



# San Mateo County Youth Commission



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## **WORKGROUP MEETING** **Agenda**

Thursday, May 12, 2022  
6:00 PM - 8:00 PM

### **Community Agreements**

1. Representation
2. Equality
3. Integrity
4. Unity
5. One mic, one voice
6. Respect all people
7. Engaged members
8. Leadership and empowerment
9. Flexible and open to other perspectives
10. Collaborate with other organizations
11. Understand value of diverse lived experiences
12. Include youth in conversations that impact them
13. Keep needs of youth in San Mateo County above personal interests
14. Question decisions and resist complacency
15. Commitment to policies that foster diversity, equity, and inclusion

**1. Call to Order**

**2. Roll Call**

**3. Public Comment**

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**4. Approve Agenda (Action)**

**5. Approve April 28, 2021 Meeting Minutes (Action)**

**6. Approve Resolution AB 361 to Allow Virtual Meetings (Action)**

**7. Practice Committee Presentations**

**8. Approve Children's Budget Recommendations (Action)**

**9. Vote on 2022-23 In-Person or Virtual Meetings**

**10. Elections for 2022-23 Chair & Vice Chair**

**11. Announcements**

**12. Adjournment**

**Next Meeting: May 26, 2022 (In-Person)**

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**To:** San Mateo County Board of Supervisors

**From:** Commissioner Katelyn Chang and Commissioner Hudson Fox

**Subject:** Youth Commission's Children Budget Recommendations

**Recommendation:**

Recognize proposed high-level recommendations for the San Mateo County Children's Budget.

**Background:**

The Children's Budget is a biannual Countywide publication that provides the public with a high level summary of all programs and services provided to youth, young adults, and their families. Along with providing performance metrics and program participation, the Children's Budget also features testimonials from clients and provides demographic data for the County's children, youth, and family population.

This year, the Youth Commission (YC) was provided an overview of the Children's Budget and Commissioners provided feedback on improving the format and promotion of the document, as well as identified gaps in programming. A steering committee was formed to conduct a deeper review and utilize the feedback from all Commissioners to provide specific recommendations on the Children's Budget. The accompanying resolution was drafted in an effort to simplify and synthesize the Children's Budget material while making it more accessible to the general public and also provide topics for future children and youth programming. These recommendations will provide guidance to the development of the next iteration of the Children's Budget.

**Discussion:**

The Youth Commission requests that the Board of Supervisors acknowledge the resolution that outlines recommendations to improve future iterations of the Children's Budget. The recommendations primarily include making the document more accessible to the general public and including programs that relate to vocational training and education on healthy relationships, sexual assault, and LGBTQ+ issues.

**Fiscal Impact:**

None.

*A resolution of the Youth Commission expressing the desire for the recognition of their plans to improve certain aspects of the Children's Budget. We are respectfully requesting that the San Mateo County Board of Supervisors consider and acknowledge the proposed improvements outlined below. Moreover, this resolution serves as an informational document to highlight the 2022-2023 work plan of the Youth Commission.*

**WHEREAS**, the Youth Commission recognizes a lack of clear and concise communication in some aspects of the Children's Budget; and,

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Children's Budget is an important document for residents of San Mateo County to understand; and,

**WHEREAS**, the San Mateo County Children's Budget is of great import for the County's fiscal and programmatic planning; and,

**WHEREAS**, we recognize that the recommendations provided by the Youth Commission will lend a youth-driven perspective to the improvement of future iterations of the Children's Budget document process of revision of the aforementioned document; and,

**WHEREAS**, these proposed recommendations will serve as the work plan for the 2022-23 Youth Commission.

**NOW THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY RESOLVED THAT:**

1. The main points of the Children's Budget will be synthesized, allowing for a simplified summary of each category and its descriptions, simple terminology, and infographics of main sources of funding for each category will be included; and
2. Outreach for the Children's Budget will be conducted through mail, newsletters, fliers, and social media, as well as the distributing materials through schools to their students and families; and
3. Efforts to implement vocational training for students through elective classes and programs will be led by professionals from various; and
4. Implement education on healthy relationships through collaboration with external experts to review wellness and health curriculum so that they may be up-to-date, and invitations to speakers from relevant programs to present to students; and
5. Implement education on sexual assault, sex, and LGBTQ+ issues with a focus on topics such as, but not limited to, misgendering, and Ethnic Studies courses having

LGBTQ-specific advocates on campus as a voice and ready to help students, and updating county curriculums and policies periodically to appeal to current standards; and

6. The San Mateo County Youth Commission will adapt the aforementioned programmatic recommendations to their 2022-2023 work plan.