



## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** Honorable Mayor London Breed  
Honorable Members, Board of Supervisors

**CC:** Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors  
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**FROM:** 2020-2021 Youth Commission

**DATE:** Tuesday, May 18, 2021

**RE:** Six Youth Commission Actions from May 17, 2021: unanimous support for BOS File No. 210459 [Supporting the Establishment of a Compassionate Alternative Response Team]; unanimous support for BOS File No. 210405 [Hearing - Food Insecurity and Hunger in San Francisco]; unanimous support for Resolution No. 2021-AL-11 [2550 Irving - Affordable Housing]; support for Resolution No. 2021-AL-12 [John F. Kennedy Drive & Great Highway Closures Resolution]; unanimous support for Resolution No. 2021-AL-13 [Seamless Transit Principles]; unanimous support for Resolution No. 2021-AL-14 [Student Pedestrian Safety During School Reopening - Slow Streets]

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At its virtual meeting on Monday, May 17, 2021, the Youth Commission took the following actions:

1. Youth Commissioners unanimously voted to support BOS File No. 210459 [Supporting the Establishment of a Compassionate Alternative Response Team]. A record of their response can be viewed in referral response no. 2021-RBM-17 ([PDF](#)) (attached).
2. Youth Commissioners voted to support BOS File No. 210405 [Hearing - Food Insecurity and Hunger in San Francisco]. A record of their response, with recommendations, can be viewed in referral response no. 2021-RBM-18 ([PDF](#)) (attached).

The Youth Commissioners voted to include the following questions and recommendations:



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
3. Youth Commissioners unanimously voted to support Resolution No. 2021-AL-11 [2550 Irving - Affordable Housing] ([PDF](#)) (attached).
  4. Youth Commissioners voted to support Resolution No. 2021-AL-12 [John F. Kennedy Drive & Great Highway Closures Resolution] ([PDF](#)) (attached). This resolution references BOS File No. 191158.
  5. Youth Commissioners unanimously voted to support Resolution No. 2021-AL-13 [Seamless Transit Principles] ([PDF](#)) (attached).
  6. Youth Commissioners unanimously voted to support Resolution No. 2021-AL-14 [Student Pedestrian Safety During School Reopening - Slow Streets] ([PDF](#)) (attached).

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