



# City and County of San Francisco

## Meeting Minutes

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

### Joint Meeting - Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee and Youth Commission Civic Engagement and Education Committee

*Members: Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Joel Engardio*

*Youth Commissioners: Steven Hum (Co-Chair), Maureen Loftus (Co-Chair), Vanessa Pimentel, Astrid Utting, and Ewan Barker Plummer*

*Clerk: John Carroll*

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Thursday, April 27, 2023

4:00 PM

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

### Special Meeting

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*President Aaron Peskin appointed Supervisor Myrna Melgar, in place of Supervisor Joel Engardio, to the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee for the meeting of April 27, 2023.*

**Present:** 3 - Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, and Myrna Melgar

**Excused:** 1 - Joel Engardio

*The Youth, Young Adult and Families Committee met in special joint session with the Youth Commissions Civic Engagement and Education Committee through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Thursday, April 27, 2023, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 4:02 p.m.*

## Remote Access to Information and Participation

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## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Safai, and Member Melgar were noted present. A quorum of the Youth, Young Adult, and Families committee was present.*

*Youth Commissioners Hum, Loftus, Pimentel, Utting, and Barker Plummer were noted present. A quorum of the Youth Commission Civic Engagement and Education Committee was present.*

## COMMUNICATIONS

*John Carroll, Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, that when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments in-person or by dialing the telephone number published on the agenda and scrolling across the screen. Clerk Carroll further announced that in-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called.*

*(Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial \*3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email ([John.Carroll@sfgov.org](mailto:John.Carroll@sfgov.org)) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.)*

### **Supervisor Engardio Excused from Attendance**

**Chair Ronen moved to excuse Supervisor Engardio from attending the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee special Meeting of April 27, 2023. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Engardio

## AGENDA CHANGES

*There were no agenda changes.*

## SPECIAL ORDER

**230301 [Hearing - Prop G "Student Success Fund" Implementation Plan]**

**Sponsor: Ronen**

Hearing on the Prop G "Student Success Fund" implementation plan, application procedures, selection criteria and the information/outreach plan that will be conducted to inform schools on the process and encourage application for these funds; and requesting the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families and San Francisco Unified School District to report.

03/14/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

03/23/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Children, Youth and Their Families and the San Francisco Unified School District for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); Matthew Wayne, Superintendent, and Mele Lau Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Sherrice Dorsey (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); Kevin Bogges, President (San Francisco Board of Education); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Jose Luis Mejia (Coleman Advocates); Leslie Hu (United Educators of San Francisco); Jessica Wing (District 4 Youth and Families Network); Dr. Angela Castillo; Michelle Cusano, Executive Director (Richmond Neighborhood Center); Speaker (Latino Task Force); Madison; Speaker; Speaker; shared various concerns about the hearing matter.*

**Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Engardio

**230330 [Hearing - Examining Resources and Safety Plans to Address Youth Safety and School Site Violence]**

**Sponsors: Melgar; Safai, Chan and Peskin**

Hearing to discuss on a multi agency plan to address increasing youth violence at school sites and in the community, and present current programming and plans for immediate expansion of programming to address safety and mental health challenges for youth with other City agencies; and requesting the San Francisco Unified School District, Mayor's Office, Police Department, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Recreation and Parks Department, Office of the District Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Juvenile Probation Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Human Services Agency, Human Rights Commission, and Department of Public Health to report.

03/21/23; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

03/27/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Mayor's Office, Police Department, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, Recreation and Parks Department, Office of the District Attorney, Office of the Public Defender, Juvenile Probation Department, Municipal Transportation Agency, Human Services Agency, and Department of Public Health for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

04/12/23; SUBSTITUTED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee. Supervisor Melgar introduced a substitute Hearing bearing a new title.

04/19/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Updated referral to include referral to the Human Rights Commission for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Matthew Wayne, Superintendent (San Francisco Unified School District); Dr. Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth and Their Families); Eric Guthertz and Hong Mei Pang (San Francisco Unified School District); Sheryl Davis, Director (Human Rights Commission); Gregory Markwith (San Francisco Unified School District); Farahnaz Farahmand (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Andrea (Coleman Advocates); Speaker; Jose Luis Mejia (Coleman Advocates); Leslie Hu; Nancy Juarez; Dr. Angela Castillo; Lily; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; Speaker; shared various concerns about the hearing matter.*

**Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar  
Excused: 1 - Engardio

## ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business, the Youth, Young Adult and Families Committee adjourned at the hour of 7:41 p.m.*

*N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Youth, Young Adult and Families Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.*