



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

MINUTES

Monday, June 2, 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, Lucas Liang, Jin Valencia-Tow, Winnie Liao, Emily Yang, Clarisse Kim, Camryn Marlow, Ethar Alameri, Harper Fortgang, Skylar Dang, Téa Lonné Amir, Eloise Krehlik.

Absent: Gabbie Listana (excused), Imaan Ansari (excused), Ava Oram (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on June 2, 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: 12 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) - absent
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Skylar Dang (D9) - present
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - present
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - present
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
Emily Yang (MYR) - present
Jason Fong (MYR) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Krehlik, motioned to excuse Vice Chair Listana, Commissioner Ansari, and Commissioner Oram. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 12 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) - absent
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Vice Chair Listana, Commissioner Ansari, and Commissioner Oram absence excused for today's absence.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Alameri, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the June 2, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 12 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) - absent
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. May 19, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Fortgang, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to approve the May 19, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 12 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) - absent

Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
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.

Officer Valencia-Tow took a point of personal privilege at 5:07pm, and returned at 5:16pm.

6. Presentation (discussion & possible action)

a. Seamless Bay Area

i. Presenters: Kaleo Mark, Policy Analyst

Kaleo gave a presentation on the updates of the Seamless Bay Area initiative.

Commissioner Fortgang asked what they think the logistical challenges are to achieving free transit for all Bay Area transit agencies, to which Mark said it would rely on local entities to fund those discounted programs to make it more equitable, but it would have to overcome political hurdles. Fortgang asked what they think about the SB79 legislation regarding housing being built near transit lines, to which Kaleo said he believes building more housing around transit is good for increasing ridership.

Officer Liang asked what the biggest barrier is to getting the various transit agencies to agree to coordinate together, to which Mark said they simply aren't mandated to and only do so out of their own will.

Officer Liao asked what are the obstacles besides funding and logistics, to which Mark said political will of the voters aren't always as pro-transit as San Francisco in other parts of the Bay Area. Liao asked if there is a timeline to achieving this initiative, to which Mark said hopefully in the next 20 to 30 years.

Commissioner Officer Yang asked about the transit electrification portion of the plan, to which Mark said he's not an expert for San Francisco's electrification, but that electrifying transit increases efficiency and San Francisco has an exceptionally sustainable system.

Chair Fong asked what it would look like structurally to create a unified transit agency, to which Mark said there are many paths forward to ensure that Bay Area transit is more aligned, which could potentially be a regional oversight board. Fong asked what the Youth Commission could do to help support, to which Mark said they can help by advocating to advance these efforts regionally and within San Francisco.

7. Commission Business (discussion & possible action)

- a. **MOTION NO. 2425-AL-24: [Motion to Submit Letter of Support for AB 381]** - Motion to urge the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to support California Legislative Bill AB 381.

i. Sponsor: Lonné Amir

Commissioner Lonné Amir read the motion into the record. Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to submit a letter of support for AB 381. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 12 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) - absent
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2425-AL-24 passes.

- b. **MOTION NO. 2425-AL-25: [Motion to Submit Letter of Support for AB 932]** - Motion to urge the Board of Supervisors and Mayor to support California Legislative Bill AB 932.

i. Sponsor: Lonné Amir

Commissioner Lonné Amir read the motion into the record, and said she'll be amending the motion to replace a clause and amend the legislation's numbers. Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to submit a letter of support for AB 932, with amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 12 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) - absent
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2425-AL-25 passes.

- c. **MOTION NO. 2425-AL-26: [Support for Senate Bill 79: Local government land: public transit use: housing development: transit-oriented development]** - Motion to urge the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to support Senate Bill 79.
- i. Sponsor: Liang

Officer Liang read the motion into the record. Commissioner Fortgang asked how the legislation would address overcrowding on transit and equitable housing, to which Liang said that more riders on transit would be a good thing to ensure these transit systems have increased funding from fares. Fortgang asked more about the equity portion since she saw that the CCDC (Chinatown Community Development Center) opposed SB 79, to which Liang said that there are metrics that need to be met to ensure that housing is built in the best possible equitable areas. Fortgang mentioned she would like to see which organizations support or oppose this legislation before it's introduced.

Officer Liao asked about potential concerns of greater population density nearby major transportation routes, to which Liang said that Bay Area transit is already cleaner than other regions.

Chair Fong called for a 6-minute recess at 6:09pm, and returned to the meeting at 6:24pm.

Commissioner Fortgang said due to San Francisco's existing zoning laws, this legislation would not affect most of the City; she also mentioned she'd like to add "equitably" to the final clause in the motion.

Officer Liang, seconded by Officer Valencia-Tow, motioned to submit a letter of support for SB 79, with amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 12 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) - absent
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2425-AL-26 passes.

- d. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-27: [Implementation of Financial Literacy Curriculum and Support for Related Community Organizations]** - Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to support and allocate more funding for financial literacy community-based organizations.
- i. Sponsor: Yang, Liao

Officer Yang and Officer Liao read into the record. Commissioner Krehlik asked if it might be more beneficial to mention MyPath earlier in the resolution. Chair Fong asked if students are restricted to learning financial literacy only to high

schoolers or if it might be beneficial to include other grades as well. Fong added that it might be more complicated, but wants to make sure students have the freedom to take non-mandated courses.

- e. **MOTION NO. 2425-AL-28: [Gun Violence Awareness Rally]** - Motion to Recognize June 6, 2025 as Gun Violence Awareness Day and co-host the Gun Violence Awareness Day rally at San Francisco City Hall.
 - i. Sponsor: Lonné Amir

Commissioner Lonné Amir gave background information about the Gun Violence Awareness Rally that's taking place on June 6th, and read the motion into the record.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to support recognizing June 6, 2025 as Gun Violence Awareness Day and co-host the rally. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 12 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) - absent
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Skylar Dang (D9) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - absent
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2425-AL-28 passes.

8. Committee Reports (discussion item)

- a. Executive Committee
 - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Valencia-Tow said all should take a look at the newly-released budget proposal by Mayor Lurie. He said that he's seen that a majority of

the cuts have been from the Department of Homelessness and Housing Services, Mayor's Office of Community and Housing Development, and many community based organizations. He encouraged everyone to speak up and go to public comment day on Monday, June 23rd.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Liao encouraged everyone to attend Public Comment Day, and the YC is planning on putting together a workshop for youth-at-large to help get youth to do public comment.

iii. General Committee Updates

Chair Fong said that they have still not heard from the City Attorney's Office about potential YC bylaw amendments, and he was able to meet with SFUSD to discuss their budget and potential school closures in the future.

9. Staff Report (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia has no report. Specialist Zhan gave some budget insight regarding the recently released budget from Mayor Lurie, and will be updating folks on what changes they can expect in the coming weeks. Specialist Ochoa says that staff are starting finalist interviews this week for the 2025/26 Youth Commission, to encourage folks to apply for the Youth Transportation Advisory Board (YTAB) by June 6th at 11:59pm, and he will send out a survey regarding Muni from YTAB.

10. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Officer Liao said the food chain restaurants legislation was revived from the suspense file, and clarified some of the comments that were made in the past meeting.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:56pm.

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