

City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION Executive Committee

MINUTES

Wednesday, May 1, 2024 5:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 278
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS via Webex

Members: Gabbie Listana (Vice Chair, D6), Ewan Barker Plummer (Chair, Mayoral), 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).

Present: Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabbie Listana, Téa Lonné Amir, Kelly Wu.

Absent: Allister Adair (excused).

Tardy: Jason Fong.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Executive Committee met in-person with remote public access, on May 1, 2024, with Vice Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Vice Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:14pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 2 absent.

Ewan Barker Plummer present Téa Lonné Amir present



Kelly Wu present Allister Adair absent Jason Fong absent Gabbie Listana present

A quorum of the Executive Committee was present.

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Wu, motioned to excuse Officer Adair and Officer Fong. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

Ewan Barker Plummer aye Téa Lonné Amir aye Kelly Wu aye Allister Adair absent Jason Fong absent Gabbie Listana aye

Action: Officer Adair and Officer Fong excused for today's absence.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Officer Wu, seconded by Officer Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the May 1, 2024 Executive Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

Ewan Barker Plummer aye Téa Lonné Amir aye Kelly Wu aye Allister Adair absent Jason Fong absent Gabbie Listana aye



Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. April 10, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Officer Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Wu, motioned to approve the April 10, 2024 Executive Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

Ewan Barker Plummer aye Téa Lonné Amir aye Kelly Wu aye Allister Adair absent Jason Fong absent Gabbie Listana aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

b. Discussion and Debrief of April 15, 2024 full Youth Commission Meeting

Chair Barker Plummer said the only thing to note regarding discussion was the Boys and Girls State conversation, and that he was glad that people spoke their piece. Everyone was glad for the meeting ending before 7pm, but Barker Plummer mentioned that he would like to see more discussion from all of the commissioners. Vice Chair Listana agreed.

Officer Fong entered the meeting at 5:20pm.

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

No public comment.

- **6. Committee Business** (discussion and action item)
 - a. Community Builder

Officer Lonné Amir asked "if you invested an ice cream flavor, what would it have and what would it be called". Commissioners and staff answered.

b. Review Commission Attendance



Director Garcia gave the Commission's attendance report, and said that only one commissioner should be kept aware of to ensure they're attending their meetings.

- c. Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications
 - Presenters: Téa Lonné Amir & Kelly Wu, Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Wu said the information sessions went well and the audience was very receptive to their presentations. Officer Lonné Amir said that the Cherry Blossom Festival tabling went well, and that the Instagram takeovers are going well. Officer Wu asked if the YC promotion video should be posted onto Instagram, to which staff said yes and that they will put it on the YC's YouTube.

Specialist Ochoa let the committee know that there are currently 11 applications that have been submitted, which is higher than the previous trend from last year, but that everyone should be pushing these last few days to ensure we increase the amount of applicants for this year.

- d. Updates on Recent Youth-Related Board of Supervisors / Mayor Legislation
 - i. Presenters: Allister Adair & Jason Fong, Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Fong said BOS File 240389 [Hearing - Status of City Departments Handling Criminal Sexual Assaults and Sexual Harassment Allegations] will be referred to the May 6th full Youth Commission meeting. Officer Fong added that BOS File 240367 [Ordinance - Approving the Surveillance Technology Policy for the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) use of Automated Speed Enforcement System], BOS File 240388 [Hearing - City's budgetary decisions regarding funding of essential City services that prioritize caregiving and economic security, including early childhood education, family, and youth-serving programs and resources, and support of economic security and initiatives reaching low-wage, immigrant, and nonprofit workers; and requesting the Department of Early Childhood, Office of the City Administrator, and Office of Labor Standards Enforcement to present], and BOS File 240427 [Hearing - City's budgetary decisions regarding funding of essential City services that prioritize community safety and wellbeing, including community programs that prevent crime, provide family, youth, and TAY (transition aged youth) services, and support the City's immigrant and limited English Proficient residents; and requesting the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the City Administrator's Office of Civic Engagement and



Immigrant Affairs to report] will all be referred to the May 20th full Youth Commission meeting.

Officer Fong also mentioned that committees will be discussing and practicing doing public comment to the Board of Supervisors to advocate for youth priorities. Chair Barker Plummer mentioned that he will be able to do more public comment now that his USF school year is coming to an end.

Specialist Ochoa introduced an idea for Youth Commissioners and staff to hold a listening session for community-based organizations to hear the concerns from CBOs regarding the recent major budget cuts from the Department of Children, Youth, and their Families' (DCYF) requests for proposals (RFPs). Chair Barker Plummer said he is in support of this listening session, and that he believes this can help compile all of the concerns in one place instead of many YC presentations. Commissioners were in support of having this listening session, and asked them for data and statistics on how these budget cuts will hurt San Francisco youth.

e. Motion No. 2324-AL-18 Motion to Support Assembly Bill 2591: Youth Commission in Local Government and urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor London Breed to support AB 2591

Director Garcia introduced a motion and letter of support for the statewide AB 2591 legislation, and to empower youth voices statewide as a long-standing youth commission comparable to other regions of the state and nation. Chair Barker Plummer said he would author, and that Vice Chair Listana and Officer Fong asked to be added as co-sponsors.

f. Approval of Full Youth Commission May 6, 2024 Agenda

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Fong, motioned to approve the May 6, 2024 full Youth Commission agenda, with the amendments to include Item 6B (Bay Area Community Resources Presentation), Item 6C (Kindergarten to College Program Presentation), Item 6D (Motion No. 2324-AL-18 - Motion to Support Assembly Bill 2591: Youth Commission in Local Government and urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor London Breed to support AB 2591), Item 6E (Resolution No. 2324-AL-17 - Resolution in Support of the West Portal Redesign), and Item 6F (Motion No. 2324-AL-19 - Motion in support of AB 1858 [Ward] Comprehensive School Safety plans: active shooters: armed assailants: drills). No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:



Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Ewan Barker Plummer aye Téa Lonné Amir aye Kelly Wu aye Allister Adair absent Jason Fong aye Gabbie Listana aye

Action: May 6, 2024 full Youth Commission agenda approved with amendments.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Executive Committee adjourned at 6:11pm.