



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

MINUTES

Monday, July 7, 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, Jin Valencia-Tow, Winnie Liao, Emily Yang, Clarisse Kim, Ethar Alameri, Harper Fortgang, Skylar Dang, Imaan Ansari, Téa Lonné Amir, Ava Oram, Lucas Liang, Camryn Marlow, Eloise Krehlik.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on July 7, 2025, with Chair Fong presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Fong called the meeting to order at 5:09pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 15 present.

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
Imaan Ansari (D11) - present
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - present
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - present
Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Emily Yang (MYR) - present
Jason Fong (MYR) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

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 Marlow, motioned to approve the July 7, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 15 ayes.

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
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye

Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
a. June 16, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Lonné Amir, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, motioned to approve the June 16, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 15 ayes.

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
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
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. San Francisco Newcomer Resources and Support
i. Presenter: Ana De Carolis and Richard Whipple, OCEIA

Ana De Carolis and Richard Whipple gave a presentation on the resources and support for San Francisco's newcomers that are provided by OCEIA.

Vice Chair Listana asked if the Immigrant Support Hub will support the new languages that will be included in the threshold of 6,000 LEP, and Carolis said yes it is in the works.

Officer Liao asked what the Youth Commission can do to further support OCEIA's work, and Whipple said the YC's continued advocacy around critical programs in the city budget process is very helpful. Whipple added that we should lead with care as a City.

Chair Fong asked if there are any other policy goals that they can advocate to the BOS and Mayor, and Whipple said it's unfortunate that the funding was not able to be restored for the community ambassador program from the cuts to this year's budget and it is devastating to the communities that this program supports.

Officer Yang asked what workarounds they're doing to focus on youth programming, and Whipple said they're continuing to support their current youth programming to support youth workforce development for immigrants citywide.

7. Legislation Referred

- a. BOS File No. 250655 – Various Codes - Large and Commercial Vehicle Parking Restrictions - Hours and Exceptions
 - i. Presenter: Eufern Pan, Mayor's Office

Officer Liang explained the legislation referred, and Officer Valencia-Tow brought up the questions and concerns of commissioners regarding this legislation. Specialist Zhan also gave further detailed information regarding this legislation.

Commissioner Ansari and Chair Fong are leaning in favor. Commissioner Fortgang asked if they can stay in their RV's until a later date since only a quarter of RV residents are able to be housed now, to which staff said they can apply for a refuge permit. Fortgang also asked if youth and families are prioritized in this process, and Officer Liang said the City's existing rapid rehousing program currently has more slots for families than single adults.

Commissioner Oram asked what happens if the refuge permit doesn't get approved, to which Officer Valencia-Tow said they are allowed to stay in their RV. Commissioner Liao asked if there's a recommended number of slots for rapid rehousing, to which Valencia-Tow said it would be approximately 430. Specialist Zhan restated the data from the legislation to clarify. Commissioner Fortgang said in addition to concerns to backlogging and funding, such as RV inhabitants being undocumented and afraid of being displaced, to which Chair Fong said yes and there are other concerns that he has.

The following questions shall be forwarded: What happens after the funding for rapid rehousing runs out after the first year? (Oram); Is there a formal process for potential appeals or reconsideration? (Fong)

Commissioner Oram said it seems that there are a lot of problems, and they shouldn't move to push it forward with this many questions to the legislation.

Officer Liang, seconded by Commissioner Ansari, motioned to positively recommend BOS File No. 250655, with questions attached. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes.

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
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: BOS File No. 250655 positively recommended, with questions attached

Officer Liao took a point of personal privilege at 5:54pm, and returned at 5:59pm. Chair Fong called for a 5-minute recess at 6:18pm, and returned to order at 6:25pm.

8. 2025 - 2026 Bylaws Amendments (Second Reading)

- a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Alameri, motioned to approve the amendments to the 2025-2026 Youth Commission Bylaws. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes.

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
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: 2025-2026 Youth Commission Bylaws amendments approved, and shall take effect for the 2025-2026 Youth Commission.

Officer Valencia-Tow took a point of personal privilege at 6:36pm, and returned at 6:38pm. Vice Chair Listana took a point of personal privilege at 6:38pm, and returned at 6:45pm.

9. Commission Business (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-33: [Small Business Protections and Funding]** - Resolution urging the San Francisco Mayor and Board of Supervisors to preserve funding for the Legacy Business Assistance Program and its protected businesses. (Second Reading)
- i. Sponsors: Kim, Yang

Commissioner Kim and Officer Yang said there were some minor changes to the existing clauses to make the resolution stronger, and they read the new clause language into the record.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Fortgang, motioned to approve Resolution No. 2425-AL-33. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 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) - absent
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) - aye

Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Resolution No. 2425-AL-33 passes.

- b. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-34: [2025 Expanding Housing Choice Plan: Small Business Protections]** - Resolution in support of the 2025 Expanding Housing Choice Plan and urging San Francisco Mayor and Board of Supervisors to protect Small Businesses from displacement. (Second Reading)
- i. Sponsors: Kim, Yang

Commissioner Kim said they revised a lot of language in the resolution, and will do further revisions to the language since they're meeting with some individuals who can give further input.

Commissioner Kim, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to table Resolution No. 2425-AL-34 to the next full Youth Commission meeting on July 21, 2025. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 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) - absent
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) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Resolution No. 2425-AL-34 was tabled to the next full Youth Commission meeting on July 21, 2025.

- c. **RESOLUTION NO. 2425-AL-36: [SFUSD-Wide Climate Action Day]** - Resolution in support of a San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD)-wide climate action day to expand youth climate literacy and action. (First Reading)

i. Sponsor: Fortgang

Commissioner Fortgang introduced the resolution and read the language into the record. Commissioners Lonné Amir, Marlow, Oram, Valencia-Tow, Liang, Fong, Listana, Liao, Yang, Alameri, Kim, Dang, and Ansari have agreed to co-sponsor.

Officer Liang took a point of personal privilege at 6:48pm, and returned at 6:51pm.

- d. **MOTION NO. 2425-AL-37: [Motion to Submit Letters of Support for AB 1155: Law Schools: Externships: Compensation]** - Motion to urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor to support Assembly Bill 1155: Law schools: externships: compensation. (First Reading)

i. Marlow, Kim, Fong, Liang, Yang

Commissioners read the language of the motion into the record. Commissioner Dang recommended adding a whereas clause about recent federal legislation ([H.R. 1] House Resolution 1: Section 81001, Subsection 455A, Clause 2, Subsection B1, Subsubsection 2AA in the 119th Congress [2025-2026]) that capped graduate school loans. Chair Fong read the new clause language into the record, and it will be paraphrased and cited in the motion.

Commissioner Kim, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve Motion No. 2425-AL-37, with amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes.

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
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Jason Fong (MYR) - aye

Action: Motion No. 2425-AL-37 passes, with amendments.

10. Committee Reports (discussion item)

- a. Executive Committee
 - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Liang and Officer Valencia-Tow had no updates.

- ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Liao said they would be doing a recap post and a thank you for your service post for graduating seniors, so be sure to check emails.

- iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said thank you to everyone for their work.

- b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Kim said they had a productive working group session, and they were able to finalize several agenda items.

- c. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Lonné Amir said they didn't have a meeting last week, but they are planning to have a future meeting or working group session.

- d. Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee

Commissioner Fortgang said they didn't meet last week, but today they had a fun social bonding opportunity with a Twin Peaks hike and got boba together.

11. Staff Report (discussion item)

Specialist Zhan reported back on the add-backs from the BOS after deliberations. Director Garcia said there's an opportunity to meet with elected officials with Switzerland and asked who would be able to attend, the California Lawyers for the Arts opportunity, and the All MAGIC backpack giveaway opportunity. Specialist Ochoa reported on a few of their updates regarding the Youth Commission's participation with the Commission Streamlining Task Force and our effort to remain as a charter-protected city commission.

12. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Officer Liang said his thanks to Officer Valencia-Tow, since it may be his last full Youth Commission meeting. Chair Fong also said his thanks. Officer Yang thanked Officer Liao for her service since it may be her last full Youth Commission meeting as well. Officer Yang said there is another resolution coming at the next full Youth Commission meeting.

13. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:28pm.

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