor's Families & Children's Advisor
Nicole Wheaton, Mayor's Legislative Director and Commission & Board Liaison

FROM: 2014-2015 Youth Commission

DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2014

RE: Four Youth Commission actions at the November 17, 2014 meeting: Support on BOS file no. 141123 [Administrative Code - Establishing the Duties of the Office of Early Care and Education and Creating the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens' Advisory Committee]; Support on BOS file no. 141098 [Health, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Tobacco Sales Permits and Associated Fees]; Motion supporting and co-sponsoring Vision Zero; Motion supporting and co-sponsoring Youth Advocacy Day 2015

At our regular meeting on Monday, November 17, 2014, the Youth Commission voted to support Board of Supervisors file no. 141123 [Administrative Code - Establishing the Duties of the Office of Early Care and Education and Creating the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens' Advisory Committee]. The Youth Commission also proposed and approved a recommendation that the Board of Supervisors include guidelines for considering a diverse range of parental experiences when making appointments of parent representatives to the OECE Citizens' Advisory Committee. These could include consideration of the diverse perspectives of parents who are young, single, low-income, or formerly-incarcerated, as well as those from differing San Francisco neighborhoods. The record of our response is contained in [1415-RBM-05](#).

Additionally, the Youth Commission voted to support Board of Supervisors file no. 141098 [Health, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Tobacco Sales Permits and Associated Fees]. The Youth Commission's support for the ordinance is based in our respect for the impressive youth- and community-led effort to reduce tobacco use in our city's neighborhoods. Youth Commissioners look forward to supporting the Board of Supervisors' future efforts to assess the decline of the overall number of tobacco sales permits in circulation due to attrition, if the ordinance takes effect. The record of our response is contained in [1415-RBM-06](#).

Moreover, the Youth Commission adopted motion [1415-M-01](#) [*The Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors the Vision Zero Campaign in promoting safety for the city's youth*]. This motion affirms the Youth Commission's commitment to, and participation in, the City's efforts to eliminate pedestrian fatalities and improve pedestrian safety.

Finally, the Youth Commission adopted motion [1415-M-02](#) [*The Youth Commission supports and co-sponsors the 6th annual Youth Advocacy Day on March 18, 2015*]. This motion affirms Youth Commissioners' participation in an annual Spring event hosted by the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families that brings hundreds of high school students to practice civic engagement and youth advocacy.

Please do not hesitate to contact Youth Commissioners or Youth Commission staff (415) 554-6446 with any questions. Thank you.

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**YOUTH COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM**

TO: Alisa Somera, Committee Clerk, Rules Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2014
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 141123

At our regular meeting of **Monday, November 17, 2014** the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 141123 Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to establish the duties of the Office of Early Care and Education and to create the Office of Early Care and Education Citizens' Advisory Committee.

During discussion on this item, the youth commission proposed and unanimously approved the following comments regarding this legislation:

The Youth Commission recommends that the Board of Supervisors include guidelines for considering a diverse range of parental experiences when making appointments of parent representatives to the OECE Citizens' Advisory Committee. These should include consideration of the diverse perspectives of parents who are young, single, low-income, or formerly-incarcerated, as well as those from differing San Francisco neighborhoods.

We look forward to staying updated about forward movement on this item. If you have any questions about these recommendations or anything related to the Youth Commission, please don't hesitate to contact our office at (415) 554-6446 or your Youth Commissioner.

A handwritten signature in blue ink that reads "Michel Li".

Chair, Michel Li
Adopted on November 17, 2014
2014-2015 San Francisco Youth Commission