



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

MINUTES

Monday, November 17, 2025

5:15 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: Listana, Lonné Amir, Mordehai, Conboy, Azad, Jacques, Shah, Mon, Trujillo, Elias, Liu, Moreno, Oram.

Absent: Marlow (excused).

Tardy: Fortgang (unexcused), Yang (unexcused).

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on November 17, 2025, with Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:17pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 13 present, 2 tardy, 1 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - present
Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
Aanya Shah (D3) - present
Shoon Mon (D4) - present
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - tardy
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) - tardy
Gabbie Listana (D6) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Officer Jacques, motioned to excuse Commissioner Marlow for today's absence. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - absent
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) - aye

Action: Commissioner Marlow's absence excused.

2. Communications (Informational)

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Vice Chair Lonné Amir, seconded by Commissioner Mon, motioned to approve the November 17, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - absent
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) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

a. November 3, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Shah, seconded by Officer Conboy, motioned to approve the November 3, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye

Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - absent
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) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Presentation

a. SFUSD Climate Fellows Presentation

i. SFUSD Climate Fellows

The SFUSD Climate Fellows presented their program, their experiences as youth who are passionate about the climate, getting more young people engaged, and working on various climate-related projects. Commissioners asked the Fellows questions, Fellows asked Commissioners some questions, and YC Staff told the Fellows how to apply to serve on the Youth Commission in the future.

Commissioner Fortgang and Commissioner Yang entered the meeting at 5:39pm.

7. Legislation Referred (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. BOS File No. 250700** - Zoning Map - Family Zoning Plan
- b. BOS File No. 250701** - Planning, Business and Tax Regulations Codes - Family Zoning Plan
 - i. Presenter:** Legislative Affairs Officers

Items 7a and 7b were called together. Specialist Zhan read the most recent amendments to the Family Zoning Plan's legislation. Chair Listana encouraged commissioners to read through this bill since it's important and could likely

affect the next 10 years of San Francisco's housing crisis. Commissioner Shah said the HRT Committee focused on this legislation and talked about her biggest concerns regarding small businesses.

Officer Mordehai, seconded by Vice Chair Lonné Amir, motioned to table BOS File No. 250700 and BOS File No. 250701 to the next full Youth Commission meeting on December 1st. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 1 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
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) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: BOS File No. 250700 and BOS File No. 250701 tabled.

Specialist Zhan asked commissioners to send staff any questions or comments they want to ask the Supervisors' offices before they take final action.

- c. **BOS File No. 251080** - Ordinance appropriating \$3,500,000 from the General Reserve to the Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development to expand access to existing coordinated immigrant legal and community response services in Fiscal Year (FY) 2025-2026.
 - i. Presenter: Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Conboy and Officer Mordehai explained the legislation. Commissioner Oram said that people should be able to live their lives freely without worrying about federal interference, especially for immigrant communities. Vice Chair

Lonné Amir said it's very important to fund these initiatives. Chair Listana said uplifting immigrant communities is important and they need support.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Shah, motioned to positively recommend BOS File No. 251080. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - absent
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) - aye

Action: BOS File No. 251080 positively recommended.

8. Commission Business (Discussion/Action)

- a. **RESOLUTION NO. 2526-AL-02** - [Resolution recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day and February 24th as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine] - Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to designate the fourth Saturday of November as Holodomor Memorial Day and to commemorate February 24th as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine, in recognition of the historical, cultural, and civic significance of the Holodomor and the ongoing struggle for peace and freedom in Ukraine.

i. Sponsor: Mordehai; Listana, Lonné Amir, Trujillo, Mon

Officer Mordehai, Chair Listana, Vice Chair Lonné Amir, and Commissioners Trujillo and Mon read the resolution language into the record.

- b. **RESOLUTION NO. 2526-AL-03** - [Upholding San Francisco's Commitment to its Newcomer Communities] - Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of

Supervisors to protect and uphold San Francisco's commitment to its newcomer communities.

- i. Sponsor: Trujillo; Mordehai, Listana, Lonné Amir, Mon

Commissioner Trujillo, Officer Mordehai, Chair Listana, Vice Chair Lonné Amir, and Commissioner Mon read the resolution language into the record.

Commissioner Shah left the meeting at 6:36pm, and returned at 6:39pm.

- c. **MOTION NO. 2526-AL-04** - San Francisco Youth Commission Statement on the Richmond District Shooting

- i. Sponsor: Mordehai; Listana, Lonné Amir, Trujillo, Mon

Chair Listana read the motion language into the record.

Vice Chair Lonné Amir, seconded by Officer Mordehai, motioned to approve Motion No. 2526-AL-04. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 1 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
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) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2526-AL-04 approved.

- d. **MOTION NO. 2526-AL-05** - San Francisco Youth Commission on the Federal Deployment of Troops

- i. Sponsor: Mon, Trujillo, Mordehai, Listana, Lonné Amir

Commissioner Mon read the motion language into the record.

Vice Chair Lonné Amir, seconded by Commissioner Mon, motioned to approve Motion No. 2526-AL-05. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 1 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - absent
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) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2526-AL-05 approved.

9. Committee Reports (Informational)

- a. Executive Committee
 - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Mordehai said that today has most of their updates in the form of legislation, but they're also interested in creating video content to help explain legislation information to youth-at-large. Officer Conboy said if anyone is interested in working on videos or ideas with them, to let them know.

- ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Azad said Officer Jacques will be filming some commissioners, and they will be posting more content soon, and reminded everyone to fill out the Doodle Poll for the YC Friendsgiving.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Lonné Amir said that there wasn't an Executive Committee meeting last week, but that they've been tracking attendance currently and it looks like everyone is good so far.

b. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Trujillo said TJ has been working on all of the resolutions and motions that were proposed on today's agenda.

c. Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

Commissioner Oram said HRT did the resolution training, a fun icebreaker, they discussed the Family Zoning Plan, and focused on outreach.

d. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Yang said that she was elected Chair of CEEC, Commissioner Marlow was elected Vice Chair and they discussed potential resolutions.

10. 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 Elias, Commissioner Marlow, Commissioner Azad, Commissioner Oram, Commissioner Listana, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Yang.

Commissioner Elias has been reaching out to various community organizations throughout District 10, and she's been sick last week but is intending to visit some of these CBOs in-person soon.

Commissioner Marlow is absent.

Commissioner Azad said he has been working on social media posts, reaching out to community organizations, and he's working on a potential resolution but still thinking about the details.

Commissioner Oram said she was able to speak at the SF Bike Coalition's Winterfest, looking into a resolution regarding youth drug use, and working to understand the Family Zoning Plan and her concerns.

Commissioner Listana said she's been working a lot on the action legislation that was on today's agenda, she was able to visit the Life Learning Academy on Treasure Island, and attending the swearing-in ceremony for Lucas Liang, the new DCYF OAC youth representative.

Commissioner Liu said she was able to give Coleman Advocates their resolution of commendation for their 50th anniversary, and she was able to schedule a meeting with her supervisor.

Commissioner Yang said she attended the SFUSD Budget Town Hall, and helped lead the City Hall tour for the Climate Action Fellows earlier today.

b. Other Legislative Introductions and Announcements

No other legislative introductions.

11. Staff Report (Informational)

Director Esquivel Garcia said everyone should let staff know if they will be out of town for the holidays, and we'll be doing site visits of different organizations.

Specialist Zhan said they will receive an email to respond with their biographies to put on the YC website by next Wednesday, she will be sending more information about district town halls that commissioners can participate in, and said that there's a project called SF Rising that is going to five different schools that any Commissioner can participate in, and to let her know via email.

Specialist Ochoa said there is going to be a California State Budget Training tomorrow afternoon via zoom that was sent earlier today, YC Staff will be tabling at Lowell High School's Opportunity Fair this Wednesday, that there'd be a Cable Car Decorating Event with the Youth Transportation Advisory Board on Monday (11:30am to 4pm), that there will be a Youth Commission Friendsgiving community builder next Monday (2pm to 4pm), and he will let everyone know the details via email soon.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:13pm.

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1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place
San Francisco, CA 94102
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[Resolution recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day and February 24th as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine]

Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to designate the fourth Saturday of November as Holodomor Memorial Day and to commemorate February 24th as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine, in recognition of the historical, cultural, and civic significance of the Holodomor and the ongoing struggle for peace and freedom in Ukraine.

WHEREAS, The City and County of San Francisco is home to a vibrant Ukrainian community, with residents maintaining strong cultural, linguistic, and historical ties to Ukraine; and

WHEREAS, Since the start of the full-scale war of Ukraine on February 24th, 2022, countless Ukrainian families have been displaced, with many young Ukrainians arriving in San Francisco seeking safety after fleeing violence, separation, and destruction in their communities¹; and

WHEREAS, United States Census Bureau data shows that about 14,000 Bay Area residents were born in Ukraine and about 26,000 claim Ukrainian ancestry. The Bay Area has a larger number of residents with ties to Ukraine than any other city in California and in the United States, with 53 residents per 10,000 having a direct ancestral tie to Ukraine, and San Francisco having 62 residents per 10,000 who claim Ukrainian ancestry²; and

¹ Congress.gov. "Text - S.Res.472 - 118th Congress (2023-2024): A resolution expressing the sense of the Senate that the 90th anniversary of the Ukrainian Famine of 1932-1933, known as the Holodomor, should serve as a reminder of repressive Soviet policies against the people of Ukraine, and that Vladimir Putin's brutal and unprovoked war against Ukraine once again threatens the existence of the Ukrainian people, while exacerbating the problems of global hunger." November 27, 2023. <https://www.congress.gov/bills/118th-congress/senate-resolution/472/text>.

² Haney and Mandelman, "Resolution in Support of Ukrainian Refugees," *BOARD OF SUPERVISORS*, n.d., <https://sfbos.org/sites/default/files/r0122-22.pdf>.

WHEREAS, The Richmond District of San Francisco, particularly the area surrounding Geary Boulevard between 17th and 27th Avenues, hosts a significant concentration of Ukrainian residents, businesses, and cultural institutions; and

WHEREAS, Local establishments such as Pushkin Restaurant, Leleka Restaurant, Hromada SF, Ukrainian School of San Francisco, Holy Virgin Cathedral, Immaculate Conception Ukrainian Catholic Church, Ukrainian Hall San Francisco, and the Ukrainian American Coordinating Council serve as longstanding anchors of Ukrainian heritage and community in San Francisco; and

WHEREAS, February 24th marks the anniversary of Russia's full-scale invasion of Ukraine and serves as a solemn reminder of the ongoing struggle for peace, democracy, and human rights. Commemorating this date provides an opportunity for the San Francisco community to stand in solidarity with Ukraine, honor the lives lost, and reaffirm the City's commitment to global justice and human dignity; and

WHEREAS, Youth in San Francisco have played an important role in preserving Ukrainian culture through initiatives such as Slavic Voice 4 Ukraine, a youth-led media and advocacy platform that promotes Ukrainian heritage, civic engagement, and intercultural understanding through storytelling, oral history, and public programming. Ukrainian youth at San Francisco State University have also been active in journalism, advocacy, and cultural initiatives, helping raise awareness about Ukraine's history, culture, and current challenges, and inspiring the next generation to engage with their heritage³⁴; and

³ "HOME | the Slavic Voice," The Slavic Voice, n.d., <https://voiceslavic.wixsite.com/the-slavic-voice>.

⁴ Zac Zavala, "Ukrainian Hope: An Interview With Ukrainian Born and San Francisco State Alumna Anya Livshyts. Hear Her Views on the Current Tensions Between Russia and the Place She Still Calls Home, Ukraine," San Francisco State University | Department of Journalism, April 18, 2022, <https://journalism.sfsu.edu/ukrainian-hope-interview-ukrainian-born-and-san-francisco-state-alumna-anya-livshyts-hear-her-views>.

1 WHEREAS, Local organizations, volunteers, and host families in San Francisco
 2 provide vital support to these youth, helping them continue their education, participate in
 3 cultural and civic activities, and integrate into the community. Youth-led initiatives and
 4 programs amplify the voices of young Ukrainians, promote intercultural understanding,
 5 and ensure their experiences and contributions are recognized and celebrated⁵; and

6 WHEREAS, Holodomor Memorial Day, observed annually on the fourth Saturday
 7 of November, commemorates the millions of Ukrainians who perished in the man-made
 8 famine of 1932–1933. At the height of the Holodomor in 1933, it is estimated that
 9 Ukrainians died at a rate of 28,000 a day with nearly a third of the victims being children
 10 younger than 10 years old; and this day provides an opportunity to educate the public
 11 about this historical atrocity, honor the victims, and acknowledge its lasting impact on
 12 Ukrainian culture, history, and diaspora communities^{6,7}; and

13 WHEREAS, Recognizing Holodomor Memorial Day in San Francisco would
 14 honor the historical, cultural, and civic contributions of Ukrainian residents and affirm the
 15 City's commitment to remembrance, education, and cultural understanding; now,
 16 therefore, be it

17 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor and the
 18 Board of Supervisors of the City and County of San Francisco to designate the fourth
 19 Saturday of November as Holodomor Memorial Day, to honor the lives lost and educate
 20 the public about the historical significance of the Holodomor; and, be it

⁵ "San Francisco Teen Finds Creative, Constructive Way to Show Support for Ukraine," *NBC Bay Area*, December 20, 2023, <https://www.nbcbayarea.com/video/news/local/bay-area-proud/san-francisco-teen-finds-creative-constructive-way-to-show-support-for-ukraine/3402106/>.

⁶ Southern California Holodomor Genocide Committee, "Home - Southern California Holodomor Genocide Committee," Southern California Holodomor Genocide Committee - the Website Devoted to the Genocidal Famine in Ukraine, November 1, 2025, <https://socalholodomorgenocidecommittee.org/>.

⁷ Ray Cooper, "Holodomor Remembrance Day," State of North Carolina | Office of Governor, 2022, <https://governor.nc.gov/governor-proclaims-holodomor-remembrance-day-2022/open>.

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission recommends that the City and County of San Francisco commemorate February 24th as a Day of Solidarity with Ukraine, in remembrance of those impacted by the ongoing war and in recognition of the resilience of the Ukrainian people; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) is encouraged to collaborate with community partners, educators, and youth organizations to develop educational programming and classroom activities on February 24th and the fourth Saturday of November, including lessons on Ukrainian history, the Holodomor, culture, and democracy, as well as opportunities for students to learn about peacebuilding, civic engagement, and human rights; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission encourages the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, City departments, and community organizations to collaborate in hosting cultural events, educational programming, and public awareness initiatives on and around the fourth Saturday of November and February 24th; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission shall transmit a copy of this Resolution to the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and the Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs for their consideration and action; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor is encouraged to raise the Ukrainian flag at San Francisco City Hall at noon on the fourth Saturday of November in honor of Holodomor Memorial Day, February 24th, and August 24th (Ukrainian Independence Day) in recognition of Ukraine's Independence and resilience.

[Upholding San Francisco's Commitment to its Newcomer Communities]

Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to protect and uphold San Francisco's commitment to its newcomer communities.

WHEREAS, Following its January 20th, 2025, inauguration, the current Presidential administration ("the administration") has forcibly escalated its anti-newcomer rhetoric; and

WHEREAS, the administration has adopted increasingly aggressive tactics to persecute newcomers on legal status, such as arbitrary searches and apprehensions, including of U.S. citizens and permanent residents; and

WHEREAS, The administration is pursuing legally unprecedented policy, prompting many legal experts to deem its actions illegal and unconstitutional; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco is among cities such as Chicago, Los Angeles, and New York targeted by the administration for historically protecting newcomers through Immigration and Customs Enforcement (ICE), Department of Homeland Security (DHS), and Homeland Security Investigations (HSI) agent raids in areas with significant newcomer presence; and

WHEREAS, As an instance of legally unprecedented and targeted raids, and in what was called a violation of "due process rights," by attorney Milli Atkinson of the San Francisco Bar Association, four asylum-seekers attending pending asylum hearings were arrested at San Francisco's 100 Montgomery Street building, according to reports from the San Francisco Standard, the Associated Press, SFGATE, among others; and

WHEREAS, Concerns around the treatment and the honoring of the rights of newcomer detainees have prompted surveying visits to ICE facilities in San Francisco by Supervisors

1 Fielder, Chen, and Dorsey, with Supervisor Mahmood prohibited from entering facilities on an
2 attempted visit; and

3 WHEREAS, Undocumented youth and children are especially vulnerable to anti-
4 newcomer rhetoric and policy, including reported apprehensions of minors and their families
5 during ICE raids; and

6 WHEREAS, Pursuant to San Francisco Administrative Code § 12H.1-12H.5 and §§
7 12I.1-12I.5, the City and County of San Francisco has declared itself a place of refuge for all
8 residents, including newcomers; and

9 WHEREAS, San Francisco Administrative Code § 12H.2. maintains that “No
10 department, agency, commission, officer, or employee of the City and County of San
11 Francisco shall use any City funds or resources to assist in the enforcement of Federal
12 immigration law or to gather or disseminate information regarding release status of individuals
13 or any other such personal information ... unless such assistance is required by Federal or
14 State statute, regulation, or court decision”; now, therefore, be it

15 RESOLVED, That the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor’s Office and
16 the Board of Supervisors to do more to protect and defend San Francisco’s status as a safe
17 haven for newcomers; and, be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board further employ means of combating
19 the administration’s threats to San Francisco’s safe haven status, including via legislation and
20 the direction of city departments; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board hold city departments and actors
2 violating San Francisco's Administrative Code in aiding the unwarranted apprehension of
3 newcomers in San Francisco accountable; and, be it

4 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board and hold law enforcement and
5 those sharing San Francisco police data, such as license plate data from Automated License
6 Plate Readers (ALPR) operated by the San Francisco Police Department, accountable
7 through the enactment of penalties for aiding in the apprehension of newcomers; and, be it

8 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board explore the creation or expansion
9 of legal literacy efforts among San Francisco's newcomer communities, especially in
10 languages not covered by San Francisco's Language Access Ordinance, including Indigenous
11 languages; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board explore the creation or expansion
13 of legal literacy curricula or easily accessible resources in San Francisco Unified School
14 District (SFUSD) schools aimed at students who are undocumented or with undocumented
15 family members; and, be it

16 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board expand funding to legal aid
17 nonprofits and organizations servicing newcomers through changes to fiscal policy or city
18 budget where feasible; and, be it

19 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor more overtly address and denounce the
20 administration's unprecedented and aggressive apprehension of newcomers in San
21 Francisco, especially of children and minors; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board work with state and federal
2 legislators, the California Governor, and those representing San Francisco in higher
3 government to counter the administration's newcomer policy through enacting legislation and
4 measures; and, be it

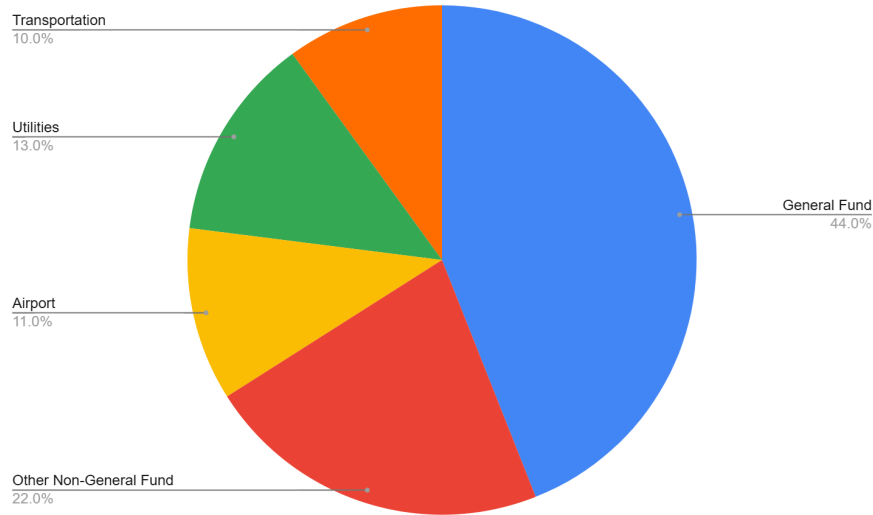
5 FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Mayor and Board continue to recognize the urgency
6 and necessity of combating the administration's anti-newcomer policy through enacting policy
7 and organized action.



Budget 101

San Francisco Youth Commission
December 1, 2025

San Francisco's Fiscal Year 2025-26 Budget: \$15.9 billion

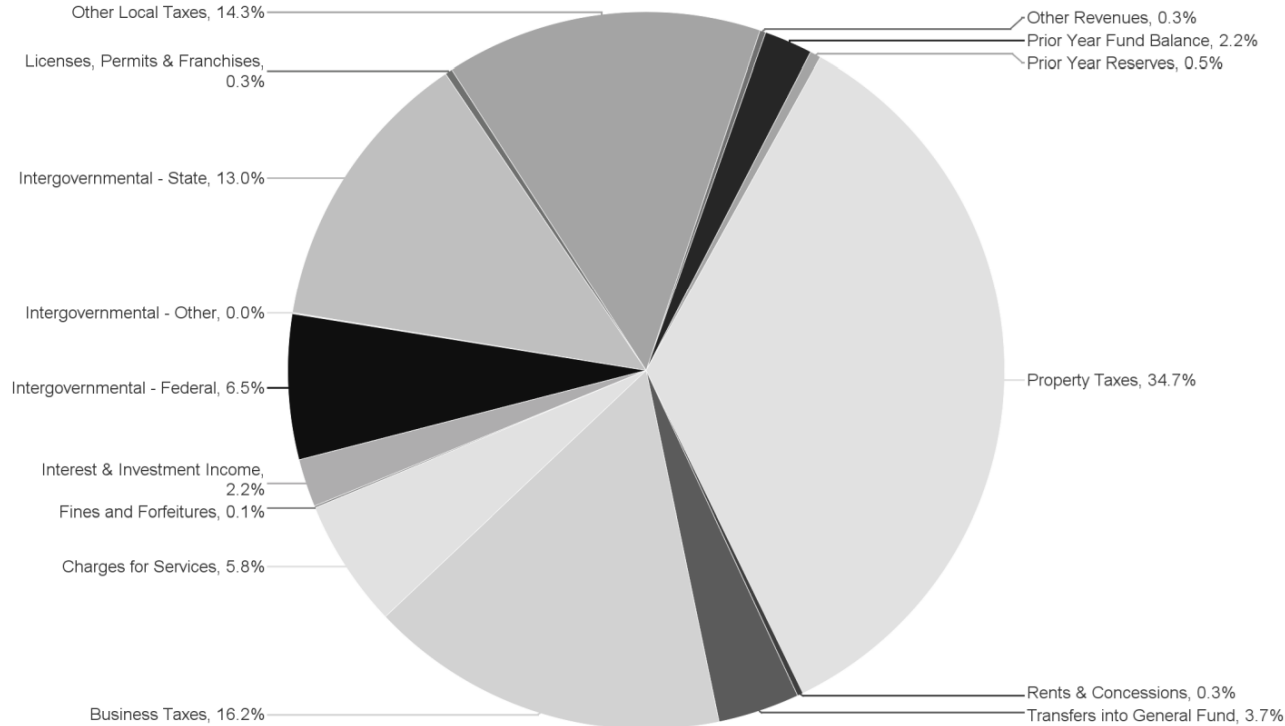


- **\$8.9 billion** is Non-general fund, including enterprise department budgets (i.e. Port, Municipal Transportation Agency, Airport, Public Utilities Commission)

- **\$7 billion** is General Fund (includes public services such as health, police and fire and public works)

- Set Asides, Baselines, other mandated funding (ie. SFMTA, Children's Services, SFMTA, Student Success Fund): **\$2.7 Billion**

Fiscal Year 2025-26 General Fund Sources - \$7 billion





San Francisco's Fiscal Year 2025-2026 Budget Deficit*

- **2-year Budget deficit: \$817.5 million**

- *FY 2025-26: \$272.3 million

- *FY 2026-27: \$545.2 million

- **Future years**

- *FY 2027-28: \$958.7 million

- *FY 2028-29: \$1.284 billion

- *FY 2029-30: \$1.348 billion

**based on Joint Report*



Board of Supervisors Authority & Powers

San Francisco Charter

Article 2: Board of Supervisors

- The Board of Supervisors cannot interfere with administrative actions, but has the full power of hearing and inquiry
- The Board can adopt legislation regarding administrative matters other than specific contract and personnel decisions

SEC. 2.114. NON-INTERFERENCE IN ADMINISTRATION.

Except for the purpose of inquiry, the Board of Supervisors shall deal with the administrative service for which the City Administrator is responsible solely through such officer, and for administrative or other functions for which elective officials or boards or commissions are responsible solely through the elective official, the board or commission or the chief executive officer of such board or commission concerned, or their designees.

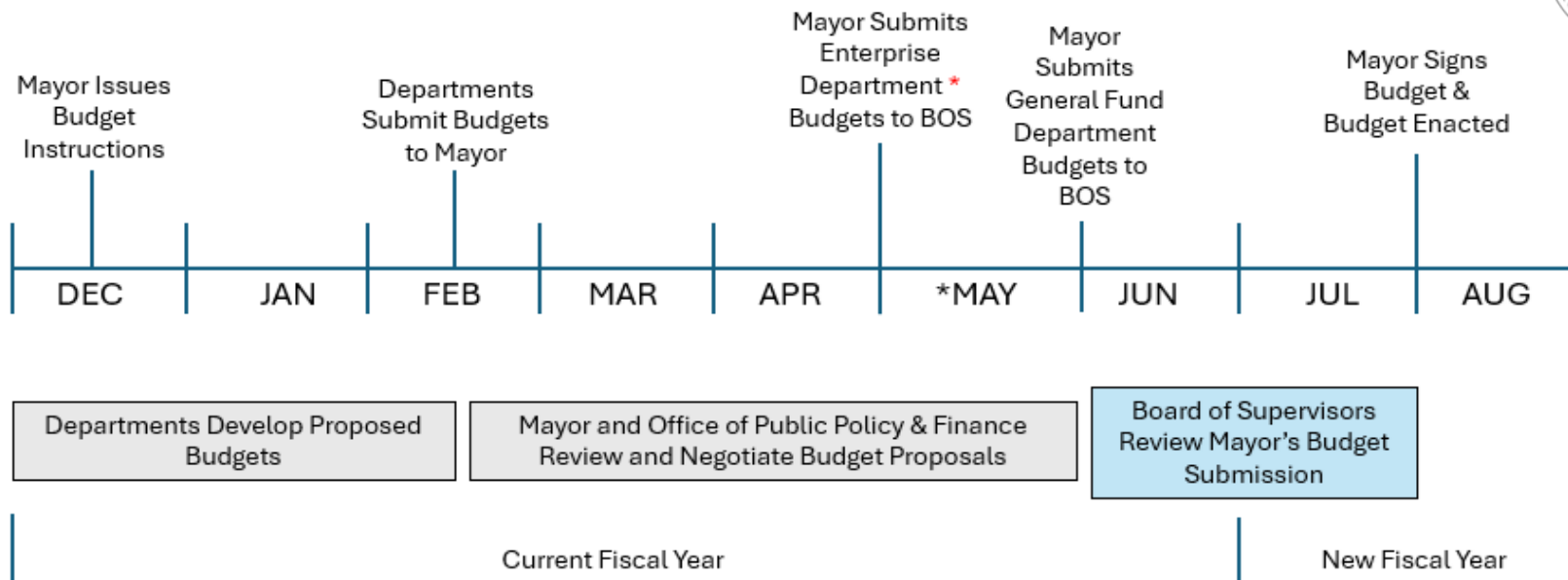
Neither the Board of Supervisors, its committees, nor any of its members, shall have any power or authority, nor shall they dictate, suggest or interfere with respect to any appointment, promotion, compensation, disciplinary action, contract or requisition for purchase or other administrative actions or recommendations of the City Administrator or of department heads under the City Administrator or under the respective boards and commissions. The Board of Supervisors shall deal with administrative matters only in the manner provided by this Charter, and any dictation, suggestion or interference herein prohibited on the part of any Supervisor shall constitute official misconduct; provided, however, that nothing herein contained shall restrict the power of hearing and inquiry as provided in this Charter.

Notwithstanding any other provisions of this section, it shall not constitute prohibited interference for a member of the Board of Supervisors to testify regarding administrative matters other than specific contract and personnel decisions at a public meeting of a City board, commission, task force or other appointive body, or for the Board of Supervisors to adopt legislation regarding administrative matters other than specific contract and personnel decisions.

Violation of this section shall constitute official misconduct.



Budget Timeline



*In even number years, Enterprise (revenue generating) Departments submit their two-year budgets for consideration in May. This is the only time the BOS is able to weigh in on Airport, Port, SFPUC, and MTA budget.

2026 Budget Calendar



December 2025	Mayor's Budget Outlook & Instructions issued
December 2025	City's Five Year Financial Report (Joint Report) published
February 2026	Controller's 6-Month Report
February 20, 2026	City Department's Budget submissions due
May 2026	Controller's 9-Month Report; Governors May Revise
May 1, 2026	Deadline for Mayor to propose May 1 department budgets to the Board of Supervisors
June 1, 2026	Deadline for Mayor to propose remaining department budgets to the Board of Supervisors
mid-June 2026	Budget and Appropriations Committee hearings
July 2026	Budget considered and approved by the Board of Supervisors
End of July 2026	Mayor signs final budget

2026 Board of Supervisors Hearings



January	Five Year Financial Plan Update Mayor's Budget Instructions
March	Controller's Six-Month Budget Status Report Youth Commission Budget Priorities
April - May	Budget & Appropriations Committee Policy Hearings
Early May	Five Year Financial Plan March Update
Mid May	Hearing on Mayor's Proposed May Budget for Select Departments
Early June	Nine Month Budget Status Report
June	Department Hearings on Proposed Budget for FY 2026-27 and FY 2027-28
End of June	Public Comment Day



Questions?