



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

**Wednesday, May 14, 2025
5:00 pm**

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

Members: Gabbie Listana (Vice Chair, D6), Jason Fong (Chair, MYR), Winnie Liao (Comms Officer, D3), Emily Yang (Comms Officer, MYR), Lucas Liang (Leg Affairs Officer, D4), Jin Valencia-Tow (Leg Affairs Officer, D7).

Present: Gabbie Listana, Jason Fong, Winnie Liao, Emily Yang, Lucas Liang, Jin Valencia-Tow.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Executive Committee met in-person with remote viewing on May 14, 2025, with Vice Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Vice Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 6 present.

Jason Fong (MYR) - present
Winnie Liao (D3) - present
Emily Yang (MYR) - present
Lucas Liang (D4) - present
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - present
Gabbie Listana (D6) - 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)

Chair Fong, seconded by Officer Liao, motioned to approve the May 14, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Jason Fong (MYR) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. April 16, 2025 ([Packet Materials](#))

Chair Fong, seconded by Officer Liao, motioned to approve the April 16, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Jason Fong (MYR) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

b. Discussion and Debrief of May 5, 2025 full Youth Commission Meeting

Officer Valencia-Tow said he thought there was a constructive conversation about the human trafficking resolution and potential amendments, and hopes to see more resolutions and more discussion on resolutions. Vice Chair Listana said she thinks the discussion on the fast food resolution wasn't as productive since a lot of the conversation could've been had during committee or offline. Officer Yang said anyone can BCC resolution language to other commissioners to spread the word before the meeting for commissioners to discuss any amendments at the meeting instead of going in circles. Chair Fong said the presentations were good and there were great questions presented.

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

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (all items to follow are discussion and possible action)

a. Community Builder / Icebreaker

Vice Chair Listana skipped this agenda item in the interest of time.

b. Review Commission Attendance

Staff gave updates regarding commissioner attendance.

c. Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications

i. Presenters: Winnie Liao & Emily Yang, Comms & Outreach Officers

Officer Yang said that there was the highest number of applicants to the Youth Commission, with 148 applicants. Staff gave some details about the distribution of where applicants applied.

d. Updates on Recent Youth-Related Board of Supervisors / Mayor Legislation

i. Presenters: Lucas Liang & Jin Valencia-Tow, Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Liang discussed legislation that they're monitoring regarding distribution of homeless shelters by Supervisor Mahmood. Officer Valencia-Tow will be working on the motion of support for the fast food state legislation.

e. Bylaws

Staff presented the proposed amendments and the commissioners discussed the potential changes for the bylaws. Commissioners asked staff to seek clarification with the City Attorney's Office on questions around what constitutes an excused absence, how many absences are allowed, can there be unexcused absences, if

absences are recorded separately for FYC and Committee, what constitutes a tardy, if tardies are allowed, and what or who is the legal ultimate authority of the Youth Commission.

Officer Liao took a point of personal privilege at 6:06pm, and returned at 6:08pm.

f. Budget and Policy Priorities - Advocacy Update

Staff said they would start discussion to plan BOS Public Comment Day with Youth Commissioners and youth-at-large to show up to advocate for the Youth Commission's 2024/25 Budget and Policy Priorities.

g. Approval of Full Youth Commission May 19, 2025 Agenda

Officer Valencia-Tow, seconded by Officer Liang, motioned to approve the May 19, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye

Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye

Lucas Liang (D4) - aye

Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye

Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Full Youth Commission agenda approved.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Chair Fong discussed what dates officers would be available in July 2025, to ensure that everyone can attend the last full Youth Commission meeting for this cohort. Specialist Zhan said there are two tabling events this upcoming weekend.

8. Adjournment

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

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