



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

## **MINUTES**

**Monday, February 24, 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, Emily Yang, Clarisse Kim, Camryn Marlow, Ethar Alameri, Harper Fortgang, Skylar Dang, Imaan Ansari, Téa Lonné Amir, Eloise Krehlik, Ava Oram.

**Absent:** Jin Valencia-Tow (excused), Winnie Liao (excused), Ikahihifo Paea (unexcused), Aisha Majdoub (unexcused).

**Tardy:**

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on February 24, 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: 13 present, 4 absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - present  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - present  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent  
Lucas Liang (D4) - present  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - present  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - present  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present  
Skylar Dang (D9) - present  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
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.

Commissioner Alameri, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to excuse Officer Liao and Officer Valencia-Tow. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent  
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
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: Officer Liao and Officer Valencia-Tow's absence excused.

## **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 24, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent  
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
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. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

### **a. February 18, 2025 (Packet Materials)**

Commissioner Alameri, seconded by Commissioner Krehlik, motioned to approve the February 18, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent  
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
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: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

**6. 2024 - 2025 Budget and Policies Priorities for FY 25-26 / 26-27** (First Reading)

- a. Street Safety
- b. Recreational Spaces
- c. Workforce Development
- d. Violence Prevention
- e. Family Protections
- f. Justice System

*Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee:*

Commissioner Ansari and Commissioner Krehlik read the Street Safety BPP into the record. Commissioner Ansari said they feel that bike lanes and hate crimes could be separate BPPs. Chair Fong recommended they should add language around reinstating Vision Zero as a goal, and said that more context could help integrate the hate crimes language into the street safety BPP. Vice Chair Listana said that they can do more to connect the fare inspectors language into the goals of the HRT Committee. There is consensus amongst commissioners to separate the two issues into two separate BPPs, and the authors will work on language before it's finally passed at the next full Youth Commission meeting. Specialist

Zhan mentioned they should consider including the Hate Crimes BPP language into the Justice System BPP.

Commissioner Ansari read the Recreational Spaces BPP into the record, and there was no discussion or comments.

*Transformative Justice Committee:*

Commissioner Alameri read the Workforce Development BPP into the record. Commissioner Marlow recommended incorporating examples from various other countries on how to support trade schools. Chair Fong recommended that there be alternatives to ensure that trade schools are treated fairly compared to college in the language. Commissioner Fortgang mentioned that there is overlap with the other BPPs, since there is a shared data point and it would be good to make sure they're connected to one another.

Commissioner Lonné Amir read the Violence Prevention BPP into the record, and there was no discussion or comments.

Vice Chair Listana read the Family Protections BPP into the record. Chair Fong recommended making formatting adjustments for quotes. Commissioner Ansari recommended adding images to break up the long text in the language.

Commissioner Dang read the Justice System BPP into the record. Commissioner Krehlik said that this priority does feel different from the Hate Crimes BPP, so it might not be a good language combination into this one.

Chair Fong called for a 5-minute recess at 6:19pm, and called the meeting back to order at 6:31pm.

**7. 2024 - 2025 Budget and Policies Priorities for FY 25-26 / 26-27 (Second Reading)**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)

a. Youth Civic Engagement

Chair Fong said no changes were made to this BPP.

b. Food Insecurity

Commissioner Kim stated the changes based on feedback from last week's full Commission meeting.

c. Mental Health

Commissioner Marlow added additional language to improve the COVID-19 section, and included more community organizations throughout the BPP. Chair Fong said it would be good to reduce how much language is in the BPP.

d. Youth Development

Officer Yang said there were no major changes, but she added more photos to the document.

e. Sexual Violence

Chair Fong said no changes were made to this BPP.

f. Transit

Commissioner Ansari added more language about the Clipper program, and other minor changes.

g. Climate

Commissioner Oram added recommendation language about school buses that was recommended at the last full Commission meeting. Commissioner Fortgang said minor changes were made to their BPPs.

h. Housing

Commissioner Ansari added images to the Affordable Housing BPP, and read into the record a new paragraph regarding middle-income housing.

Chair Fong asked the full Commission if it's the desire of the commissioners to pass the BPPs that are ready today or to wait until the next full Commission meeting to pass all of the BPPs. Commissioners gave feedback preferring to pass them at the next full Youth Commission meeting.

**8. Commission Business** (Discussion and Possible Action)

**a. Recruitment Timeline**

i. Presenter: Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa went over the 2025/2026 recruitment and application timeline for the upcoming Youth Commission cohort. He mentioned that the only changes from last year's application was restructuring the New Applicant Question #2, and the addition of two new recruitment community walkthrough events.

Officer Yang, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to approve the 2025/2026 Youth Commission Timeline, Recruitment, and Application Process. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent  
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
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: 2025/2026 Youth Commission Timeline, Recruitment, and Application Process approved.

**b. Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council Youth Seat**

i. Presenter: Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Youth Commission Staff

Director Garcia discussed the duties of the JJCC, and what is expected of a Youth Commissioner in the JJCC Youth Seat. Officer Liang expressed their interest in serving in this seat.

Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to appoint Officer Liang to serve on the JJCC's Youth Seat. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent

Lucas Liang (D4) - aye  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
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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: Officer Liang is appointed to serve in the Youth Seat on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

Item 8b was reopened and the motion reconsidered due to Officer Liang no longer being able to attend the scheduled meetings for JJCC.

Officer Fong, seconded by Officer Liang, motioned to reconsider appointing Officer Liang to the Youth Seat on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council, and instead appoint Officer Valencia-Tow to the Youth Seat. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent  
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
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: Officer Valencia-Tow is appointed to serve in the Youth Seat on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

**c. Youth Commission Resignation - Commissioner Majdoub**

- i. Presenter: Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Youth Commission Staff

Director Garcia read Commissioner Majdoub's resignation letter into the record.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to accept the resignation letter of Commissioner Majdoub. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye  
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent  
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye  
Ethar Alameri (D5) - aye  
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye  
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
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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: Commissioner Majdoub's resignation letter approved.

**9. Committee Reports (discussion item)**

- a. Executive Committee
  - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Liang said there's no new legislation that's been introduced or referred to. He added that they're continuing outreach regarding BPPs to community organizations.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Yang said they're working on the 2025/26 YC Application and "Meet Your Commissioner" community builder flyers. She added that they're going to post a Teen Dating Violence post soon.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said there are no updates from the last meeting. She reminded everyone to read through the BPPs and finalize any last changes by this Thursday. Executive Committee members will be going through and making final recommendations over the next few days as they review all of the language.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

No updates.

b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Kim said they read over all of their BPP language.

c. Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee

Commissioner Fortgang said they read through their BPPs and gave comments since they last met.

d. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Lonné Amir said they didn't have a quorum to call the meeting to order, but they had a working meeting to work on the BPP language.

**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.*

- a. Presenters: Commissioner Valencia-Tow, Commissioner Liao, Commissioner Fong, Commissioner Dang, Commissioner Fortgang, Commissioner Lonné Amir, Commissioner Alameri, Commissioner Kim, and Commissioner Krehlik.

Commissioner Valencia-Tow is absent.

Commissioner Liao is absent.

Commissioner Fong said he's been working with the District 7 Youth Council on their final project in collaboration with SFMTA, as well as working with Vice Chair Listana with an award nomination process with APA.

Commissioner Dang said she's been working mostly on BPPs, as well as working on a school project about co-sponsoring anti-human trafficking legislation. She will be meeting with Assemblymember Stefani to discuss further action, and said that Supervisor Chen met with her class and said that she hopes to see the creation of a D11 Youth Council.

Commissioner Fortgang said she was able to present to the CalAcademy with Vice Chair Listana and Officer Yang, she attended the District 8 Budget Forum with LYRIC, and is working with teachers to help inform her BPP language. She added that she's focused on planning to attend the California Association of Youth Commissions with other commissioners.

Commissioner Lonné Amir said they're working on the human trafficking resolution with Commissioner Dang and a foster youth resolution. She's also starting to have conversations with peers about applying to the YC next year.

Commissioner Alameri said she attended the Tenderloin Action Group which focuses on how to invest and support different community projects. She said she was able to meet recently with her appointing officer, Supervisor Mahmood, and what changes she'd like to see him support in the Tenderloin.

Commissioner Kim said she worked on the BPP language and helped publish an article about the CIS Leadership program, and she's writing another article in April. She'll be focusing on the SFUSD district budget to better understand what budget crisis they're facing.

Commissioner Krehlik said she attended the Mayor's inauguration, she helped encourage civic engagement with other middle school students, she attended the Lunar New Year celebration in City Hall, she participated in the Lunar New Year Celebration Parade in San Francisco, and worked on the BPP language.

b. Other Legislative Introductions

No other legislative introductions.

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

Director Esquivel Garcia reminded everyone to check their City Portal for any new city trainings to complete, she reminded commissioners and staff to continue filling out the logs to track their responsibilities and time spent on commission work, and she will send

out information regarding events we've been invited to. Specialist Zhan asked for any suggestions on designs for the BPP report, she said that if anyone wants their inaugural pictures to let her know, and that the next meeting will have two presentations while also passing BPPs. Specialist Ochoa announced that there'll be a "Meet Your Commissioner" community builder on March 1st (11am-1pm) at My Cup of Tea.

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

Officer Liang said that he checked his calendar and will no longer be able to serve in the Youth Seat on the Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council due to scheduling, in which Chair Fong then went back into Item 8b for reconsideration. Commissioner Alameri said there will be an Arbor Day opportunity to play games and learn more about volunteer opportunities.

## **13. Adjournment**

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:30pm.

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