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MEMORANDUM

TO: Kiely Hosmon, Director, Youth Commission
FROM: Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk
Budget and Appropriations Committee
DATE: May 3, 2021
SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Budget and Appropriations Committee has received the following legislation, introduced by Supervisor Dean Preston on April 27, 2021. This item is being referred to the Youth Commission for comment and recommendation.

File No. 210454
Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to create a special fund for a Free Muni pilot program ending September 30, 2021, and setting conditions for use of the Fund.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response by email to:
Linda.Wong@sfgov.org.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: May 3, 2021

No Comment
 Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

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YOUTH COMMISSION MEMORANDUM

TO: Linda Wong, Assistant Clerk, Budget and Appropriations Committee
FROM: Youth Commission
DATE: Tuesday, May 4, 2021
RE: Referral response to BOS File No. 210454 - [Administrative Code - Free Muni Pilot Program Fund]

At our **Monday, May 3, 2021, meeting**, the Youth Commission voted to support the following motion:

To support BOS File No. 210454 - [Administrative Code - Free Muni Pilot Program Fund]

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

Recommendations:

- During this pilot reimagine the current fare inspector roles as more of a wellness check-in and as transit operator support roles - rather than fare enforcement
- MTA & Controller & Transit Authority - come up with a more comprehensive report upon the end of the pilot
- Survey or interview riders on how Free Muni for All may impact riders of color (specifically Black riders), low-income riders, families, or young riders general safety (i.e. because they don't have to worry about the fare enforcers)
- Hate crimes continue to impact AAPI communities along with ongoing police brutality against Black communities - more specific information is needed on which marginalized communities will benefit from Free Muni for All (AAPI, Black, low income, TAY, low income youth, etc...)

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.

Handwritten signature of Nora Hylton in cursive script.

Nora Hylton, Chair
Adopted on May 3, 2021
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