

# City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION Transformative Justice Committee

# **MINUTES**

Monday, October 28. 2024 5:00pm

IN-PERSON MEETING
25 S Van Ness Ave # 130
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102

**Members**: Ethar Alameri (D5), Gabbie Listana (D6), Skylar Dang (D9), Ikahihifo Paea (D10), Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral).

Present: Ethar Alameri, Gabbie Listana, Skylar Dang, Ikahihifo Paea.

**Absent**: Téa Lonné Amir (Excused)

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Transformative Justice Committee met in-person with remote viewing, on October 28, 2024, with Chair Listana presiding.

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

Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:05 pm

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 1 absent.

Ethar Alameri (D5) - Present Gabbie Listana (D6) - Present Skylar Dang (D9) - Present Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Present Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Absent

A quorum of the Transformative Justice Committee was present.

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to excuse Commissioner Lonné Amir. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Ethar Alameri (D5) - Aye Gabbie Listana (D6) - Aye Skylar Dang (D9) - Aye Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Aye Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Absent

Action: Commissioner Lonné Amir's absence excused.

#### 2. Communications

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

# 3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to approve the October 28, 2024 Transformative Justice Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Ethar Alameri (D5) - Aye Gabbie Listana (D6) - Aye Skylar Dang (D9) - Aye Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Aye Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Absent

Action: Agenda Approved.

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

a. June 10, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Listana, motioned to approve the June 10, 2024 Transformative Justice Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 1 absent

Ethar Alameri (D5) - Aye Gabbie Listana (D6) - Aye Skylar Dang (D9) - Aye Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Aye Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Absent

Action: Minutes Approved.

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. 2024/2025 Chair and Vice Chair Election

Director Esquivel Garcia goes over the 2024/2025 Chair and Vice Chair Election.

Commissioner Listana nominated Commissioner Dang. Commissioner Dang accepts. Commissioner Listana closes nomination for Chair seeing no more nominations. Commissioner Dang gives a statement for the Chair position.

Commissioner Listana asks about what is one major thing Commissioner Dang wants to focus on. Commissioner Dang responds to Listana's question by listing a few goals that have been ongoing.

Commissioner Listana, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to elect Commissioner Dang as Chair of the Transformative Justice Committee. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent

Ethar Alameri (D5) - Aye Gabbie Listana (D6) - Aye Skylar Dang (D9) - Aye Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Aye Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Absent Action: Commissioner Dang elected as 2024/2025 Transformative Justice Committee Chair.

Commissioner Alameri nominates Commissioner Lonné Amir. Commissioner Listana closes nomination seeing no more. Commissioner Listana reads a statement sent by Commissioner Lonné Amir.

Commissioner Listana, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to elect Commissioner Lonné Amir as Vice Chair of the Transformative Justice Committee. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 0 nays, 1 absent

Ethar Alameri (D5) - Aye Gabbie Listana (D6) - Aye Skylar Dang (D9) - Aye Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - Aye Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - Absent

Action: Commissioner Lonné Amir elected as 2024/2025 Transformative Justice Committee Vice Chair.

### a. Committee Goal Setting and Recap

The commissioners spoke about the following goals:

- Connecting with non-profits DIRECTOR ESQUIVEL GARCIA
- Write resolutions COMMISSIONER LISTANA
- Connect with other non-profit in the Tenderloin and throughout D5 COMMISSIONER ALAMERI
- Partnering with SFUSD on different issues language access, food access, weapon access; working in accountability COMMISSIONER DANG
- Bridge building non-profit; services and resources COMMISSIONER PAEA
- Being justice minded COMMISSIONER ALAMERI
- Benign flexible with the different issue areas COMMISSIONER LISTANA
- Issues that impact youth COMMISSIONER DANG
- Already working with youth and finding better ways to provide resources for youth COMMISSIONER PAEA
- Public Defender and SFPD advocacy COMMISSIONER LISTANA

#### a. Committee Legislative Priorities

The commissioners spoke about the following legislative priorities:

- Environmental focus COMMISSIONER LISTANA
- School transition support COMMISSIONER ALAMERI
- Weapon access; addressing gang activity COMMISSIONER DANG
- fentanyl access COMMISSIONER DANG
- Foster care COMMISSIONER DANG

### a. Public Defender's Chair/Vice Chair Meeting Recap

Commissioner Listana gave an update on the recent meeting with Brian Cox from the Public Defender's Office.

### **7. Announcements** (including Community Events)

Commissioner Alameri asked about recent changes with the upcoming election. Director Esquivel Garcia mentioned the need to reschedule the next meeting due to Monday being Veterans Day.

# 8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Transformative Justice Committee adjourned at 5:53 pm.