

Communication from Public

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Comments for Public Posting: My name is Samantha Nieves and I support the Invest in Youth Coalition and their demand for equitable investment in young folks. I have read the report written by the Youth Development Taskforce and know all these recommendations are long overdue. I urge you all to support all recommendations because young people need a youth development department. I believe our communities can be better supported and youth should have access to resources that allow them to build skill and passion that ensures a bright path ahead. Stop ignoring the future that is NOW and is investment in youth. Measure J passed, ensuring the safety of young folks by providing safe spaces and enrichment programs, so I do not want to hear your broken record of “there is no money” . Invest in us, in the future, in our greater health.