



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes - Final**  
**Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee**

City Hall  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place  
San Francisco, CA 94102-4689

*Members: Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Myrna Melgar*

*Clerk: Brent Jalipa (415) 554-7712*

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**Friday, June 11, 2021**

**10:00 AM**

**Regular Meeting**

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*President Shamann Walton appointed Supervisor Gordon Mar, in place of Supervisor Myrna Melgar, to the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee for the regular meeting of June 11, 2021.*

**Present:** 3 - Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, and Gordon Mar

**Excused:** 1 - Myrna Melgar

*The Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Friday, June 11, 2021, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:03 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](http://www.sfgovtv.org)) to stream the live meetings, or to watch meetings on demand.*

*Members of the public are encouraged to participate remotely via detailed instructions on participating via teleconference available at: <https://sfbos.org/remote-meeting-call>. Members of the public may participate by phone or may submit their comments by email to: [brent.jalipa@sfgov.org](mailto:brent.jalipa@sfgov.org); all comments received will be made a part of the official record. Regularly scheduled Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee Meetings begin at 10 a.m. every second Friday of each month. Committee agendas and their associated documents are available at <https://sfbos.org/committees>.*

## **ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Safai, and Member Mar were noted present. Supervisor Melgar was noted not present. A quorum was present.*

### **Supervisor Melgar Excused from Attendance**

Chair Ronen moved that Supervisor Melgar be excused from the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee meeting of June 11, 2021. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Mar  
Excused: 1 - Melgar

### **AGENDA CHANGES**

*There were no agenda changes.*

### **REGULAR AGENDA**

*Member Mar was noted not present at 11:04 a.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

### **Supervisor Mar Excused from Attendance**

Chair Ronen moved that Supervisor Mar be excused from the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee meeting beginning at 11:04 a.m. and for the remainder of the meeting. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Safai  
Excused: 2 - Melgar, Mar

**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.

04/09/21; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. 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.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. John Al-Amin, Deputy Chancellor (City College of San Francisco); Bridget Davila, Trustee (City College of San Francisco Board of Trustees); Alayna Fredricks, Executive Director (American Federation of Teachers, Local 2121); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Dana Holt (American Federation of Teachers, Local 2121); Amos Lim (Chinese for Affirmative Action); Alan D'Souza; Speaker; Tom Temprano (City College of San Francisco Board of Trustees); Constance Conner; Francisco DaCosta; Speaker; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Safai

Excused: 2 - Melgar, Mar

**210670 [Hearing - SFUSD's School Start Time Changes]****Sponsor: Ronen**

Hearing on the San Francisco Unified School District's (SFUSD) decision to change school start times, what child development research or fiscal considerations justify these changes, how families, teachers, and other school stakeholders were consulted in determining the new start times, how the changes affect teachers' work schedules, what impacts these changes have on afterschool program operating costs and staffing needs, and to provide an opportunity for directly impacted families to voice concerns and share recommendations about the start time changes; and requesting the San Francisco Unified School District, School Board members, and the United Educators of San Francisco to report.

06/01/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

06/04/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District, and Board of Education for informational purposes. Referred to the Youth Commission, for review and comment.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Orla O'Keefe, Viva Mogi, Zhen Lian (San Francisco Unified School District); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Tina Glodakos; Gollo Omeni; Sophia Ray; Rebecca Dickherber; Meredith Dodson; Speaker; Kiera; Brandi; Maikay Figueroa; Beth Kelly; spoke on various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

**Chair Ronen moved that this Hearing be HEARD AND FILED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Safai

Excused: 2 - Melgar, Mar

**ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee adjourned at the hour of 1:04 a.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.*