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# MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission  
FROM: Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk  
Budget and Appropriations Committee  
DATE: May 3, 2021  
SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Appropriations Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Hillary Ronen on April 13, 2021. This item is being referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

**File No. 210405**

**Hearing to discuss food insecurity and hunger in San Francisco; to present priorities and recommendations, unmet need, programs currently in place, organization and coordination between programs, gaps and barriers, lessons learned from COVID response, and opportunities for leveraging public and private funds and in-kind resources; requesting the Food Security Task Force to report; and requesting the San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Office of Early Care and Education, First 5, Human Services Agency, Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and Department of Aging and Adult Services to be available for questions.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response by email to: Linda.Wong@sfgov.org.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION

Date: May 17, 2021

No Comment  
 Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

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## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk, Budget and Appropriations Committee  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 210405 - [Hearing on Food Insecurity and Hunger in San Francisco]

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At our **Monday, May 17, 2021, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

**To unanimously support BOS File No. 210405** - [Hearing on Food Insecurity and Hunger in San Francisco]

The Youth Commissioners voted to include the following questions, recommendations, and comments.

Questions:

1. What is the city doing to fund programs that are community funded, and how does the city plan to help these grass roots/mutual aid efforts?
2. How is DCYF integrating food programs into its service provider's program?
3. What is going to happen for the families that were relying on the free food programs that were offered during the pandemic?
4. In what ways can food insecurity be measured in SF?
5. What is being done financially and how is the city creating relationships with community?
6. What are possible collaborations for SFUSD to get involved for food insecurity and for healthier meals at public schools and meals that are culturally relevant to students of color?
7. How can we make sure that community folks who are doing the work right now are being acknowledged and paid?
8. How do City and County departments expand on how they talk about food insecurity? It is not binary. It doesn't always mean that someone doesn't have food. How do we talk about having these conversations with community members?

Recommendations:

- A compensated youth seat to the food security task force and be available to undocumented youth

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Youth Commissioners thank the Board of Supervisors for their attention to this issue. If you have any questions, please contact our office at (415) 554-6446, or your Youth Commissioner.



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Nora Hylton, Chair  
Adopted on May 17, 2021  
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