



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

Thursday, May 19, 2022

3:00 PM

Special Meeting

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Legislative Chamber, Room 250

(remote access provided)

(remote public comment provided via teleconference)

President Shamann Walton appointed himself, in place of Supervisor Myrna Melgar, to the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee for the special meeting of May 19, 2022.

Present: 2 - Hillary Ronen, and Shamann Walton

Excused: 2 - Ahsha Safai, and Myrna Melgar

The Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee met in special session, in-person with remote access and public comment via telephone on Thursday, May 19, 2022, with Chair Hillary Ronen presiding. Chair Ronen called the meeting to order at 3:35 p.m.

Remote Access to Information and Participation

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Members of the public attending in-person may be required to wear masks or adhere to current orders, please visit https://sfbos.org/in_person_meeting_guidelines for the current guidelines.

Members of the public may also submit their comments by email to: Erica.Major@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 10:00 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 and Member Walton were noted present. Vice Chair Safai and Member Melgar were noted not present. A quorum was present.

Supervisors Safai and Melgar Excused from Attendance

Chair Ronen moved that Vice Chair Safai and Member Melgar be excused from the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee meeting of May 19, 2022. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 2 - Ronen, Walton

Excused: 2 - Safai, Melgar

AGENDA CHANGES

There were no agenda changes.

COMMUNICATIONS

*Erica Major, 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 in-person or by dialing the provided telephone number. In-person public comment will be taken before remote public comment is called. Those who are providing public comment remotely must dial * 3 to be added to the remote queue to speak. Written comments may be submitted through email 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

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.

02/11/22; CONTINUED TO CALL OF THE CHAIR. 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.

Heard in Committee. Speakers: Dr. Sheryl Davis, Executive Director (Human Rights Commission); Commander Rachel Moran and Lieutenant Sean Frost (Police Department); Kasie Lee (Office of the District Attorney); Patti Lee and Larry Roberts (office of the Public Defender); Maria Su, Director, and Jasmin Dawson (Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families Committee); Chief Katherine Miller (Juvenile Probation Department); Dr. Farahnaz Farahmand (Department of Public Health); presented information and answered questions raised throughout the discussion. Margarette Broadkin; Jocelyn Mati (Young Women Free); MJ Heart; Violetta Vasquez; Mollie Bradwhich; Donna Stickle; Speaker; Francisco Da Costa; Meredith Stephentown; Gengki; Luca; 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

ADJOURNMENT

There being no further business, the Youth, Young Adult, and Families Committee adjourned at the hour of 5:33 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.