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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director
Youth Commission

FROM: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk,
Government Audit and Oversight Committee

DATE: July 6, 2021

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. 210748

Hearing on the de facto route abandonment and service restoration for Muni buses, trains, and cable cars; and requesting the Municipal Transportation Agency 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: July 19, 2021

 No Comment
 X Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

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

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: John Carroll, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Tuesday, July 20, 2021
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 210748 – [Hearing on de facto route abandonment and service restoration for Muni buses, trains and cable cars]

At our **Monday, July 19, 2021, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

To unanimously support BOS File No. 210748 – [Hearing on de facto route abandonment and service restoration for Muni buses, trains and cable cars]

The Youth Commissioners voted to include the following questions, recommendations, and comments.

Questions:

- 1) What is the perspective on the lack of focus on specific impacts of non restoration of lines on youth and students?
- 2) Why is the SFMTA advertising that youth under 16 should hold government ID when the Youth Commission and other advocates have specifically said not to do this; specifically because of the impact on youth riders of color and the impact on undocumented youth who don't have access to government ID? This speaks to a larger issue around communication from key stakeholders.
- 3) How will it be decided on what priority lines will reopen and how will they prioritize lines that serve communities of color?
- 4) What has the SFMTA been spending federal relief funding on? How much do they track internally where that money is going and is the money going to cover the salaries of fare inspectors?

Recommendation:

- 1) The Youth Commission does not want funding to go toward policing.

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.

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Nora Hylton, Chair
Adopted on July 19, 2021
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