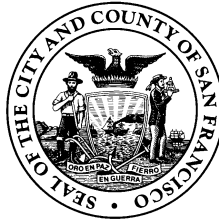


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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Derek Evans, Committee Clerk, Neighborhood Services and Safety Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Wednesday, November 19, 2014
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 141098

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

To support BOS File No. 141098, Ordinance amending the Health Code by adding density, proximity, and sales establishment limitations on the granting of new tobacco sales permits, and renumbering all sections in Article 19H; amending the Business and Tax Regulations Code by increasing the annual license and application fees; and making environmental findings.

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.

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

We recommend that Board of Supervisors request a subsequent hearing some time after the ordinance, if passed, takes effect, in order to determine whether the overall number of tobacco sales permits in effect has declined due to attrition, as intended by the ordinance.

We look forward to staying updated on forward movement on this item. If you have any questions about these recommendations, please do not hesitate to contact our office or your Youth Commissioner.

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

Chair, Michel Li
Adopted on November 17, 2014
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