



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

Monday, September 16, 2024
5:00 pm

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

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Youth Commission Membership includes:

Clarisse Kim (D1), Camryn Marlow (D2), Winnie Liao (D3), Lucas Liang (D4), Ethar Alameri (D5), Gabbie Listana (D6), Jin Valencia-Tow (D7), Harper Fortgang (D8), Skylar Dang (Interim Chair, D9), Ikahihifo Paea (D10), Imaan Ansari (D11), Jason Fong (Mayoral), Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral), Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral), Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral), Ava Oram (Mayoral), Emily Yang (Mayoral).

Present: Clarisse Kim, Camryn Marlow, Winnie Liao, Lucas Liang, Ethar Alameri, Gabbie Listana, Jin Valencia-Tow, Harper Fortgang, Skylar Dang, Ikahihifo Paea, Imaan Ansari, Jason Fong, Téa Lonné Amir, Eloise Krehlik, Aisha Majdoub, Ava Oram, Emily Yang.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on September 16, 2024, with Interim Chair Dang presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Interim Chair Dang called the meeting to order at 5:02pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 17 present, 0 absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - present
Camryn Marlow (D2) - present
Winnie Liao (D3) - present
Lucas Liang (D4) - present
Ethar Alameri (D5) - present
Gabbie Listana (D6) - present
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Skylar Dang (D9) - present
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - present
Imaan Ansari (D11) - present
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - present
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - present
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - present
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - present
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - present
Emily Yang (Mayoral) -present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Fong, seconded by Commissioner Liang, motioned to approve the September 16, 2024 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - aye

Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. July 15, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the July 15, 2024 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes, 0 nays, 0 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. Election of the 2024-2025 Youth Commission Executive Officers (Discussion & Action Item)

a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa went over the process to elect the Youth Commission's Executive Officers, rules around decorum, and answered clarifying questions.

Chair

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Listana nominated Commissioner Fong for the position of Chair. Commissioner Fong accepted the nomination. Commissioner Fong spoke on why they believe they should be elected, and their vision of leadership for Chair of the Youth Commission.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Valencia-Tow asked Commissioner Fong a question regarding what prior experiences he has that makes him a strong fit for Chair. Commissioner Ansari asked Commissioner Fong a question regarding time commitment since he's in college. Commissioner Fortgang asked Commissioner Fong a question regarding how he'd recommend changing practices for this upcoming year.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 17 Fong, 0 None, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Fong
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Fong
Winnie Liao (D3) - Fong
Lucas Liang (D4) - Fong
Ethar Alameri (D5) - Fong
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Fong
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - Fong
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Fong
Skylar Dang (D9) - Fong

Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Fong
Imaan Ansari (D11) - Fong
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Fong
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Fong
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - Fong
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Fong
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - Fong
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Fong

Action: Commissioner Fong elected as Chair of the Youth Commission.

Vice Chair

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Lonné Amir nominated Commissioner Listana for the position of Vice Chair. Commissioner Listana accepted the nomination. Commissioner Listana spoke on why they believe they should be elected, and their vision of leadership for Vice Chair of the Youth Commission.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Dang asked Commissioner Listana a question regarding advocacy to push back against budget cuts next year.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 17 Listana, 0 None, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Listana
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Listana
Winnie Liao (D3) - Listana
Lucas Liang (D4) - Listana
Ethar Alameri (D5) - Listana
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Listana
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - Listana
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Listana
Skylar Dang (D9) - Listana
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Listana
Imaan Ansari (D11) - Listana
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Listana
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Listana
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - Listana
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Listana

Ava Oram (Mayoral) - Listana
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Listana

Action: Commissioner Listana elected Vice Chair of the Youth Commission.

Legislative Affairs Officers

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Kim nominated Commissioner Valencia-Tow for the position of Legislative Affairs Officer. Commissioner Valencia-Tow accepted the nomination. Commissioner Fong nominated Commissioner Liang for the position of Legislative Affairs Officer. Commissioner Liang accepted the nomination. All candidates spoke on why they believe they should be elected, and their vision of leadership for Legislative Affairs Officer of the Youth Commission.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Kim asked both candidates a question regarding how they'd work together to accomplish collaboration on the Commission. Commissioner Listana asked both candidates a question regarding how they would ensure Commissioners are meeting with their appointing officers and that the appointing officers are listening.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 17 Valencia-Tow, 17 Liang, 0 None, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Winnie Liao (D3) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Lucas Liang (D4) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Ethar Alameri (D5) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Skylar Dang (D9) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Imaan Ansari (D11) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Valencia-Tow, Liang
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - Valencia-Tow, Liang

Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Valencia-Tow, Liang

Action: Commissioner Valencia-Tow and Commissioner Liang elected as the two Legislative Affairs Officers of the Youth Commission.

Communications & Outreach Officers

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Listana nominated Commissioner Yang for the position of Communications & Outreach Officer. Commissioner Yang accepted the nomination. Commissioner Liao nominated Commissioner Liao for the position of Communications & Outreach Officer. Commissioner Liao accepted the nomination. All candidates spoke on why they believe they should be elected, and their vision of leadership for Communications & Outreach Officers of the Youth Commission.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Valencia-Tow asked all candidates a question regarding what social media posts they'd like to make. Commissioner Kim asked all candidates a question regarding how they'd make our YC social media more interactive. Commissioner Listana asked all candidates a question regarding how they'd boost outreach to encourage more youth to apply to serve on the YC.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 17 Yang, 17 Liao, 0 None, 0 Abstain, 0 Absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Yang, Liao
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Yang, Liao
Winnie Liao (D3) - Yang, Liao
Lucas Liang (D4) - Yang, Liao
Ethar Alameri (D5) - Yang, Liao
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Yang, Liao
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - Yang, Liao
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Yang, Liao
Skylar Dang (D9) - Yang, Liao
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Yang, Liao
Imaan Ansari (D11) - Yang, Liao
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Yang, Liao
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Yang, Liao
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - Yang, Liao
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Yang, Liao

Ava Oram (Mayoral) - Yang, Liao
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Yang, Liao

Action: Commissioner Yang and Commissioner Liao elected Communications & Outreach Officers of the Youth Commission.

7. 2024-2025 Committee Assignments (Discussion Item)

a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa explained the process for committee assignments, answered clarifying questions, and gave all commissioners several minutes to complete the Google Form during the meeting. After the commissioners finished responding, staff said they would report back to the newly elected YC Chair and Executive Committee, and there would be an official vote on a proposed roster

8. Staff Report (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia asked which commissioners have been able to take their ID photo and setting up their portal, brought up the youth-led SFUSD Board of Education candidate forum happening this Thursday, staff will be setting up 1:1 check-ins in the coming weeks, and attending the Youth Empowerment Commission on Thursday.

Specialist Zhan said the next FYC meeting will be October 7th and before the meeting (4:30-4:50pm) we will have a photoshoot for official YC pictures, and that the YC will be explaining how to submit agenda items and go over legislative priorities in full.

Specialist Ochoa said the YC will be tabling for National Voter Registration Day at San Francisco State University this upcoming Thursday (12pm-2pm), and at the Sunday Streets (10am-2pm) in Western Addition this weekend.

9. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

No announcements.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:07pm.

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