



## City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

### MINUTES

Monday, March 3rd, 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), Ava Oram (Mayoral).

**Present:** Jason Fong, Gabbie Listana, Lucas Liang, Winnie Liao, Emily Yang, Clarisse Kim, Camryn Marlow, Ethar Alameri, Harper Fortgang, Skylar Dang, Téa Lonné Amir, Eloise Krehlik, Ava Oram.

**Absent:** Jin Valencia-Tow (excused), Imaan Ansari (excused), Ikahihifo Paea (unexcused), Eloise Krehlik (unexcused).

**Tardy:** None.

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

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

Chair Fong called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 13 present, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present  
Skylar Dang (D9) - present  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - present  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - present  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - present  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - present  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

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

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Officer Valencia-Tow and Commissioner Ansari absences 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 Alameri, motioned to approve the March 3, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

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

### **a. February 24, 2025 (Packet Materials)**

Commissioner Lonné Amir, seconded by Commissioner Fortgang, motioned to approve the February 24, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
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. Presentation** (discussion & possible action)

**a. Department of Children, Youth, and their Families Budget Presentation**

- i. Presenter: Sherrice Dorsey-Smith, Acting Executive Director, Heidi Burbage, Chief Financial Officer

Heidi Burbage gave their DCYF budget presentation. Commissioner Lonné Amir asked if they have a backup plan if they lose access to federal funding, to which Burbage said that they would first exhaust unspent funds or else work through a process of delaying funding. Chair Fong asked how budget problems would affect the Student Success Fund, to which Burbage said that the voters have made it clear through Prop G in 2022 and Prop J in 2024 regarding how the SSF funding can be spent.

**b. Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing Budget Presentation**

- i. Presenter: Christine Rolan, Budget Director, Dylan Schneider, Manager of Legislative Affairs

Christine Rolan and Dylan Schneider gave their HSH budget presentation. Commissioner Krehlik asked what harm reduction strategies to prevent drug overdose deaths, to which Schneider said their programs are all harm reduction methods, and that they have partnerships with organizations to focus on a wide variety of tools to work with clients where they are at. Officer Liang asked if HSH is able to maintain services if federal funds are cut, to which Rolan said that they

receive about \$60 million in federal funds, but that any federal cuts would not significantly affect the direct services provided. Officer Liao asked if there's any information about the rapid rehousing program, to which Rolan said that they set up a 5-year model for rapid rehousing and were able to put together a number of slots for those seeking 5-year rentals. Chair Fong thanked the presenters for having specific slides showing their youth-specific budget. Chair Fong asked if they foresee budget cuts negatively affecting shelter beds for youth, to which Rolan said they do not foresee any cut to youth shelter beds. Chair Fong asked if they have a timeline on when they can imagine HSH addressing the youth assessment process for rehousing, to which Roland said they are currently working on recommendations from previous years and hearing from community members to implement in the near future.

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

- a. Transit
- b. Climate
- c. Recreational Spaces
- d. Street Safety
- e. Sexual Violence
- f. Civic Engagement
- g. Mental Health
- h. Youth Development

The Street Safety BPP had one amended recommendation regarding Vision Zero, which Chair Fong read into the record. The Mental Health BPP had an additional paragraph added and one of the recommendations was reworded. The Transit BPP had one sentence added, to which Commissioner Oram read into the record. The Climate, Recreational Spaces, Sexual Violence, Civic Engagement, and Youth Development BPPs had no changes since the previous meeting.

Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Fortgang, motioned to approve the Transit, Climate, Recreational Spaces, Street Safety, Sexual Violence, Civic Engagement, Mental Health, and Youth Development BPPs, with grammatical changes permitted. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Transit, Climate, Recreational Spaces, Street Safety, Sexual Violence, Civic Engagement, Mental Health, and Youth Development BPPs approved, with grammatical changes permitted.

- 8. 2024 - 2025 Budget and Policies Priorities for FY 25-26 / 26-27 (Second Reading)**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)
- a. Workforce Development
  - b. Violence Prevention
  - c. Family Protections
  - d. Justice System

The Workforce Development BPP had changes to several of the paragraphs and the third recommendation, to which Commissioner Alameri read into the record. Chair Fong recommended naming several specifics in the Justice Systems BPP, to which Commissioner Dang and Lonné Amir said that they didn't find specific programs that they could use as examples. Chair Fong said that that's a problem they can mention in the language. A portion of the Justice System BPP was amended to clarify the vagueness around police department funding to youth programs, to which Chair Fong read into the record. The Violence Prevention and Family Protections BPPs had no changes since the previous meeting.

Vice Chair Listana, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the Workforce Development, Violence Prevention, Family Protections, and Justice System BPPs, with grammatical changes permitted. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Workforce Development, Violence Prevention, Family Protections, and Justice System BPPs approved, with grammatical changes permitted.

**9. 2024 - 2025 Budget and Policies Priorities for FY 25-26 / 26-27 (Second Reading)**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)  
a. Housing

Chair Fong read the language amendments to the Housing BPP into the record. No other changes were made since the previous meeting.

Officer Liao, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve the Housing BPP, with grammatical changes permitted. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye  
Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent  
Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - absent  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Housing BPP approved with grammatical changes permitted.

Commissioner Krehlik left the meeting at 6:58pm.

**10. 2024 - 2025 Budget and Policies Priorities for FY 25-26 / 26-27 (Second Reading)**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)

a. Hate Crimes

Chair Fong skipped to Item 10 due to Commissioner Krehlik's time constraints, and went back to Item 9 after a motion was made and passed.

Commissioner Krehlik said they worked with Commissioner Alameri to separate the Hate Crimes language from the Street Safety BPP upon the request of several commissioners in previous full Commission meetings, and expand the BPP's language. Commissioners Krehlik and Alameri read the new BPP language into the record.

Vice Chair Listana proposed that the education curriculum should be separated from the language and written as a separate resolution in the future, and keep the rest of the language in the BPP. Chair Fong agreed, and said that that's probably a better strategy since they're advising the BOS/Mayor and not SFUSD. Commissioner Krehlik agreed to the proposal and accepted the friendly amendment to the BPP's language.

Commissioner Fong, seconded by Commissioner Krehlik, motioned to approve the Hate Crimes BPP, with amendments and grammatical changes permitted. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
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Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye



Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Hate Crimes BPP approved with amendments and grammatical changes permitted.

Commissioner Lonné Amir took a point of personal privilege at 6:46pm, and returned to the meeting at 6:49pm. Chair Fong called for a 5-minute recess at 7:10pm, and called the meeting back to order at 7:21pm.

**11. 2024 - 2025 Budget and Policies Priorities for FY 25-26 / 26-27 (Second Reading)**  
(Discussion and Possible Action)

a. Food Insecurity

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to approve the Food Insecurity BPP, with grammatical changes permitted. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 3 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) - absent  
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye  
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Ikahihifo Paea (D10) - absent  
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Téa Lonné Amir (Mayoral) - aye  
Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - absent  
Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye

Action: Food Insecurity BPP approved, with grammatical changes permitted.

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

a. Executive Committee

i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Liang said there were no legislative updates, but they're circulating a survey among community organizations regarding budget priorities.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Liao let everyone know about Instagram Takeovers, and said to check their emails to fill out a date. Officer Yang said the application for the 2025/2026 Youth Commission will be opening soon, as we passed it at the last full Commission meeting.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said there was no meeting, and therefore no updates. She encouraged everyone to do the Instagram Takeovers.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

No updates.

b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Kim said CEEC didn't meet, so there are no new updates.

c. Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee

Commissioner Fortgang said HRT didn't meet, so there are no new updates.

d. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Lonné Amir said TJ didn't meet, so there are no new updates.

**13. 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 Oram, Commissioner Listana, Commissioner Ansari, Commissioner Yang, and Commissioner Liang.

Commissioner Paea is absent.

Commissioner Marlow said she is looking into writing a resolution to encourage the reduction of plastic use.

Commissioner Oram said she was able to meet with Mayor Lurie with the other mayoral commissioners, and she is working on a draft for her transit resolution,

which should be done soon. She also said that she's starting another resolution with Chair Fong on street safety infrastructure.

Commissioner Listana said she was able to meet with Supervisor Dorsey to discuss immigration and drug policy, she attended the Closing Ceremony of the Black History Month, and is figuring out criteria for a community youth award.

Commissioner Ansari is absent.

Commissioner Yang said she attended the Meet Your Commissioner community builder, she met with Mayor Lurie, met with some community members, she attended youth wellness events, and she is hoping to write a letter of support for state legislation.

Commissioner Liang said he went to the Meet Your Commissioner community builder, and he visited the campaign kickoff with his appointing officer.

b. Other Legislative Introductions

No new legislation

Chair Fong called for a 5-minute recess at 7:41pm, and called the meeting back to order at 7:42pm.

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

Director Esquivel Garcia said the YC was invited to two YTAB events and that she will send further information on these events, that the YC was reached out to regarding a thesis on Youth Commissions, that there was an opportunity to serve on the League of Cities for a one-year term, that the April 21st full Commission meeting has been canceled, we were invited to co-host a yoga session with Black Women Revolt, she mentioned the California Association of Youth Commissions and that we may send a contingent to go together, and she reminded everyone to complete their time forms.

Specialist Zhan said she would be working on the design for the upcoming Budget and Policy Priority report so we can begin printing them, she has been organizing appointed officer meetings, she mentioned the presentations that'll take place at the next full Commission meeting, and that all of the committees should look and see which BPPs to prioritize.

Specialist Ochoa thanked those who attended the Meet Your Commissioner community builder, and asked everyone to check their email to select a date for YC Instagram Takeovers.

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

Chair Fong mentioned that a youth roundtable on SFMTA budget issues may be taking place in the coming weeks in collaboration with YTAB and other youth.

## **16. Adjournment**

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:53pm.

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