



YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

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

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FROM: 2019-2020 Youth Commission

DATE: Tuesday, November 19, 2019

RE: Five Youth Commission Actions from November 18, 2019: support BOS File No. 191072 [Administrative Code - Budget Approval Process]; support BOS File No. 191158 [World Children's Day - November 20, 2019 - Affirming San Francisco's Commitment to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of Children]; motion to co-sponsor the Young Women's Freedom Center's "Close Juvenile Hall" Youth Townhall; motion to co-sponsor Generation Citizen's Civics Day; support Motion No. 1920-AL-05 [Motion to Support SB 201: Medical Procedures re: treatment or intervention: sex characteristics of a minor].

At its meeting on Monday, November 18, 2019, the Youth Commission took the following actions:

1. Youth Commissioners voted unanimously to support BOS File No. 191072 [Administrative Code - Budget Approval Process]. A record of their response can be viewed in referral response no. 1920-RBM-05 ([PDF](#)) (attached) which includes the following recommendations:
 - When information is posted regarding the budget process, especially on websites, the language should be accessible to young people so they can understand it.
 - When hearings are scheduled, they should be scheduled at a time that is accessible to youth (which most likely means in the afternoon).
2. Youth Commissioners voted unanimously to support BOS File No. 191158 [World Children's Day - November 20, 2019 - Affirming San Francisco's Commitment to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of Children]. A record of their response can be

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viewed in referral response no. 1920-RBM-04 ([PDF](#)) (attached) which includes the following recommendations:

- The legislation and discussion regarding the Commitment to the United Nations Convention of the Rights of Children should be mindful to not use the word “citizen”.
 - When implementation efforts are underway, to commit coming from an equity lens that identifies the needs of marginalized, particularly black and brown, children and youth first.
3. Youth Commissioners voted unanimously to support and co-sponsor the Young Women’s Freedom Center’s “Close Juvenile Hall” Youth Townhall.
 4. Youth Commissioners voted unanimously to support and co-sponsor Generation Citizen’s Civics Day.
 5. Youth Commissioners voted unanimously to support Motion No. 1920-AL-05 [Motion to Support SB 201: Medical Procedures re: treatment or intervention: sex characteristics of a minor] ([PDF](#)) (attached).

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