



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

Monday, May 5, 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, MYR), 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, MYR), Clarisse Kim (D1), Camryn Marlow (D2), Ethar Alameri (D5), Harper Fortgang (D8), Skylar Dang (D9), Imaan Ansari (D11), Téa Lonné Amir (MYR), Eloise Krehlik (MYR), Ava Oram (MYR).

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

Absent: Winnie Liao (excused), Eloise Krehlik (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on May 5, 2025, with Chair Fong presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Fong called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 13 present, 2 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) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Skylar Dang (D9) - present
Imaan Ansari (D11) - present
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - present
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Emily Yang (MYR) - present
Jason Fong (MYR) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to excuse Officer Liao and Commission Krehlik. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Officer Liao and Commissioner Krehlik's absence excused.

2. Communications

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to approve the May 5, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. [April 7, 2025](#)

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to approve the April 7, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. Presentation (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. Department of Public Health
 - i. Presenters: Emily Dibbs, Deputy Finance Officer

Officer Dibbs gave a budget presentation on the Department of Public Health.

Commissioner Lonné Amir asked what the percentages of services are funded by CBOs that are catered to youth, to which Dibbs said she can get back to them about the percentage.

Officer Valencia-Tow asked if they foresee any cuts to adolescent health due to the budget constraints, to which Dibbs said not at this point, since they are focusing on maximizing revenue over cutting services.

Vice Chair Listana asked if there's a percentage of dedicated beds for youth and transitional-aged youth, to which Dibbs said there are but she'll get back with the accurate number.

Officer Yang asked about any budget cuts to language accessible mental health services, to which Dibbs said they work with competent community services that will help assist patients and community members.

Commissioner Fortgang asked if the new federal administration will affect their financial forecast, to which Dibbs said they will have to see what happens since there's been no current changes in the allocated budget. Dibbs added that they're proactively looking at impacts for grants that may not be continued.

Chair Fong asked what they're anticipating in the form of a reduction of revenue, to which Dibbs explained further. Fong asked if they need additional support or requests from the Youth Commission.

Officer Liang took a point of personal privilege at 5:27pm, and returned at 5:31pm.

b. MyPath

i. Presenters: Alex Mora, Youth Leadership and Engagement Manager

Alex Mora, MyPath student leaders, and staff presented the MyPath Advocates for a New ERA and SF FLY campaign for financial literacy.

Commissioner Dang asked how they conducted their outreach efforts and how the Youth Commission can help with additional outreach, to which the youth said they distributed the survey through teachers, email outreach, etc.

Chair Fong asked what other schools have been reached out to, to which the youth also said Balboa, Lowell, Lincoln, and other high schools.

Commissioner Kim asked if they could clarify about the May 19th date in their presentation, to which the youth said Officer Yang is working with the youth to write a resolution in support of their work and that May 19th is a goal.

Officer Yang asked about the research they're conducting at UC Berkeley, to which the youth said they are partnering with several Masters students to work on data collection and analysis. They expect the final paper to be finalized sometime before the end of the Spring 2025 semester.

Commissioner Alameri asked if they're still collecting data and how they're expanding their outreach to other schools, to which the youth said they are still collecting responses and are doing so by traditional word-of-mouth and flyers.

Commissioner Fortgang asked what the current financial literacy curriculum is, to which the youth said it's only a minor portion of curriculum that's included in other topics.

Vice Chair Listana asked what they hope to do with the UC Berkeley research, to which the youth said it will be distributed and sent to decision-makers in all educational spaces who have the power to implement better financial literacy courses statewide.

Commissioner Oram asked how it would be implemented if passed into the curriculum, to which the youth said they hope that it will be a requirement to

graduate. Staff clarified that it's been included in legislation already, and that this is an additional step to gather community support.

Commissioner Dang asked about personal finances, to which the youth said they do not receive curriculum regarding personal finances, but it's sometimes offered as an option.

Public Comment:

(1) Speaker 1: in support of students learning greater financial literacy.

Chair Fong called for a 5-minute recess at 6:14pm, and called the meeting back to order at 6:21pm.

7. Legislation Referred (discussion & possible action)

a. BOS File No. 250390 - Administrative Code - Family Shelter Stay Policy

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

Officer Liang introduced the legislation, and Officer Valencia-Tow gave context to the situation.

Officer Valencia-Tow, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to positively recommend BOS File No. 250390. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: BOS File No. 250390 positively recommended.

8. Commission Business (discussion & possible action)

- a. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-06:** [24-Divisadero MUNI Extension] - Resolution urging the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to extend the 24-Divisadero bus from its ending place at Jackson and Weber St. to the Presidio Transit Center. (Second Reading)
- i. Sponsor: Oram

Commissioner Oram read the amended language into the record, and clarified that the resolution now calls for greater data to be collected to make it a more feasible priority.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Ansari, motioned to support Resolution No. 2425-AL-06. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Resolution No. 2425-AL-06 passes.

- b. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-07:** [SFUSD School Infrastructure] - Resolution addressing concerns surrounding deteriorating school infrastructure, which negatively augments student experiences and abilities to learn. (Second Reading)
- i. Sponsor: Marlow, Kim, Fong, Liang, Yang

Commissioner Kim said there hasn't been any changes to this legislation since there's been no response from SFUSD, and she hopes to move forward to ensure this issue gets addressed.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Kim, motioned to support Resolution No. 2425-AL-07. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Resolution No. 2425-AL-07 passes.

- c. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-10:** [Addressing Human Trafficking in San Francisco] - Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to put more funding into resources combating human trafficking. (Second Reading)
- i. Sponsor: Dang, Lonne Amir

Commissioner Fortgang asked if the resolution can include language to be more specific since the call to action is vague. Commissioner Dang and Lonné Amir clarified by saying that there are a lot of factors, and they want it to be applicable to as many situations as possible. Commissioners discussed multiple potential amendments to the resolution.

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to support Resolution No. 2425-AL-10, with amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Resolution No. 2425-AL-10 passes with amendments.

- d. **MOTION NO. 2425-AL-19:** [Motion to Submit Letter of Support for SB 764 Chain Restaurants: Children's Meals] - Motion to urge the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to support Senate Bill 764. (First Reading)
- i. Sponsor: Yang, Liao

Officer Yang read the resolution into the record. Officer Liang asked how the employee trainings is related to nutrition, to which Yang specified that this training would allow for better nutritional information for customers.

Vice Chair Listana, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to table this item to the next full Youth Commission meeting. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 2 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) - aye
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Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye

Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2425-AL-19 tabled to the next full Youth Commission meeting.

- e. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-20:** [Eliminate plastic wrapping, take-out bags, and beverage containers in SF] - Resolution urging Mayor and Board of Supervisors to eliminate plastic wrapping, take-out bags, and beverage containers in San Francisco. (First Reading)
 - i. Sponsor: Marlow, Yang, Oram

Commissioners Marlow, Yang, and Oram read the resolution into the record. Officer Valencia-Tow asked a clarification question regarding the elimination of single-use plastics. The authors said they would make some changes before bringing it back to the next meeting.

Chair Fong called for a 5-minute recess at 7:29pm, and called the meeting back to order at 7:38pm. Officer Liang and Commissioner Kim returned to the meeting at 7:42pm.

- f. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-15:** [District 11 Street Safety] - Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to urge SFMTA to implement lower speed limits to Alemany Boulevard and parts of 19th Avenue and Junipero Serra to reduce the risk of pedestrian-vehicle collisions. (First Reading)
 - i. Sponsor: Ansari

Commissioner Ansari read the resolution into the record, and mentioned two language amendments that will be changed by the next meeting. Commissioners gave additional feedback on language to be considered.

- g. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-16:** [Expanding Tenant Protection] - Resolution in Support of AB1157. (First Reading)
 - i. Sponsor: Valencia-Tow

Officer Valencia-Tow read the resolution into the record. Commissioner Fortgang asked if there are concerns about landlords not renting out their properties, to which Valencia-Tow said that single family homes are not subject to rent control and the only affected units would be those already under rent control.

Officer Liang said he thought that AB1157 removes the exemption of single family homes not being subject to rent control, to which Valencia-Tow said he is right but clarifies in the resolution. He added that he would clarify additional language for passage at the next meeting.

- h. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-17:** [Supporting Housing Choice Plan] - Resolution in Support of SF Planning's 2025 Expanding Housing Choice Plan. (First Reading)
 - i. Sponsor: Valencia-Tow

Officer Valencia-Tow read the resolution into the record.

- i. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-22:** [Protecting Student Journalism] Support for First Amendment rights on free speech and journalism (First Reading)
 - i. Sponsor: Ansari

Commissioner Ansari read the resolution into the record, and stated that Officer Liang is also a sponsor.

- j. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-21:** [Family Shelters] - Resolution in Support of Expanding Family Shelter Options. (First Reading)
 - i. Sponsor: Valencia-Tow

Officer Valencia-Tow read the resolution into the record. Officer Liang asked for certain aspects around evictions to be clarified, to which Valencia-Tow agreed.

9. Committee Reports (discussion item)

- a. Executive Committee
 - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Valencia-Tow said they are monitoring two pieces of legislation around street safety and an electric vehicle charging program.

- ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Yang thanked everyone for their help on recruitment for the YC applications.

- iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said there wasn't a meeting last week, but they discussed the Student Success Fund hearing and a bylaws discussion. She added that BPP advocacy is still happening and reminded everyone to meet with their appointed offices and do public comment.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

No updates.

b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Marlow said they discussed how teachers can better teach phonics and discussed potential resolutions.

c. Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee

Commissioner Fortgang said they did a fun activity with WalkSF in lieu of the regular committee meeting.

d. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Lonné Amir said they were able to meet with Assemblymember Stefani to discuss sexual harassment, and were joined by two ally CBOs. Stefani said she would continue to advocate for justice for those affected by sexual assault and harassment.

10. Staff Report (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia was absent. Specialist Zhan said there have been some changes to the legislative process for the Youth Commission, which would be to submit all legislation at least 12 days before the full Commission meetings. Zhan added that they will need to start adding citations to resolutions and other legislation to ensure the City Attorney's Office can have enough time to review.

Specialist Ochoa said that there was a record-breaking number of applicants (148) for the 2025/26 Youth Commission cohort and thanked everyone for their outreach efforts, to do well on their AP tests, and to not forget to get their moms a gift for Mother's Day.

11. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Zhan asked Commissioners to attend the QTAPI Pride Tabling event on Sunday, June 1st, 10am-4pm, and to let staff know if anyone can attend. Specialist Ochoa also announced the Bike to Wherever Day at City Hall, on May 15th at 12pm.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 8:29pm.

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