

BOARD of SUPERVISORS



City Hall
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244
San Francisco 94102-4689
Tel. No. 554-5184
Fax No. 554-5163
TDD/TTY No. 554-5227

MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director
Youth Commission
FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Government Audit and Oversight Committee
DATE: November 10, 2020
SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following proposed legislation which is being referred to the Youth Commission 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. 201273

Hearing on the City's meet and confer obligations and practices with the San Francisco Police Officers Association, including the threshold for determining when meet and confer is required; and requesting the Department of Human Resources to report.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee.

\*\*\*\*\*

\*

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: November 16, 2020

No Comment
[X] Recommendation Attached

Nora Hyttora

Chairperson, Youth Commission

Youth Commission  
City Hall ~ Room 345  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4532



(415) 554-6446  
(415) 554-6140 FAX  
www.sfgov.org/youth\_commission

## YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

**TO:** John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee  
**FROM:** Youth Commission  
**DATE:** Wednesday, November 18, 2020  
**RE:** Referral response to BOS File No. 201273 - [Hearing - Meet and Confer Obligations with the Police Officers Association]

---

At our **Monday, November 16, 2020, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

**To not support BOS File No. 201273** - [Hearing - Meet and Confer Obligations with the Police Officers Association]

The Youth Commissioners voted to include the following questions, recommendations, and comments to be included at the hearing:

### Questions and Recommendations:

- Why is the Department of Human Resources (DHR) and City Attorney allowing the POA to make decisions that impact the public behind closed doors?
- It is imperative that the City take legislative action on meet and confer sessions with the POA, these meetings need to be made public.
- The hearing should happen sooner rather than later, do not wait until next year to call this hearing.
- The City should not take any outstanding action on any contact that could be impacted by this hearing and until it has gotten answers from the departments about meet and confer sessions.

### Comments:

- The Youth Commission is disheartened and discouraged that after hours of public comment where constituents expressed that the POA contract be rejected, it was still passed. The community is asking for defunding and disbandment, not reform. This money could be redistributed into our communities.
- It is problematic that the Board solely relies on legal advice from DHR and City Attorney when there have been instances where their advice has been proven to be incorrect or counterproductive. Especially when it relates to the City's negotiation powers with the POA.

\*\*\*

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.



---

Nora Hylton, Chair  
Adopted on November 16, 2020  
2020-2021 San Francisco Youth Commission