



**City and County of San Francisco**  
**Meeting Minutes**  
**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: Erica Major (415) 554-4441*

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Friday, February 11, 2022

10:00 AM

**Regular Meeting**

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**Present:** 4 - Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, Myrna Melgar, and Shamann Walton

*The Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee met in regular session on Friday, February 11, 2022, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:02 a.m.*

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**ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS**

*On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Safai, and Supervisor Melgar were noted present. A quorum was present.*

**AGENDA CHANGES**

*There were agenda changes.*

**COMMUNICATIONS**

*Erica Major, Clerk of the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee, instructed members of the public, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When connected, they will receive another prompt, dial \* 3 to be added to the queue to speak, advised the public to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down their television, radio, or streaming device, and that written comments may be submitted through email to the Clerk ([Erica.Major@sfgov.org](mailto:Erica.Major@sfgov.org)) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.*

## REGULAR AGENDA

### **211296 [Administrative Code - Amending the Family Friendly Workplace Ordinance]**

**Sponsors: Chan; Melgar, Ronen, Walton and Safai**

Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to provide under the Family Friendly Ordinance that Employees shall be permitted a Flexible or Predictable Working Arrangement unless such an arrangement would cause an Employer undue hardship; requiring Employers to engage in an interactive process to find a mutually agreeable Flexible or Predictable Working Arrangement; strengthening enforcement of the Ordinance; and making other changes.

12/14/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee, expires on 1/13/2022.

12/23/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Department of Public Health, Department of Human Resources, Office of Labor Standards Enforcement, and Office of the Controller for informational purposes.

12/27/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Small Business Commission for comment and recommendation.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Supervisor Connie Chan (Board of Supervisors); Katherine Wutchiett (Work and Family Program); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Amos Lin; Speaker (Chinese Progressive Party); Danny Khoo; Dan Yun (Chinese Progressive Party); Winnie; spoke in support of the hearing matter. Ryan Lane (California Retail Association); Chris Wright; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.*

**Chair Ronen moved that this Ordinance be RECOMMENDED. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

### **211293 [Forgiveness of Appropriation Advances for San Francisco Unified School District - \$26,600,000]**

**Sponsors: Mayor; Ronen and Safai**

Ordinance waiving the condition in Ordinance Nos. 33-19 and 169-19 that required the San Francisco Unified School District to repay the City a total amount of \$26,600,000 using revenues from the voter-approved parcel tax in June 2018's Proposition G; and rescinding the direction in those Ordinances to the Controller to transfer funds from accumulated balances of Proposition G revenues to repay the General Fund advances.

(Fiscal Impact; No Budget and Legislative Analyst Report)

12/14/21; ASSIGNED UNDER 30 DAY RULE to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee, expires on 1/13/2022.

12/17/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District for informational purposes.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dan Goncher and Nicholas Menard (Budget and Legislative Analyst Office); Ashley Groffenberger (Mayor's Office); Viva Mogi (San Francisco Unified School District); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion.*

*Supervisor Safai requested to be added as a co-sponsor.*

**RECOMMENDED by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

President Shamann Walton appointed himself, in place of Supervisor Ahsha Safai, to the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee for the regular meeting of February 11, 2022, for File No. 211317.

### **Supervisor Safai Excused from Attendance**

**Chair Ronen moved that Vice Chair Safai be excused from the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee meeting of February 11, 2022, beginning at 12:15 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Melgar, Walton

Excused: 1 - Safai

*Supervisor Safai was noted not present at 12:15 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

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

**Chair Ronen moved that Member Melgar be excused from the remainder of the meeting beginning at 2:00 p.m. The motion carried by the following vote:**

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Walton

Excused: 2 - Safai, Melgar

*Supervisor Melgar was noted not present at 2:00 p.m. and for the remainder of the meeting.*

### **211317 [Hearing - Close Juvenile Hall Work Group Recommendations]**

#### **Sponsors: Walton; Ronen**

Hearing on the Close Juvenile Hall Work Group recommendations for adoption and to hear from community, experts, and departments on the services offered at the current Youth Guidance Center; and requesting Human Rights Commission to report.

12/14/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

12/17/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Human Services Commission for informational purposes and requesting the agency to report.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Sheryl Davis, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); James Bell (Burns Institute); Patricia Lee (Public Defender's Office); Katherine Miller (Juvenile Probation Department); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Margaret Brodtkin (Juvenile Probation Commission); MJ Heart; Meredith Desitell; Aronga Aros; Ira Constrana; Uvia and Joel Rical (Horizon Limited); Layla Famimi; Don Stickel (Juvenile Justice Coalition); Mark Lee Jun; Kazani Kalani Finao; Joanna Hernandez; David Pilpel; Nate George; Genki Monigengi; Natalie Kim; Ricardo Garcia-Acosta; Yoleta Vasquez; Jesus Banez; Corina Gomez; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.*

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

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Walton

Excused: 2 - Safai, Melgar

**211215 [Hearing - Potentially Expanding Community School Model in SFUSD]****Sponsor: Safai**

Hearing to examine the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) plans to potentially expand the community school model to other schools; in July 2021, California passed a historic \$3 billion investment in the California Community Schools Partnership Program, which is supposed to significantly strengthen and expand community schools across the state, with a focus on schools and communities with a demonstrated need; currently SFUSD only has one community school, San Francisco Community School, located in the Excelsior neighborhood; and requesting SFUSD and the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families to report.

11/16/21; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

11/22/21; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District and Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families for informational purposes and requesting the agencies to report.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Viva Mogi (San Francisco Unified School District); Leslie Hu; Maria Su, Director (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Margarett Broadkin; David Pilpel; spoke on various concerns relating to the hearing matter.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Melgar

## ADJOURNMENT

*There being no further business, the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee adjourned at the hour of 2:26 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.*