

# City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

# **MINUTES**

Monday, July 15th, 2024 5:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 416
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102

### IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS via Webex

**Members**: Ewan Barker Plummer (Chair, Mayoral), Gabbie Listana (Vice Chair, D6), Téa Lonné Amir (Comms & Outreach Officer, Mayoral), Kelly Wu (Comms & Outreach Officer, D3), Allister Adair (Legislative Affairs Officer, D2), Jason Fong (Legislative Affairs Officer, D7), Chloe Wong (D1), Linda Ye (D4), Helen Cisneros (D5), Galicia Stack Lozano (D8), Skylar Dang (D9), Adrianna Faagau-Noa (D10), Imaan Ansari (D11), Valentina Alioto-Pier (Mayoral), Isabella T. Perez (Mayoral), Aryelle Lampkins (Mayoral), Joselyn Marroquin (Mayoral).

**Present**: Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabbie Listana, Allister Adair, Jason Fong, Chloe Wong, Helen Cisneros, Galicia Stack Lozano, Skylar Dang, Imaan Ansari, Isabella T. Perez, Aryelle Lampkins.

**Absent**: Téa Lonné Amir (excused), Kelly Wu (unexcused), Linda Ye (excused), Adrianna Faagau-Noa (excused), Valentina Alioto-Pier (excused), Joselyn Marroquin (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on July 15, 2024, with Chair Barker Plummer presiding.

### 1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.

On the call of the roll:



Roll Call Attendance: 11 present, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong present Allister Adair present Kelly Wu absent Linda Ye absent Helen Cisneros present Gabbie Listana present Jason Fong present Galicia Stack Lozano present Skylar Dang present Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent Imaan Ansari present Valentina Alioto-Pier absent Isabella T. Perez present Aryelle Lampkins present Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Perez, seconded by Officer Fong, motioned to excuse Commissioner Ye. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu absent
Linda Ye absent
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galicia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier absent
Isabella T. Perez aye



Aryelle Lampkins aye Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Commissioner Ye's absence excused.

## 2. Communications

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

# 3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Stack Lozano, motioned to approve the July 15, 2024 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye Allister Adair ave Kelly Wu absent Linda Ye absent Helen Cisneros aye Gabbie Listana aye Jason Fong aye Galicia Stack Lozano aye Skylar Dang aye Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent Imaan Ansari aye Valentina Alioto-Pier absent Isabella T. Perez aye Aryelle Lampkins aye Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

# 4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)



a. July 1, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Ansari, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to approve the July 1, 2024 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye Allister Adair ave Kelly Wu absent Linda Ye absent Helen Cisneros ave Gabbie Listana aye Jason Fong aye Galicia Stack Lozano aye Skylar Dang aye Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent Imaan Ansari aye Valentina Alioto-Pier absent Isabella T. Perez aye Arvelle Lampkins ave Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

# 5. Public Comment on matters not on Today's Agenda (2 minutes per comment)

No public comment.

# 6. Certificate of Recognition - Young Performers Theatre

- Resolution No. 2324-RC-02: Resolution recognizing the work and impact of the Young Performers Theatre in creating a safe and creative space and community for youth in San Francisco
  - i. Presenter: Chair Barker Plummer

Chair Barker Plummer said that the recipient cannot make today's meeting due to sickness, but he said he will happily plan for a make-up ceremony. He shared his



personal experiences with being able to do public speaking better because of the help he got from YPT.

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to approve Resolution No. 2324-RC-02. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye Allister Adair aye Kelly Wu absent Linda Ye absent Helen Cisneros ave Gabbie Listana aye Jason Fong aye Galicia Stack Lozano aye Skylar Dang aye Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent Imaan Ansari aye Valentina Alioto-Pier absent Isabella T. Perez ave Aryelle Lampkins aye Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Resolution No. 2324-RC-02 passes.

# 7. Legislation Referred (discussion and action item)

- a. BOS File No. 240699 Ordinance Site for New Library Branch 100 Orizaba Avenue: Ordinance requiring that the new Public Library branch serving the Oceanview, Merced Heights, Ingleside, and Lakeview neighborhoods be built on the City-owned parcel of land at 100 Orizaba Avenue (Assessor's Parcel Block No. 7136, Lot No. 060), subject to environmental review, required approvals, and other applicable laws; and prohibiting the expenditure of City funds to explore, pursue, or plan construction of a new Public Library branch serving those neighborhoods at any alternate location, except as required by the environmental review process, required approvals, or other applicable laws.
  - i. Presenter: Jeff Buckley, D11 Legislative Aide



Jeff Buckley spoke on the legislation and the need to approve the legislation with some amendments, and spoke on the upcoming discussion on alternative sites and proposals for the new library in District 11 on Randolph St.

Michael Lamberg, the City's Librarian, thanked Supervisor Safaí for his support for the public libraries, but said that he doesn't agree with his legislation that has been presented by his office. He added that they have a new cost estimate on the proposed library on Orizaba St, which was over \$60-\$90 million when the SFPL has only allocated approximately \$42 million for construction. He added that he does not feel good about supporting any new library in a location with no guaranteed road safety improvements. He asked the Youth Commission to give them four months to continue these deliberations, and to vote in opposition to the Orizaba proposal.

Chair Barker Plummer asked Buckley about the lack of an adequate budget to build it and why it wouldn't work to approve the other site, to which Buckley said the alternate site also has issues criticisms as the original proposed site. Barker Plummer brought up that a housing developer that he knows stated that the Randolph proposal would take significantly shorter to build than the Orizaba proposal, to which Buckley said that the Randolph proposal would also take a long time because they'd have to approve and build a senior center in addition to the public library site.

Lamberg responded by saying that they have been having conversations with the various property owners on how fast the library could be built, and he added that there hasn't been community consensus on the Orizaba proposal. Lamberg also said that he recommends they wait four months until the regional housing bond is voted on to get access to significant funds that would expedite funding for the Randolph proposal.

Officer Fong told Lamberg it seems like the land swap between property owners seems based fully on the housing bond being passed in November and asked what would happen if it didn't pass, to which Lamberg said that they would continue forward with the Orizaba proposal and make it better. Officer Fong asked Buckley how the community process worked for selecting the Orizaba proposal, to which Buckley said it was before his time but that this site met all of the conditions for the public library. Lamberg added that they can move forward with both proposals at the same time, while also waiting for the housing bond in November to pass.



Commissioner Dang asked what the harm of waiting four more months would be since this proposal has been delayed since 2019, to which Buckley said they can always change the legislation if it's advanced, but that D11 constituents have asked for this to be pushed forward.

Commissioner Ansari thanked both speakers for wanting to build a library, but that she has concerns about the Orizaba proposal. She added that the church, the library, and the community center are in agreement for the Randolph location, and that it's directly on the M-Oceanview line. She said that she doesn't see the harm in waiting for four months for a potential project that could result in a brand new library, community center, and church that would be great for the community. She also emphasized that they can still push forward with the Orizaba proposal if the regional housing bond does not pass. Commissioner Dang agreed.

The speakers spoke on the details of the property land swap, and clarified some details about how it would move forward with the Randolph proposal. Chair Barker Plummer added that he believes sometimes new information can come up and people can change their minds.

Officer Fong, seconded by Officer Adair, motioned to approve BOS File No. 240699 with a positive recommendation. Discussion: Chair Barker Plummer said that this legislation would take longer based on what information he's obtained. Officer Fong said that there's still a lot of the process that has to happen, and this legislation could move things forward sooner. Officer Adair added that this delay could have an even longer than 4 month delay. Vice Chair Listana supports the Randolph proposal. No public comment. The motion failed by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 2 ayes, 9 nays, 6 absent

Chloe Wong nay
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu absent
Linda Ye absent
Helen Cisneros nay
Gabbie Listana nay
Jason Fong aye
Galicia Stack Lozano nay
Skylar Dang nay
Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent
Imaan Ansari nay



Valentina Alioto-Pier absent Isabella T. Perez nay Aryelle Lampkins nay Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer nay

Action: Motion to approve BOS File No. 240699 with a positive recommendation fails with Commissioners Wong, Cisneros, Listana, Stack Lozano, Dang, Ansari, Perez, Lampkins, and Barker Plummer in dissent.

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Ansari, motioned to approve BOS File No. 240699 with a negative recommendation. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 9 ayes, 2 nays, 6 absent

Chloe Wong aye Allister Adair nay Kelly Wu absent Linda Ye absent Helen Cisneros aye Gabbie Listana aye Jason Fong nay Galicia Stack Lozano aye Skylar Dang aye Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent Imaan Ansari aye Valentina Alioto-Pier absent Isabella T. Perez aye Aryelle Lampkins aye Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Motion to approve BOS File No. 240699 with a negative recommendation passes, with Commissioner Adair and Fong in dissent.

b. BOS File No. 240545 - Charter Amendment - Accountability for Funding Children and Youth Services for City Departments and the School District;



Clarifying Uses of the Student Success Fund: Charter Amendment (Second Draft) to amend the Charter of the City and County of San Francisco to 1) create an Our Children, Our Families Initiative ("Initiative") to coordinate efforts by City departments and the San Francisco Unified School District ("School District") to deliver outcomes-based services for children, youth, and families; 2) require the Initiative to use an objective and measurable outcomes framework ("Outcomes Framework") to evaluate the budget and spending of each City department with expenditures that are eligible to be included in the Children and Youth Fund baseline, the Public Education Enrichment Fund ("PEEF"), the PEEF baseline, or any discretionary funding allocated from the General Fund for children, youth, and families; 3) require the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to consider the Initiative's findings during their consideration of the City budget each year, including by the Board of Supervisors holding a public hearing and adopting findings about the expenditures; 4) require the School District to submit a proposal once every five years describing how it will spend the City's general fund contribution to the PEEF consistent with the San Francisco Children and Families Plan and the Outcomes Framework, and prohibit the City from providing PEEF funding to the School District until the Board of Supervisors and Mayor have approved the School District's proposal; 5) require the School District to submit annual reports describing how it has spent the City's general fund contribution and the PEEF funding for arts, music, sports, and library programs; 6) authorize the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to place PEEF funding to the School District on reserve if the School District's expenditures are inconsistent with the Charter, the Outcomes Framework, or the School District's spending plan or its internal guidelines regarding student educational outcomes; 7) provide that money set aside for the School District in the Student Success Fund cannot replace, supplant, count as, or substitute for other City funding for the School District or children and youth required under the Children and Youth Fund, the PEEF, or other provisions in the Charter; and 8) prohibit the City from providing discretionary funds to the School District unless it has entered into a data-sharing agreement with the City; at an election to be held on November 5, 2024.

i. Presenter: LAO's

Officer Fong, seconded by Chair Barker Plummer, motioned to approve BOS File No. 240545 with a positive recommendation. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye Allister Adair aye



Kelly Wu absent
Linda Ye absent
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galicia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier absent
Isabella T. Perez aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin absent
Téa Lonné Amir absent
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Motion to approve BOS File No. 240545 with a positive recommendation passes.

Chair Barker Plummer called for a 5-minute recess at 6:27pm, and called the meeting back to order at 6:37pm.

- 8. Commission Business (discussion and action item)
  - Motion No. 2324-AL-26: Motion urging the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and San Francisco Mayor London Breed to support House of Representatives Bill 4444

i. Presenter: YC Staff

b. **Motion No. 2324-AL-27**: Motion to sign on as partners to the #YouthinGov Coalition

i. Presenter: YC Staff

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Vice Chair Listana, motioned to support Motion No. 2324-AL-26 and Motion No. 2324-AL-27. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye Allister Adair aye Kelly Wu absent



Linda Ye absent
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galicia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier absent
Isabella T. Perez aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin absent
Téa Lonné Amir absent
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Motion No. 2324-AL-27 and Motion No. 2324-AL-27 both pass.

- c. **Motion No. 2324-AL-28**: Motion to Support AB 2608: Postsecondary education: sexual violence and sexual harassment: training
  - i. Presenters: Commissioners Perez and Marroquin

Commissioner Perez, seconded by Officer Fong, motioned to approve Motion No. 2324-AL-28. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu absent
Linda Ye absent
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galicia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier absent
Isabella T. Perez aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye



Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Motion No. 2324-AL-28 passes.

d. Letter of Support to SFMTA Board of Directors RE: San Francisco Youth Commission Supports the West Portal Project

Presenter: LAO Fong

YC staff clarified that this would be a document of support, in addition to the motion that was made several meetings ago. Officer Fong read the letter of support into the record. Chair Barker Plummer made some amendments, to which Officer Fong accepted them into his motion.

Commissioner Perez, seconded by Commissioner Ansari, motioned to approve the Letter of Support to SFMTA Board of Directors RE: San Francisco Youth Commission Supports the West Portal Project, with amendments. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 ayes, 6 absent.

Chloe Wong aye Allister Adair ave Kelly Wu absent Linda Ye absent Helen Cisneros aye Gabbie Listana aye Jason Fong aye Galicia Stack Lozano aye Skylar Dang aye Adrianna Faagau-Noa absent Imaan Ansari ave Valentina Alioto-Pier absent Isabella T. Perez ave Aryelle Lampkins ave Joselyn Marroquin absent Téa Lonné Amir absent Ewan Barker Plummer aye



Action: Letter of Support to SFMTA Board of Directors RE: San Francisco Youth Commission Supports the West Portal Project passes.

## 9. Committee Reports (discussion item)

- a. Executive Committee
  - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Adair said they worked on the legislation that they voted on at this meeting, and they've been happy to serve as the Legislative Affairs Officers for this past term.

### ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Both Officer Wu and Officer Lonné Amir are absent. Chair Barker Plummer thanked them for their service.

## iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said there were no updates, but thanked everyone for their work in the Executive Committee for this past term.

## b. Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

Officer Fong said they worked on notes to push priorities and goals to hand off to the next cohort of the members on the HRT Committee.

# **10. Staff Report** (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia said to respond to her email regarding youth voices, and the need for participation. Specialist Ochoa said to show up at the JFK Promenade Picnic & Boba Social on Monday, August 5th, 12pm-2pm. He asked everyone to show up and support the newly appointed commissioners, and that he would send out another Dome Tour opportunity for new commissioners and those who didn't get to go the first time in mid-August. Specialist Zhan also asked folks to show up at the upcoming events.

# **11. Announcements** (this includes Community Events)

No announcements.

## 12. Adjournment



There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:01pm.