



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

Monday, February 3, 2025

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

Absent: Aisha Majdoub (unexcused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on February 3, 2025, with Chair Fong presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Fong called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 16 present, 1 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) - absent
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - present
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - present
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Chair Fong, seconded by Officer Liang, motioned to excuse the absences of Commissioners Lonné Amir and Paea from the January 19, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 16 ayes, 1 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) - absent
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Commissioners Lonné Amir and Paea were excused from the January 19, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting for their absences.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the February 3, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 16 ayes, 1 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) - absent
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

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

No public comment.

5. Presentations (discussion & possible action)

- a. Teen Dating Violence Prevention and Awareness Month

- i. Presenter: Taylor Stommel, Youth Domestic Violence Prevention Coordinator at Black Women Revolt Against Domestic Violence & Angellynn Tam, Youth IPV Prevention Coordinator at Asian Women's Shelter

Taylor Stommel and Angellynn Tam presented information about both of their respective organizations, as well as discussed the services and resources that they offer to address teen violence prevention and awareness.

Commissioner Dang asked a clarifying question regarding SFUSD's policies and students not having their needs be met if their abuser is in their presence, to which Taylor said that they should connect with their organization to remind students of their individual rights.

- b. Climate Action Youth Summit
 - i. Presenter: Esther Tang, Senior Environmental Education Strategist at San Francisco Environment Department

Esther Tang presented information about the Climate Action Youth Summit, and discussed the 2025 Summit and its theme, "Climate Action Across Careers".

Commissioner Fortgang asked if there are any opportunities to get involved, to which Tang said that there are many, and that she should reach out. Fortgang asked how participants can continue to take action after the summit, to which Tang said that the goal is to build a vision for youth to see how they can take action, as well as give them the resources that they can continue their learning.

Commissioner Alameri asked how they've been partnering with various groups across the city, to which Tang said that many community organizations are presenting at the summit as well.

Officer Yang asked how they're intending to intersect climate change with various justice-oriented efforts, to which Tang said no one can talk about climate change without mentioning climate and social justice, and they're going to be including a lot of community partners who are involved in that organizing. Yang asked how they can commit to actionable next steps after the retreat, to which Tang said that actions look different to each person, but that youth must be encouraged and prioritized to build the next generation of climate-informed leaders.

Chair Fong asked if there's a target audience and age with this summit, to which Tang said that they do target as many youth as they can, but they imagine a future in which every student in SFUSD can participate in this summit and get regular school hours off. Fong asked if there's anything that the Youth Commission can do to help with promoting this event, to which Tang said that she

will continue to communicate with staff and is excited for youth to spread the word for the event.

6. Commission Business (discussion & possible action)

- a. **Resolution No. 2425-AL-03:** [Addressing Food Insecurity in San Francisco]
Resolution urging an increase in outreach and funding for city-funded food programs to address food insecurity (Second Reading)
 - i. Presenter: Vice Chair Listana, Commissioners Dang, Lonné Amir, Alameri, and Paea.

Director Garcia said that she doesn't believe there were any major language changes, to which the authors confirmed, besides minor grammatical changes.

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to approve a resolution in support of addressing food security in San Francisco. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 16 ayes, 1 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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Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - absent
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Resolution in Support of Addressing Food Insecurity in San Francisco passes unanimously.

- b. **Resolution No. 2425-AL-04:** [Smoke-Free Multi-Unit Housing Policy]
Resolution urging the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to implement a smoke-free multi-housing policy in San Francisco if additional considerations are addressed (First Reading)

- i. Presenter: Commissioners Ansari, Fortgang, Valencia-Tow, Krehlik, Oram, and Liao.

The authors read the resolution language into the record. Officer Liang thanked the authors, and asked if there was any discussion to include other forms of smoking that aren't already included in the third 'whereas'. Chair Fong asked what he meant by second and third degree smoking, and asked to have that defined in the resolution.

- c. **Resolution No. 2425-AL-05:** [Recognition of February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention] **Resolution recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month** (First Reading)

- i. Presenter: Vice Chair Listana, Commissioners Dang, Lonné Amir, Alameri, and Paea.

The authors read the resolution language into the record. Officer Liang asked what the update is regarding the event, to which Director Garcia said that the sponsoring organization postponed the February event to April, due to venue constraints. Chair Fong suggested making a 'whereas' clause into a 'resolved' clause.

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Liang, motioned to suspend Bylaws Rule C1A and approve a resolution in support of recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month on first reading, with grammatical amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 16 ayes, 1 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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Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - absent
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye

Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: YC Bylaws Rule C1A was suspended, and a resolution in support of recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month on first reading, with grammatical amendments, was unanimously approved.

d. Budget and Policies Priorities Updates

Director Garcia apologized to the Transformative Justice Committee since she needed to send them additional information, and that she owes them an email. Officer Valencia-Tow said the LYRIC Budget Forum was successful, and they were able to hear great ideas from the youth they discussed priorities with. Officer Liang asked folks to turnout to the upcoming Youth Commission Community Budget Forum on Wednesday, February 5th. Commissioners Ansari, Dang, and Marlow gave reportbacks on the progress of each of their budget and policy priorities. Director Garcia also went over the timeline that remains before they will be brought to the full Youth Commission.

7. Committee Reports (discussion item)

a. Executive Committee

i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Liang said the information he gave on Item 6D was his report, and he added that no new legislation was referred to the Youth Commission since the previous meeting. He added that there have been conversations around Mayor Lurie's Fentyal plan and the many Walgreens closures. Officer Valencia-Tow added that there's also conversation about birthright citizenship.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Liao asked for a few commissioners to stay behind so that they can do a recording for the Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month. Officer Yang said they posted on Instagram about the climate survey, and asked folks to fill it out.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana reminded everyone to start finalizing the language for BPPs to be ready for their first passage in committee, but to submit their language by Thursday, February 6th.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

Chair Fong reopened Item 1 to excuse absences from previous meetings in January.

Director Garcia added that Youth Commission staff is working with our City Attorney's Office to clarify language in regards to our YC Attendance Policy. There will be more updates following these conversations, as well as amendment proposals to our bylaws.

b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Kim said they've been making progress on a resolution, as well as working on their BPPs.

c. Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee

Commissioner Fortgang said they worked on writing the language for their BPPs.

d. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Lonné Amir said they also worked on their BPP language.

8. 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.

- a. Presenters: Commissioner Paea, Commissioner Marlow, Commissioner Majdoub, Commissioner Oram, Commissioner Listana, Commissioner Ansari, Commissioner Yang, and Commissioner Liang.

Commissioner Paea said she was able to attend the previous YC Budget Forum, and has been spreading the word at her school about the upcoming forum.

Commissioner Marlow said she was able to attend a tabling opportunity with staff at San Francisco State University.

Commissioner Majdoub is absent.

Commissioner Oram said she has been working on her BPPs, as well as working on a resolution to promote transportation equity to recreational spaces.

Commissioner Listana said she's been meeting with community organizations, and was able to do a presentation at CalAcademy. She was also able to do a heritage event earlier today, and has been working on BPP language.

Commissioner Ansari said she's been working on BPPs, she was able to attend a youth march from last month, and she gave an update on the Student Success Fund task force and said they'd like to present to us to get more youth voices.

Commissioner Yang said she attended a rally, met with someone about a youth network, and did a workshop with the Black Women Revolt organization.

Commissioner Liang said he went to the SF Board of Supervisors meeting in January, and was able to listen to their priorities for the upcoming year.

b. Other Legislative Introductions

No legislative introductions.

9. Staff Report (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia said she would be attending the Mayor's LGBTQ+ roundtable of nonprofits, as well as scheduling emails and calls regarding BPPs. Specialist Ochoa gave a brief report on the recent meetings regarding SFMTA and its conversations about the upcoming fiscal transit cliff, and that he would be updating the commissioners on decisions from the SFMTA Board of Directors and Muni Funding Working Group.

10. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Commissioner Liao said she is spearheading the creation of the District 3 Youth Council, and she hopes that commissioners can forward any youth they know to her to be able to get things started.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:47pm.

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