



**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION
Civic Engagement and Education Committee
MINUTES**

**Monday, October 14, 2025
5:00 PM**

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

Committee Membership includes:
Camryn Marlow (D2), Evelyn Conboy (D7), Symona Elias (D10), Emily Yang (MYR),
Dawnae Jacques (MYR), Jacqueline Moreno (MYR).

Present: Marlow, Conboy, Elias, Jacques, Moreno.

Absent: Yang

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The San Francisco Youth Commission's Civic Engagement and Education Committee met in-person with remote viewing, on October 14, 2025, with Interim Chair Conboy presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Interim Chair Conboy called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - present
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - present
Symona Elias (D10) - present

Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - present
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - present

A quorum of the Civic Engagement and Education Committee was present.

Commissioner Yang is absent due to sickness, which she has informed staff. Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Elias, motioned to excuse Commissioner Yang. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Roll Call vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye

Action: Commissioner Yang's absence excused.

2. Communications (Informational)

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with the Civic Engagement and Education Committee.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Elias, motioned to approve the October 14, 2025 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

- a. June 9, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Jacques, seconded by Commissioner Elias, motioned to approve the June 9, 2025 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Icebreaker (Discussion)

The Committee goes through an icebreaker.

7. Committee Business (Discussion/Action)

- a. 2025/2026 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Chair and Vice Chair Election

Chair Conboy opens nominations for the Civic Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Chair position. Commissioner Elias nominates Commissioner Marlow, and Commissioner Marlow accepts the nomination. Commissioner Jacques nominated Commissioner Yang. Recognizing that Commissioner Yang is absent, we are proceeding with the election process as if Commissioner Yang has accepted the nomination. Commissioner Yang is on WebEx to answer questions, but will still be considered absent from the meeting.

Chair Conboy closes the nominations. Commissioner Marlow provides a speech. Commissioner Jacques provides a speech on behalf of Commissioner Yang. Chair Conboy asks, "What are your priorities as Chair?" Commissioners Marlow and Yang answer the question. Commissioner Moreno asks, "How will you use

your experience from last year as Chair this year?" Commissioners Marlow and Yang answer the question.

No public comment.

On the election of 2025/2026 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Chair. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: Marlow 3, Yang 2, Absent 1

Camryn Marlow (D2) - Marlow
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - Yang
Symona Elias (D10) - Marlow
Emily Yang (MYR) - Absent
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - Yang
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - Marlow

Action: Motion fails due to no candidate reaching a majority threshold.

Chair Conboy reopens nominations for Civic Engagement and Education Committee Chair.

Commissioner Marlow nominates herself.

Commissioner Jacques nominates Commissioner Yang. Recognizing that Commissioner Yang is absent, we are proceeding with the election process as if Commissioner Yang has accepted the nomination. Commissioner Yang is on WebEx to answer questions, but will still be considered absent from the meeting.

Commissioners Marlow and Yang contribute to the discussion.

No further discussion. No public comment.

On the election of 2025/2026 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Chair. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: Marlow 2, Yang 3, Absent 1

Camryn Marlow (D2) - Marlow
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - Yang
Symona Elias (D10) - Marlow
Emily Yang (MYR) - Absent

Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - Yang
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - Yang

Action: Motion fails due to no candidate reaching a majority threshold.

Commissioner Jacques nominates Commissioner Yang. Recognizing that Commissioner Yang is absent, we are proceeding with the election process as if Commissioner Yang has accepted the nomination. Commissioner Yang is on WebEx to answer questions, but will still be considered absent from the meeting.

Commissioner Marlow nominates herself.

Commissioner Jacques motioned to postpone the election of CEEC Chair and Vice Chair to the next scheduled CEEC meeting. Commissioner Moreno seconded the motion.

No discussion. No public comment.

On the motion to post the election of CEEC Chair and Vice Chair to the next scheduled CEEC meeting. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 aye, 1 absent

Camryn Marlow (D2) - nay
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - absent
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye

Action: The motion passes.

b. Previous CEEC Advocacy

Staff provides a presentation of the previous CEEC advocacy efforts and takes questions.

c. Goal Setting and Legislative Priorities

Commissioner Jacques

- By April 2026 - 300 submitted citywide on school safety, civic involvement, and mental health access

- Youth aren't heard when they speak
 - Making sure voices are heard and supported, uplifted
- Quality of life in schools, such as food
- Develop short education policy brief -> Board of Education -> March 2026
 - Strengthening connections with SFUSD and uplifting students voices
- Consistency with the youth that come to the meetings
- Two youth-led presentation - civic engagement and registering to vote
- Bathroom conditions and menstrual product availability

Commissioner Elias

- Improving environmental civic awareness
- Education campaign
- Civic leadership workshop

Commissioner Marlow

- Mental health advocacy groups outreach
- Survey - mental health support

Commissioner Conboy

- Curriculum of SFUSD
- Research to see why the majority of students are not meeting state standards

Commissioner Moreno

- Talking to students and teachers to develop a findings summary on school safety

d. Community Outreach Activity

The Committee goes through the community outreach emailing activity. Commissioner Jacques left the chamber at 6:17pm. Commissioner Jacques returned at 6:20pm.

e. CEEC-related Updates

Commissioner Marlow had a meeting with a CBO called New Voters, and will be scheduling with the group to talk to the Commission.

8. **Announcements** (Informational)

Staff informs the Committee about the Commission Streamlining Task Force hearing tomorrow.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Civic Engagement and Education Committee adjourned at 6:30 PM.