



**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION**

MINUTES

Monday, October 6, 2025

5:00 pm

IN-PERSON MEETING

City Hall, Room 416

**1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Youth Commission membership includes:

Gabbie Listana (Chair, D6), Téa Lonné Amir (Vice Chair, MYR), Leah Mordehai (Legislative Affairs Officer, D1), Evelyn Conboy (Legislative Affairs Officer, D7), Ayan Azad (Communications and Outreach Officer, MYR), Dawnae Jacques (Communications and Outreach Officer, MYR), Camryn Marlow (D2), Aanya Shah (D3), Shoon Mon (D4), Harper Fortgang (D8), Maximiliano Trujillo (D9), Symona Elias (D10), Natalie Liu (D11), Jacqueline Moreno (MYR), Ava Oram (MYR), Emily Yang (MYR).

Present: Lonné Amir, Mordehai, Conboy, Azad, Jacques, Marlow, Shah, Mon, Fortgang, Trujillo, Elias, Liu, Moreno, Oram.

Absent: Listana (excused), Yang (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on October 6, 2025, with Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Vice Chair Lonné Amir called the meeting to order at 5:17pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 14 present, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - present
Camryn Marlow (D2) - present
Aanya Shah (D3) - present
Shoon Mon (D4) - present
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - present
Symona Elias (D10) - present
Natalie Liu (D11) - present
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - present
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - present
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - present
Ayan Azad (MYR) - present
Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to excuse Chair Listana and Commissioner Yang. Staff stated that both gave timely notice and are at a college-related event. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Chair Listana and Commissioner Yang's absences excused for today's meeting.

2. Communications (Informational)

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve the October 6, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

a. September 15, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Officer Jacques, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve the September 15, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Resolution of Commendation (Action)

- a. Coleman Advocates
 - i. Presenters: Yang, Liu

Commissioner Liu read the resolution into the record, commending Coleman Advocates for their 50 years of community-led advocacy work to uplift youth across San Francisco.

Commissioner Mon, seconded by Commissioner Shah, motioned to approve a Resolution of Commendation for Coleman Advocates. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye

Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Resolution of Commendation for Coleman Advocates passes.

b. Linda Ye

Vice Chair Lonné Amir read the resolution into the record, commending Linda Ye's work as the youth representative on the Sugary Drinks Distributor Tax Advisory Committee and the Youth Commission.

Officer Jacques, seconded by Commissioner Mon, motioned to approve a Resolution of Commendation for Linda Ye. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Resolution of Commendation for Linda Ye passes.

c. Skylar Dang

Vice Chair Lonné Amir read the resolution into the record, commending Skylar Dang's work as the youth representative on the DCYF's Oversight Advisory Committee and the Youth Commission.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Officer Mordehai, motioned to approve a Resolution of Commendation for Skylar Dang. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Resolution of Commendation for Skylar Dang passes.

d. Ryan Galvez

Vice Chair Lonné Amir read the resolution into the record, commending Ryan Galvez's work as the youth representative on the DCYF's Oversight Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Jacques, seconded by Commissioner Mon, motioned to approve a Resolution of Commendation for Ryan Galvez. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Resolution of Commendation for Ryan Galvez passes.

- e. Jada Curry
 - i. Presenter: Lonné Amir, Listana

Vice Chair Lonné Amir read the resolution into the record, commending Jada Curry's work as the youth representative on the DCYF's Oversight Advisory Committee.

Commissioner Jacques, seconded by Officer Conboy, motioned to approve a Resolution of Commendation for Jada Curry. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye

Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Resolution of Commendation for Jada Curry passes.

7. Training (Discussion)

- a. Legislative Processes
 - i. Presenter: Joy Zhan, Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Zhan presented their training on the legislative processes that they can use as Youth Commissioners to track local legislation updates.

8. Presentation (Discussion)

- a. Commission Streamlining Task Force Updates
 - i. Presenter: Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa presented their updates on the Commission Streamlining Task Force, specifically on their staff recommendations on the Youth Commission.

9. 2025-2026 Committee Assignments (Action)

- a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Vice Chair Lonné Amir introduced the proposed committee assignments for the 2025-2026 Youth Commission, and explained the reasoning on why people were assigned the committees they were, along with staff support.

Commissioner Jacques, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, motioned to approve the proposed 2025-2026 Youth Commission Committee Assignments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye

Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: 2025-2026 Youth Commission committee assignments approved as proposed.

Vice Chair Lonné Amir called for a 10-minute recess at 6:31pm, and the meeting was called back to order at 6:56pm.

10. Student Success Fund Advisory Council - Youth Commission Seat Appointment
(Action)

- a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Director Esquivel Garcia introduced the duties of this appointed role, and that the meetings would take place monthly on third Thursdays. No commissioners indicated interest, staff will provide further information in the coming days, including to the two commissioners who are not present.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, motioned to table this item to the next full Youth Commission meeting. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye

Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Item 10 tabled to the next full Youth Commission meeting.

11. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council - Youth Commission Seat Appointment
(Action)

a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Director Esquivel Garcia introduced the duties of this appointed role, and said they only meet once or twice a year.

Officer Mordehai, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to appoint Officer Mordehai to represent youth on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Gabbie Listana (D6) - absent

Action: Officer Mordehai appointed to the Youth Commission seat on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

12. Committee Reports (Informational)

a. Executive Committee

i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Mordehai said the LAOs are planning on requesting to refer the Family Zoning Plan legislation to the Youth Commission. She said that speakers will be presenting that information to the YC in the near future as it's being discussed at the Board of Supervisors. Officer Mordehai gave the pros and cons of the legislation from the perspectives of the LAOs.

Officer Conboy gave an overview of the legislation, and stated it would be good because it would increase housing density, meet state housing goals to avoid penalties, make housing more affordable and equitable, give aid to small businesses, and replace any removed rent controlled units. The identified negatives include possible gentrification, lack of truly affordable housing, loss of neighborhood character, expensive construction costs could delay completed housing projects, loss of tenant protections, and political divisions due to the lack of trust in local government.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Jacques said they would be working towards intentional videos, visit youth-centered spaces that offer resources and services, engage in social media engagement, and authentically communicate with other youth.

Officer Azad said they would be interested in building community within the Youth Commission and plan events for commissioners to socialize.

iii. General Committee Updates

No major updates.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

Director Esquivel Garcia gave an update on attendance tracking and said that the Executive Committee will be sure to connect with commissioners who may have trouble with attendance in the future.

13. Roll Call, Introductions, and Announcements (Informational)

Roll call for introduction of resolutions, requests for hearings, letters of inquiry, reports on their Commission-related activities, and announcements.

- a. Presenters: Commissioner Conboy, Commissioner Shah, Commissioner Jacques, Commissioner Trujillo, Commissioner Fortgang, Commissioner Lonné Amir, Commissioner Mordehai, Commissioner Moreno.

Commissioner Conboy attended a District 7 Youth Council meeting to discuss the Family Zoning Plan and is supporting their advocacy work as they get organized.

Commissioner Shah met with former District 3 Youth Commissioner Winnie Liao and set up a structure of support as their liaison as they get started.

Commissioner Jacques gave more updates around plans for Youth Commission communications and outreach, their plans on recording videos to highlight youth, and a plan on

Commissioner Trujillo has been working hard over the past year to establish the District 9 Youth Council, in collaboration with the District 9 Office and YC Staff. He was also able to do the land acknowledgement at the Mayor's Latino Heritage Month Celebration a few weeks ago.

Commissioner Fortgang has been representing the SFYC on the California Association of Youth Commissions, and they've been working on different initiatives to highlight the needs of youth across the Bay Area. She is also organizing a virtual conference on Saturday, November 15th and said she would send more information about it soon.

Commissioner Lonné Amir helped write the resolution of commendations, she is working on a statement to prepare for the Commission Streamlining Task Force public comment, and she's excited to attend the Great Hauntnway event later this month.

Commissioner Mordehai attended the Autumn Moon Festival in the Richmond District with Commissioner Moreno and Commissioner Yang. She is also working on putting together a District 1 Youth Council and will be seeking advice from other commissioners on how to get it started. She also spoke to Supervisor Chan to table at all other night markets across the City.

Commissioner Moreno joined Commissioner Mordehai and Commissioner Yang at the Autumn Moon Festival in the Richmond District, and she said it was a great time to connect with the community.

b. Other Legislative Introductions and Announcements

Officer Mordehai said that the LAOs would be requesting to refer a resolution urging SFPD to implement a comprehensive drug intervention plan around schools (BOS File #250991), BOS File #250968, and BOS File #250969

14. Staff Report (Informational)

Director Esquivel Garcia mentioned the SF Italian Heritage March on October 12th, and that Mayor Lurie invited the Youth Commission into their contingent. She also said that there is a Latino Heritage Month photo on October 15th, and she said that we will be tabling at the Great Hauntway with fun youth activities.

Specialist Zhan said she's currently planning everyone's first meetings with appointing officers sometime in the next two months, she is working to plan the photoshoot right before the next full YC meeting on October 20th, she is touching base with every BOS office to discuss the Family Zoning Plan, and she encouraged the Commissioners to talk to their peers about the zoning plan and housing overall.

Specialist Ochoa has been working on preparing the Youth Commission up for success with the Commission Streamlining Task Force, he will be sending an email with the link to give YC testimony for the CSTF and the link to a submission form for the YC's newsletters/social media, he will be sending HRT calendar invites for their meetings, he asked for folks to send any posts to the YC account to repost, and he said they can send any events to him and he will share with the rest of the Commission via Google Calendar.

15. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:36pm.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alondra Esquivel-Garcia, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk,
Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee

DATE: October 8, 2025

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee has received the following resolution request, introduced by Supervisor Stephen Sherrill on September 30, 2025. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

File No. 250991

[Prioritize Public Safety Response to Drug Activity Near Parks, Playgrounds, and Schools]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to develop and implement a comprehensive enforcement and intervention plan to address drug use or suspected drug activity especially within 250 feet of parks, playgrounds, and schools, including issuing citations, conducting assessments, and removing individuals for processing or detoxification services.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Monique Crayton, Assistant Clerk, Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION

Date: _____

____ No Comment

____ Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

1 [Prioritize Public Safety Response to Drug Activity Near Parks, Playgrounds, and Schools]

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3 **Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to develop and**
4 **implement a comprehensive enforcement and intervention plan to address drug use or**
5 **suspected drug activity especially within 250 feet of parks, playgrounds, and schools,**
6 **including issuing citations, conducting assessments, and removing individuals for**
7 **processing or detoxification services.**

8
9 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a responsibility to protect the
10 health, safety, and welfare of all residents - especially children, families, and vulnerable
11 populations who frequent parks, playgrounds, and schools; and

12 WHEREAS, The ongoing public health crisis involving the open use and trafficking of
13 illicit drugs in public spaces has raised significant concern among residents, educators,
14 parents, and community leaders; and

15 WHEREAS, San Francisco Police Department officers are dedicated to keeping San
16 Francisco residents and visitors safe; and

17 WHEREAS, San Francisco residents and visitors regularly express frustration and
18 confusion about which City service to contact in response to illegal or unsafe activity in their
19 neighborhoods, often receiving conflicting or inconsistent guidance about whether to call 3-1-
20 1, San Francisco Police Department's non-emergency number, or 9-1-1, particularly in
21 situations involving public drug use, open-air dealing, or other ongoing street-level offenses;
22 and

23 WHEREAS, This lack of clarity undermines residents' confidence in the City's public
24 safety response, delays timely reporting, and places both community members and
25

1 emergency dispatchers in difficult positions when they are forced to guess which number to
2 call in situations that are urgent but not always life-threatening; and

3 WHEREAS, Parks, playgrounds, and schools are essential public spaces that provide
4 opportunities for recreation, education, and healthy development, and must be protected as
5 safe and drug-free zones; and

6 WHEREAS, Numerous incidents of drug use and drug-related activity have been
7 reported near playgrounds and schools, in some cases resulting in life-threatening situations
8 involving children; and

9 WHEREAS, Exposure to drug use or paraphernalia poses serious risks to the physical
10 and emotional health of children and undermines the safety and integrity of surrounding
11 neighborhoods; and

12 WHEREAS, Repeated drug activity in close proximity to these sensitive community
13 sites threatens public safety and the livability of neighborhoods throughout San Francisco;
14 and

15 WHEREAS, A coordinated public safety and public health response is necessary to
16 ensure that drug activity near parks, playgrounds, and schools is addressed promptly and
17 appropriately, balancing the need for enforcement with compassion and access to treatment;
18 and

19 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco and the Board of Supervisors
20 support police officers enforcing the laws of the City and County of San Francisco and the
21 State of California regarding the sale and public consumption of illicit drugs; now, therefore,
22 be it

23 RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco
24 urges the San Francisco Police Department to develop and implement a comprehensive plan
25 to respond to drug use, visible narcotics activity, or suspected drug trafficking occurring within

1 250 feet of any park, playground, or school, which shall include but not be limited to: Issuing
2 citations to individuals engaged in unlawful drug activity in these areas, conducting on-site
3 assessments to evaluate individuals' health and needs and removing individuals from the
4 vicinity for processing or referral to detoxification or treatment services, as appropriate; and,
5 be it

6 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San
7 Francisco urges the SFPD to adopt technology tools to reduce the time and increase the
8 accuracy of citation writing and incident reporting in all forms; and, be it

9 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this comprehensive plan be in pursuit of an immediate
10 future where San Francisco's sidewalks and public spaces are free of the sale and use of illicit
11 drugs; and, be it

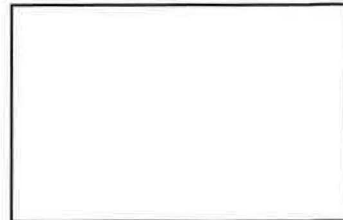
12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That this Resolution does not change existing laws or criminal
13 justice policies, but reaffirms the City's duty to ensure the safety of public spaces and to
14 provide coordinated interventions for individuals struggling with substance use; and, be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board of Supervisors requests the San Francisco
16 Police Department to report back within 60 days of the passage of this Resolution with a
17 detailed plan for implementation, including timelines, resource needs, coordination with health
18 and emergency departments, and any anticipated challenges; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the Clerk of the Board of Supervisors shall transmit
20 copies of this resolution to the San Francisco Police Department, the Department of
21 Emergency Management, and the Department of Public Health for their review, collaboration,
22 and immediate consideration.

Introduction Form

(by a Member of the Board of Supervisors or the Mayor)



I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☒ 1. For reference to Committee (Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment)
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda (For Adoption Without Committee Reference)
(Routine, non-controversial and/or commendatory matters only)
- ☐ 3. Request for Hearing on a subject matter at Committee
- ☐ 4. Request for Letter beginning with "Supervisor _____ inquires..."
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request
- ☐ 6. Call File No. _____ from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget and Legislative Analyst Request (attached written Motion)
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. _____
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. _____
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the Board on _____

The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following (please check all appropriate boxes):

- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission
- ☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission ☐ Human Resources Department

General Plan Referral sent to the Planning Department (proposed legislation subject to Charter 4.105 & Admin 2A.53):

- ☐ Yes ☐ No

(Note: For Imperative Agenda items (a Resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Agenda Form.)

Sponsor(s):

Stephen Sherrill, Matt Dorsey, Danny Sauter

Subject:

Prioritize Public Safety Response to Drug Activity Near Parks, Playgrounds, and Schools

Long Title or text listed:

Resolution urging the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to develop and implement a comprehensive enforcement and intervention plan to address drug use or suspected drug activity especially within 250 feet of parks, playgrounds, and schools, including issuing citations, conducting assessments, and removing individuals for processing or detoxification services.

Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: _____

[Addressing Food Deserts in District 10]

Resolution urging the Mayor's Office, Board of Supervisors, District 10 Office, and the Office of Economic & Workforce Development (OEWD) to bring a full-service grocery store to address the food desert in the Bayview-Hunter's Point neighborhood.

WHEREAS, According to the Department of Public Health's 2023 San Francisco Biennial Food Security & Equity Report, two-thirds of San Francisco adults who are making less than 200% of the Federal Poverty Line are food-insecure; and

WHEREAS, The recent closure of the grocery store at Bayview Plaza in District 10 has significantly reduced access to fresh and affordable food for local residents; and

WHEREAS, The lack of a nearby full-service grocery store threatens to create a food desert, disproportionately affecting low-income families, seniors, and individuals without reliable transportation; and

WHEREAS, Access to nutritious food is essential to community health, economic stability, and overall quality of life, and is considered a fundamental issue of equity and public well-being; and

WHEREAS, The Bayview community has long faced challenges in attracting and retaining essential businesses that meet residents' daily needs, including grocery and fresh food retailers; and

WHEREAS, According to the Department of Public Health's 2023 San Francisco Biennial Food Security & Equity Report, the Bayview-Hunter's Point's age adjusted hospitalization rates for diabetes, hypertension, and heart disease ranges between 1.6

1 to 3 times higher than the city's average age-adjusted hospitalization rate for these
2 conditions; and

3 WHEREAS, For Black/African American residents in San Francisco,
4 hospitalization rates were highest in 2021 for hypertension and heart disease than in
5 any year prior, with the rate of hospitalizations also increasing the most for Black/African
6 American residents compared to other groups; and

7 WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco has a responsibility to
8 promote food security and equitable access to healthy food options for all residents; and

9 WHEREAS, Partnering with community organizations, local developers, and
10 private grocery companies could help identify viable replacements and long-term
11 solutions to ensure continued access to groceries in District 10; now, therefore be it

12 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor's
13 Office, the Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the District 10
14 Supervisor's Office to prioritize efforts to secure a new grocery store operator in the
15 Bayview-Hunter's Point neighborhood; and be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Board encourages collaboration with local
17 community groups, property owners, and private investors to develop sustainable
18 business incentives that ensure the long-term presence of a grocery store in the
19 Bayview-Hunter's Point neighborhood; and be it

20 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the staff of the San Francisco Youth Commission
21 shall transmit a copy of this resolution to the Mayor's Office and the District 10
22 Supervisor's Office for immediate consideration and action.