



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

### **MINUTES**

**Monday, October 7, 2024**

**5:00 pm**

#### **IN-PERSON MEETING**

**City Hall, Room 416**

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

Youth Commission Membership includes:

Jason Fong (Chair, Mayoral), Gabbie Listana (Vice Chair, D6), Lucas Liang (Leg Affairs Officer, D4), Jin Valencia-Tow (Leg Affairs Officer, D7), Winnie Liao (Comms Officer, D3), Emily Yang (Comms Officer, Mayoral), Clarisse Kim (D1), Camryn Marlow (D2), Ethar Alameri (D5), Harper Fortgang (D8), Skylar Dang (D9), Ikahihifo Paea (D10), Imaan Ansari (D11), Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral), Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral), Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral), Ava Oram (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 October 7, 2024, with Chair Fong presiding.

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

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

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  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - present  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - present  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - present  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - present  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - present  
Jason Fong (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 Lonné Amir, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to approve the October 7, 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

Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

**4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

a. September 16, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Officer Liao, seconded by Commissioner Majdoub, motioned to approve the September 16, 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  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

**6. Presentations**

a. Pretext Stops Legislation - Update

- i. Presenter: Brian Cox, Public Defenders Office

Mr. Cox gave a presentation regarding the pretext stops legislation, updates, and background information on their efforts.

Chair Fong asked how widely the right to counsel with the public defender's office is used, to which Cox said it could be used more and he hopes to spread knowledge of this right. Commissioner Lonné Amir asked what the next steps are with this policy, to which Cox said he hopes to spread more awareness of the policy change and ensure that SFPD is publicly reporting data listed in the policy. Commissioner Fortgang asked what the similarities with other cities' policies are to others and what changes they've seen, to which Cox said that San Francisco's policy on pretext stops is a combination of the best parts of all other policies across the nation. Officer Valencia-Tow asked if he has any future plans on pretext stops legislation, to which Cox said he hopes they can continue making public safety laws more effective to ensure safety and not biased enforcement. Commissioner Majdoub asked if tinted windows are illegal and fall under this policy. Commissioner Dang asked if there's a targeted area where pretext stops tend to occur and if police are trained to ask certain questions, to which Cox said there are neighborhoods that see increased enforcement for minor traffic violations and police officers are trained to have correct tones when they're asking a question. Vice Chair Listana thanked Mr. Cox for his time, and said she was proud to be on the Youth Commission when this initiative was being passed and see this policy be implemented.

No public comment.

## **7. Legislation Referred (discussion & possible action)**

- a. BOS File #240847 - Ground Lease - Abode Property Management - 1174-1178 Folsom Street and 663 Clementina Street - 100% Permanent Supportive Housing - Rent Not to Exceed \$1
  - i. Presenter: Dylan Schenider, San Francisco Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing

Dylan Schenider gave a presentation on this legislation to expand permanent supportive housing to young adults, and added that this item is being continued in a few weeks and won't be heard this Wednesday.

Vice Chair Listana said she was glad to see more young adult PSH units in District 6 and she asked what Project Homekey was, to which Schenider explained the program. Listana followed up to clarify why some projects were rejected, to which Schenider said there wasn't anything about the project that was bad but that San Francisco had already received a great deal of funding for other projects. Commissioner Alameri asked about the rent being \$1, to which

Schenider said that's the amount the City is charging the renter since it is seen as a public good. Officer Liang asked if the funding toward community ambassadors is coming from existing funding or newly allocated, to which Schenider said it was already allocated from the general budget. Officer Liao asked about MOHCD renewing leases with the property managers, to which Schenider said that the City works with nonprofit providers to build 100% affordable housing and helps support the public by providing affordable rents. Officer Valencia-Tow asked what specific outreach efforts will ensure resources to those most in need, to which Schenider said that they have CBO partners in geographically diverse locations filter into their resources. Chair Fong asked about the continuation of the legislation, to which Schenider said there's some small changes that are being worked out with the community.

Commissioner Ansari, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to positively recommend BOS File #240847. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call 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  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: BOS File #240847 passes with a positive recommendation.

**8. Commission Business** (discussion & possible action)

- a. 2024/2025 Committee Assignments
  - i. Presenter: Jason Fong, YC Chair

Chair Fong has proposed that commissioners are proposed to be appointed to the following committees:

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

Vice Chair Listana, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the 2024/2025 Youth Commission committee assignments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call 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  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: 2024/25 Youth Commission committee membership assignments approved.

- b. Parents for Public Schools of San Francisco Board of Education Forum
  - i. Presenter: YC Staff

Director Garcia stated that there's an opportunity for a Youth Commissioner to be in attendance of this event on October 21st, and that this is a nonpartisan event. This means that any commissioner that attends would be missing the next full Youth Commission meeting, and the event's time is undetermined at this time. Commissioner Majdoub asked how nonpartisan is defined. Commissioner Kim asked what questions can be asked.

Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to co-host the Parents for Public Schools SFUSD BOE Forum. Discussion:

Commissioner Dang said they should identify a commissioner who is willing to be present at this event before taking an action to sign on. Chair Fong said this is a great opportunity to discuss the issues that are currently taking place within SFUSD. Officers Liao and Valencia-Tow said they are interested in attending, but want to see details first.

No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call 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  
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Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: co-hosting the Parents for Public Schools BOE Forum approved.

- c. KALW Public Media Youth Forum
  - i. Presenter: YC Staff

Director Garcia said there is a youth forum taking place by KALW, and that there will be food and music provided. The event is taking place October 29th, 6pm-7:30pm. Commissioner Alameri asked if the commissioner will be on the podcast, to which Director Garcia said yes.

Commissioner Majoub, seconded by Commissioner Fortgang, motioned to send youth representatives to this event. Discussion:

Commissioners Ansari, Fortgang, and Majdoub are all interested in attending the event.

No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call 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  
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Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: sending youth representatives to KALW Youth Forum approved.

- 9. Committee Reports** (discussion item)
  - a. Executive Committee
    - i. Legislative Affairs Officers



Officer Liang said there was one piece of legislation referred, which was the agenda item that they voted on earlier in the meeting. Officer Valencia-Tow said they are monitoring the Mayor's grant reserve since those funds haven't yet been distributed, and they're looking for additional information to see what next steps look like.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Liao said Comms are currently working on creating their spotlight posts on social media, and Officer Yang said to please send their bios.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana recapped that the Executive Committee worked on committee assignments.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

Director Garcia said that everyone has perfect attendance and to keep up the good work, and she reminded that officers should show up on time for their check-ins as well.

**10. Roll Call and Introductions** (discussion item)

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

Specialist Zhan explained the roll call and introductions agenda item, and that we will be doing these every full Youth Commission moving forward to ensure accountability and to inform the full Commission of the individual work everyone is doing. She added that commissioners should look at the agenda ahead of time to make sure they know if they'll be on roll call for that meeting.

**11. Staff Report** (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia said that their onboarding is still taking place, and to schedule their Human Resources photograph for their ID badges and numbers.

Specialist Ochoa said that there will be an announcement from SFUSD in regards to a school closure list, which will not be the final list, but that he will update everyone on what is going on. He added that he will be sending a Google Form to submit any items for the monthly newsletter and social media.

Specialist Zhan asked for everyone to send their bios, for everyone's availability to schedule 1:1 meetings with their appointing officers, and that staff will be emailing everyone to start scheduling their committee meetings for next week.

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

Officer Liang said that the Great Hauntway will be on October 27th from 1pm-4pm, and it would be great to show up and give out candy to youth. Specialist Zhan said that we will be tabling at Sunday Streets in SOMA this upcoming Sunday, and it would be great for commissioners to show up. Director Garcia said that healthcare enrollment is now open if anyone needs healthcare access, and that there is a Juvenile Community Meeting on this Wednesday 5:30pm-7pm at the Southeast Community Center.

## **13. Adjournment**

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:30pm.

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