



City and County of San Francisco

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Meeting Minutes - Final Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee

Members: Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Myrna Melgar

Clerk: Brent Jalipa (415) 554-7712

Friday, April 9, 2021

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

Present: 3 - Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, and Myrna Melgar

The Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee met in regular session on Friday, April 9, 2021, with Chair Hilary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

In accordance with Governor Newsom's Executive Order No. N-33-20 declaring a State of Emergency regarding the COVID-19 outbreak and Mayor London N. Breed's Proclamation declaring a Local Emergency issued on February 25, 2020, including the guidance for gatherings issued by the San Francisco Department of Public Health Officer, aggressive directives were issued to reduce the spread of COVID-19. On March 17, 2020, the Board of Supervisors authorized their Board and Committee meetings to convene remotely (via Microsoft Teams) and will allow remote public comment via teleconference. Visit the SFGovTV website at (www.sfgovtv.org) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand.

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ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Safai, and Member Melgar were noted present.

A quorum was present.

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

REGULAR AGENDA

210323 [Hearing - Summer Together Initiative]

Sponsor: Ronen

Hearing to discuss the wide range of programs and supports that the City will be making available to families through the Summer Together Initiative, including the different types of learning and recreation programs available this summer, identifying partners in these programs, the process that families can follow to enroll into the summer programs, addressing funding for the program, who is officially running the program, and who has access to information related to the program; and requesting the San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, and Recreation and Park Department to report.

03/23/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

03/26/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to San Francisco Unified School District, Department of Children, Youth and Their Families, and Recreation and Park Department for informational purposes.

03/29/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

04/06/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On April 6, 2021, the Youth Commission drafted questions, recommendations, and comments for the hearing file.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Maria Su, Director (Department of Children Youth, and Their Families); Phil Ginsburg (Recreation and Park Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Speaker; Meredith Dodson; Speaker; Speaker; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.

Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

Supervisor Safai Excused from Attendance

Supervisor Safai noted not present at 1:00 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.

Chair Ronen moved that Vice Chair Safai be excused from the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee meeting beginning 1:00 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Safai

210294 [Hearing - Impacts of Proposed Cuts to Courses and Staff Layoffs at City College of San Francisco]**Sponsor: Ronen**

Hearing to discuss the implications of the proposed cuts to City College of San Francisco's (CCSF) staff and course offerings, and explore ways that the City and County of San Francisco could offer additional support to CCSF to address these challenges; and requesting the CCSF Administration, CCSF Board of Trustees, American Federation of Teachers (AFT) Local 2121, and CCSF elected student leaders to report.

03/16/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

03/25/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to City College of San Francisco Administration and Board of Trustees, American Federation of Teachers Local 2121, and elected student leaders at City College of San Francisco for informational purposes. Referred at request to the Youth Commission for review and comment.

03/31/21; TRANSFERRED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee. President Walton transferred this matter from the Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee to the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

04/06/21; RESPONSE RECEIVED. On April 6, 2021, the Youth Commission drafted questions, recommendations, and comments for the hearing file.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Malaika Finkelstein, Mary Bravewoman, and Alayna Fredricks, Executive Director (American Federation of Teachers, Local 2121); Supervisor Gordon Mar (Board of Supervisors); Vick Van Chung, Student Trustee (City College of San Francisco); provided an overview and answered questions throughout the discussion. Amos Lim (Chinese for Affirmative Action); Speaker; Speaker; Sally Winn; Lorraine Cutler; Frankie; Alexis Rogers; Brianna Allen; Wendy Cubillo; Debra Justo; Lauren; Kevin Cross; Heidi Peterson; Abigail Bornstein; Christian Olmos; Marcos Cruz; Jax Pulati; Speaker; Adriana Rivera; Jess Wynn; Maggie Harrison; Lorraine; Art Persico; Michael Corsack; Ariel; Adele Failes-Carpenter, Political Director (American Federation of Teachers, Local 2121); Jean Barrish; Max Oginz; Cynthia; Christine Hanson; David Cox; Crystal Van translating for Speaker; Susanna Atwood; Dorothy Clark; Kim Tavaglione (San Francisco Labor Council); Gracie; Julie; Kiana; Erin Kim; Speaker; Laura; Ron Richardson; Speaker; Muriel Perento; Wisur Chen; Cathy Beurick; Camina Hahn; Jose Luis; Dr. Wood Massi; Dina Wilson; Harry Bernstein; Edie Williams; Tom Kennedy; Alisa Messer; Leslie Smith; Christina Castillo; Sandy Jones; Julie; spoke on various concerns related to the hearing matter.

Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Melgar

Excused: 1 - Safai

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee adjourned at the hour of 3:04 p.m.

N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken up.