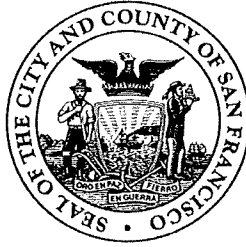


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MEMORANDUM

TO: Youth Commission
FROM: Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board
DATE: December 20, 2019
SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following, which at the request of the Youth Commission is being referred as per Charter Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 191305

Hearing on how the cuts of over 300 classes impact low-income and communities of color, high school students who take City College of San Francisco (CCSF) classes to meet college entry requirements, and any proposed cuts need to be heard by the students and communities most impacted; and requesting the CCSF Chancellor, CCSF Administration, and CCSF Board of Trustees to report.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: January 6, 2020

No Comment
 Recommendation Attached

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YOUTH COMMISSION
MEMORANDUM

TO: Erica Major, Assistant Clerk, Land Use and Transportation Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Monday, January 6, 2020
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 191305 [Hearing - Impacts of Class Cuts at City College of San Francisco to Low-Income and Communities of Color, and High School Students]

At our **Monday, January 6, 2020, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted unanimously to support the following motion:

BOS File No. 191305 [Hearing - Impacts of Class Cuts at City College of San Francisco to Low-Income and Communities of Color, and High School Students]

The Youth Commissioners also voted to include the following question and recommendations:

- question proposed for the hearing: how were class cuts determined?
- utilize the 2.7 million that Supervisor Walton has requested from appropriations budget
- find other sources to fund classes, specifically high school equivalency classes, if the 2.7 million is not approved

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.

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Josephine Cureton".

Josephine Cureton, Chair
Adopted on January 6, 2020
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Keeping Instructors Teaching and CCSF Students Engaged

The efforts to preserve the jobs and classes at CCSF continues in what is a complex series of negotiations. While these cuts impact students of all ages and disciplines, I'd like to focus on the impact on older workers and their older adult students.



A round of cuts by CCSF were made this summer. One of the programs impacted was a planned expansion of the Community Health Worker program to include a specialization on working for older adults, certainly important as the number of older adults in SF grows. With these cuts, this program was eliminated after years of planning.

At the same time this summer, some older workers were offered a "golden handshake" to retire at that point. Had they known the December layoffs were in the offing, they might have taken it even **though** they want to keep working. Now they are laid off and applying for unemployment benefits instead. Another example about how CCSF has not treated their workers, especially older workers, in good faith.

The current battle, which is continuing into the new year, has raised a number of legitimate issues. But saying that Dignity Fund dollars should not be used to help shouldn't be one of them.

Some issues raised:

Increasing privatizing of public education is cause for alarm – yes! City and County of San Francisco has a history of directing public dollars to preserve and expand public education and we hope will continue this in a way that restores equity in terms of who City College serves.

We need to remain focused so these severe cuts should not target the young or the old and the final plan should assure this balance.

Keep the "Community" in Community College - We must take a stand that strengthens Community Colleges (serving all our people) and doesn't just reduce them to vocational schools or narrow pathways to higher education.

Impact on teachers significant and unanticipated by many - This is blatant injustice to the many teachers who have faithfully taught CCSF classes through the ups and downs of the past few years. They were summarily fired on December 20 with little warning. These are union members, with a decent rate of pay, sick leave and many with the ability to have matching retirement funds. Some were offered a "golden handshake" this summer and many might have taken it had they know they would be summarily dismissed by December.

Get given all this, it is still appropriate for the Dignity Fund to be used in this situation, for the following reasons, which start with an understanding of what happened when voters approved Proposition I to put the Dignity Fund in place.

What did passage of Proposition I Dignity Fund do?

Guaranteed an annual amount of additional fund, starting with \$6 million in the first year, and cumulatively adding \$3 million additional in subsequent years.

Established a much more robust and focused process to highlight needs and gaps in existing programming, with an eye toward equity.

Required an active Oversight and Advisory Committee to monitor and advise on the entire process of needs assessment, planning, priority setting and funding in addition to the oversight by the DAAS Commission and the Mayor's Office.

Create a special Project Account in the City's financial system that receive these increased funds.

Other DAS funds for Dignity Fund type services were also included as baseline funding in this project fund, starting with \$38 million when the legislation was passed. Additional funds committed by the Mayor or the Board of Supervisors for dignity fund type services also goes into this same Dignity Fund project account.

Because it is a project fund, unexpended funds at the end of the fiscal year return to the Dignity Fund account rather than going back to the general fund. That is one way that the intent of the Dignity Fund is maintained. It has been used to expand services in many different ways, but also to mitigate cuts by other government agencies to Dignity Fund specific services. As a reminder, the purpose of the Dignity Fund is attached.

In the case of this funding commitment, the Oversight and Advisory Committee, when consulted, stressed that the assistance be focused on equity of neighborhoods and populations served through these classes and that it be one time only funds and that sustainable funding had to be sought through DAS efforts and community advocacy. But the Dignity Fund commitment allows funds can be moved quickly to preserve the jobs and classes through the current network of currently funded and trusted community partners while advocacy continues for a more long term solution.

So now what:

- Continue to fight for a full and more equitable solution to the issue posed by cuts by CCSF, including support of the proposal put forward by Supervisor Walton and his colleagues.

- Support use of Dignity Fund one-time-only dollars to protect those jobs and classes at DAS funded senior centers and program sites that otherwise would end on January 13 without immediate action.
- Work to assure the current instructors teaching in the senior center locations are continued with funding through DAS to the senior centers, with a commitment to keep the level of funding and benefits as comparable as possible to their CCSF pay rate.
- Attend the Board of Supervisors hearing, which still seems to be scheduled on January 10th at 10:00 am.
- Provide information presentations at the next DAS Commission meeting January 10 (in public comments if needed).
- Be prepared to discuss the issues at the Dignity Fund Providers Group meeting on January 13 and the Dignity Fund Coalition meeting on January 24.



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To make San Francisco a premier aging and disability friendly city, where all individuals age in communities as an important part of the city's diverse populations and civic cultures, through the collaborative efforts of the Dignity Fund Coalition.

WHY WE NEED DIGNITY FUND:

- To strengthen a community based network of services and supports in all neighborhoods
- To ensure seniors and adults with disabilities are provided with responsive and culturally competent services
- To enlist primary consumers in meaningful roles of governance and oversight
- To ensure that seniors, adults with disabilities, older veterans, veterans with disabilities, those with HIV/AIDS, persons with memory impairments, and others with life threatening and chronic illness receive maximum benefit from the Fund and that equity is a guiding principle of the funding process
- To fill gaps in services, with emphasis on those with low and modest incomes who are not currently eligible for services, and to leverage other feasible resources
- To focus on the prevention of problems and on supporting and enhancing the strengths of older adults, persons with disabilities, and their caregivers
- To use collaboration as a continuing model for planning, pursuit of the Fund Initiative, and oversight/governance
- To advocate for fund distributions based on best practices, highest need, as well as successful and innovative models in order to ensure maximum impact
- To ensure accountability and transparency of all processes related to the Dignity Fund

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Shaw, Liaison to Board, City College of San Francisco

FROM: *ll*
sm Erica Major, Assistant Clerk
Land Use and Transportation Committee

DATE: December 23, 2019

SUBJECT: HEARING MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee has received the following hearing request, introduced by Supervisor Walton on December 17, 2019:

File No. 191305

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Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

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I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [] inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. [] from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No. []
- 9. Reactivate File No. []
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on []

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

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Sponsor(s):

Walton, MAR

Subject:

Hearing on impacts of CCSF class cuts to low-income and communities of color and high school students.

The text is listed:

Requesting a hearing at the Joint City, School District, and City College Select Committee on how the cuts of over 300 classes impact low-income and communities of color, how these classes impact high school students who take CCSF classes to meet college entry requirements, and any proposed cuts need to be heard by the students and communities most impacted. Requesting the CCSF Chancellor, CCSF administration and CCSF Board of Trustees to report.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: