



**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, Matt Dorsey*

*Clerk: John Carroll (415) 554-4445*

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Friday, January 13, 2023

10:00 AM

Regular Meeting

**IN-PERSON MEETING**  
**City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250**

**(remote access provided)**  
**(remote public comment provided via teleconference)**

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**Present:** 3 - Hillary Ronen, Ahsha Safai, and Matt Dorsey

*The Youth, Young Adult and Families Committee met in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Friday, January 13, 2023, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 10:03 a.m.*

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## ROLL CALL AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

*On the call of the roll, Chair Ronen, Vice Chair Safai, and Member Dorsey were noted present. A quorum of the committee was present with Vice Chair Safai attending remotely.*

## COMMUNICATIONS

*John Carroll, the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee Clerk, instructed members of the public, when general public comment is called, to contribute live comments for up to two minutes by dialing the provided telephone number. When connected, they will receive another prompt to dial \* 3 to be added to the queue to speak. Make sure to call from a quiet location, speak clearly and slowly, and turn down your television or radio. Written comments may be submitted through email (john.carroll@sfgov.org) or the U.S. Postal Service at City Hall, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, Room 244, San Francisco, CA 94102.*

## AGENDA CHANGES

*There were no agenda changes.*

## REGULAR AGENDA

*Vice Chair Safai was noted present in the Chamber at 10:34 a.m.*

*Vice Chair Safai was noted not present at 11:17 a.m.*

### **221112 [Hearing - Budget and Legislative Analyst Report - San Francisco Unified School District Central Office Audit]**

**Sponsors: Ronen; Chan**

Hearing to discuss the Budget and Legislative Analyst report, entitled "SFUSD comparative analysis of functions, staffing, and resources allocated to San Francisco Unified School District central offices with those of other comparable school districts;" and requesting the Budget and Legislative Analyst and San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) to report.

10/25/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

10/28/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst's Office and San Francisco Unified School District and requesting the agencies to report.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Matthew Alexander, Commissioner (San Francisco Unified School District Board of Education); Fred Brousseau (Office of the Budget and Legislative Analyst); Dr. Matthew Wayne, Superintendent (San Francisco Unified School District); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Patrick Wolff, Executive Director (Families for San Francisco); Geri Almanza and Nathalie Hrzi (United Educators of San Francisco); Charles Sylvester; Andrew; Speaker; shared 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, Dorsey

Absent: 1 - Safai

Vice Chair Safai was noted present at 11:53 a.m.

## **221290 [Hearing - Family and Newcomer Family Homelessness for Students in SFUSD]**

### **Sponsor: Ronen**

Hearing to discuss and understand the scope of and proposed solutions to family and newcomer family homelessness for students and families in the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD); and requesting SFUSD, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Dolores Street Community Services, and Buena Vista Horace Mann's Stay Over Program to report.

12/13/22; RECEIVED AND ASSIGNED to Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee.

12/20/22; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred to the San Francisco Unified School District, the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs, Dolores Street Community Services, and Buena Vista Horace Mann's Stay Over Program for informational purposes.

01/05/23; REFERRED TO DEPARTMENT. Referred by request to the Youth Commission for review and response.

*Heard in Committee. Speakers: Mele Lau Smith (San Francisco Unified School District); Emily Cohen, Deputy Director (Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing); Richard Whipple, Acting Director (Office of Civic Engagement & Immigrant Affairs); Laura Valdez, Executive Director (Dolores Street Community Services); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Geri Almanza; Sharon Herrera; shared various concerns regarding the hearing matter.*

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

Ayes: 3 - Ronen, Safai, Dorsey

## **ADJOURNMENT**

*There being no further business, the Youth, Young Adult and Families Committee adjourned at the hour of 12:51 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.*