



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

Monday, September 15, 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:

Leah Mordehai (D1), Camryn Marlow (D2), Aanya Shah (D3), Shoon Mon (D4), Hakim Tanaka (D5), Gabbie Listana (D6), Evelyn Conboy (D7), Harper Fortgang (D8), Maximiliano Trujillo (D9), Symona Elias (D10), Natalie Liu (D11), Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR), Téa Lonné Amir (MYR), Jacqueline Moreno (MYR), Ayan Azad (MYR), Ava Oram (MYR), Emily Yang (MYR).

Present: Mordehai, Marlow, Shah, Mon, Listana, Conboy, Fortgang, Trujillo, Elias, Liu, Jacques, Lonné Amir, Moreno, Azad, Oram, Yang.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on September 15, 2025, with Interim Chair Yang presiding. Due to Commissioner-designate Hakim Tanaka having not yet been sworn into office, the District 5 Commissioner seat is currently considered vacant until a District 5 representative is sworn in and takes their oath of office.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Interim Chair Yang called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 16 present.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - present
Camryn Marlow (D2) - present
Aanya Shah (D3) - present
Shoon Mon (D4) - present
Gabbie Listana (D6) - present
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - present
Symona Elias (D10) - present
Natalie Liu (D11) - present
Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR) - present
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - present
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - present
Ayan Azad (MYR) - present
Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Emily Yang (MYR) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

2. Communications (Informational)

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Fortgang, motioned to approve the September 15, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 16 ayes.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye

Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

a. July 21, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the July 21, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 16 ayes.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - aye
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Election of the 2025-2026 Youth Commission Executive Officers (Discussion & Action Item)

a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa discussed the process of electing each of the Youth Commission's Executive Officers, rules around decorum, and answered clarifying questions.

Chair

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Lonné Amir nominated Commissioner Listana for the position of Chair, and Listana accepted the nomination.

Interim Chair Yang closed nominations by acclamation. Commissioner Listana spoke on their qualifications and vision for what they would do if elected to the role of Chair.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Fortgang asked Commissioner Listana a question regarding being on the Youth Commission for six years on what has worked best and what could be better.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 16 Listana.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - Listana
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Listana
Aanya Shah (D3) - Listana
Shoon Mon (D4) - Listana
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Listana
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - Listana
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Listana
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - Listana
Symona Elias (D10) - Listana
Natalie Liu (D11) - Listana
Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR) - Listana
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - Listana
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - Listana
Ayan Azad (MYR) - Listana
Ava Oram (MYR) - Listana
Emily Yang (MYR) - Listana

Action: Commissioner Listana has been elected as the 2025/2026 Chair of the Youth Commission.

Vice Chair

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Marlow nominated Commissioner Lonné Amir for the position of Vice Chair, and Lonné Amir accepted the nomination.

Interim Chair Yang closed nominations by acclamation. The candidates spoke on their qualifications and vision for what they would do if elected to the role of Vice Chair.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Listana asked Commissioner Lonné Amir a question regarding what changes she would like to see.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 16 Lonné Amir.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - Lonné Amir
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Lonné Amir
Aanya Shah (D3) - Lonné Amir
Shoon Mon (D4) - Lonné Amir
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Lonné Amir
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - Lonné Amir
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Lonné Amir
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - Lonné Amir
Symona Elias (D10) - Lonné Amir
Natalie Liu (D11) - Lonné Amir
Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR) - Lonné Amir
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - Lonné Amir
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - Lonné Amir
Ayan Azad (MYR) - Lonné Amir
Ava Oram (MYR) - Lonné Amir
Emily Yang (MYR) - Lonné Amir

Action: Commissioner Lonné Amir has been elected as the 2025/2026 Vice Chair of the Youth Commission.

Legislative Affairs Officers (LAOs)

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Liu nominated Commissioner Mordehai for the position of Legislative Affairs Officer, and Mordehai accepted the nomination. Commissioner Conboy nominated herself for the position of Legislative Affairs Officer, and Conboy accepted the nomination.

Interim Chair Yang closed nominations by acclamation. The candidates spoke on their qualifications and vision for what they would do if elected to the role of Legislative Affairs Officer.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Listana asked both candidates a question regarding how they intend to hold commissioners accountable to meeting with the offices they were appointed by.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 16 Mordehai, 16 Conboy.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - Mordehai, Conboy
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Mordehai, Conboy
Aanya Shah (D3) - Mordehai, Conboy
Shoon Mon (D4) - Mordehai, Conboy
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Mordehai, Conboy
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - Mordehai, Conboy
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Mordehai, Conboy
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - Mordehai, Conboy
Symona Elias (D10) - Mordehai, Conboy
Natalie Liu (D11) - Mordehai, Conboy
Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR) - Mordehai, Conboy
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - Mordehai, Conboy
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - Mordehai, Conboy
Ayan Azad (MYR) - Mordehai, Conboy
Ava Oram (MYR) - Mordehai, Conboy
Emily Yang (MYR) - Mordehai, Conboy

Action: Commissioner Mordehai and Commissioner Conboy have been elected as the 2025/2026 Legislative Affairs Officers of the Youth Commission.

Communications and Outreach Officers (COOs)

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Yang nominated Commissioner Jacques for the position of Communications and Outreach Officer, and Jacques accepted the nomination. Commissioner Azad nominated himself for the position of Communications and Outreach Officer, and Azad accepted the nomination.

Interim Chair Yang closed nominations by acclamation. The candidates spoke on their qualifications and vision for what they would do if elected to the role of Communications and Outreach Officer.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Marlow asked the candidates a question regarding what they see from youth their age and how to include them into our work.

Vote #1

Roll Call Vote: 16 Jacques, 16 Azad.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - Jacques, Azad
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Jacques, Azad
Aanya Shah (D3) - Jacques, Azad
Shoon Mon (D4) - Jacques, Azad
Gabbie Listana (D6) - Jacques, Azad
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - Jacques, Azad
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Jacques, Azad
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - Jacques, Azad
Symona Elias (D10) - Jacques, Azad
Natalie Liu (D11) - Jacques, Azad
Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques (MYR) - Jacques, Azad
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - Jacques, Azad
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - Jacques, Azad
Ayan Azad (MYR) - Jacques, Azad
Ava Oram (MYR) - Jacques, Azad
Emily Yang (MYR) - Jacques, Azad

Action: Commissioner Jacques and Commissioner Azad have been elected as the 2025/2026 Communication and Outreach Officers of the Youth Commission.

- 7. 2025-2026 Committee Assignments** (Discussion Item)
 - a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa explained the process for Commissioners filling out the Google Form to declare their standing issue-based committee preferences for the newly elected Chair to propose assignments, per the Youth Commission's Bylaws. The proposed committee assignments will be voted on and confirmed at the next full Youth Commission meeting on October 6, 2025. Commissioners then submitted their ranked preferences, while Staff answered questions and made clarifications.

8. Roll Call, Introductions, and Announcements (Informational)

Roll call for introduction of resolutions, requests for hearings, letters of inquiry, reports on their Commission-related activities, and announcements.

a. Other Legislative Introductions and Announcements

No introductions or announcements. Director Esquivel Garcia discussed what the section can be used for in relation to introductions and announcements in the future.

9. Staff Report (Informational)

Director Esquivel Garcia congratulated the new officers, thanked them for finishing their onboarding packets, she reminded them to complete their ID photo appointments, and she said to reach out regarding any other questions they may have about the final steps of onboarding.

Specialist Zhan congratulated the new Executive Officers, she said she would reach out to the newly elected Legislative Affairs Officers to discuss next steps, she is working on the remaining trainings for the year, and will be further reaching out for meetings with each commissioner's appointing offices.

Specialist Ochoa said he's excited to work with the newly elected Communications and Outreach Officers and will be reaching out soon to them, he's finishing the 2025/26 YC Community Outreach Plan, that he and Joy would be reaching out to finalize everyone's choice as their chosen CBO (community-based organization) for the year, talked about upcoming events that staff will be representing the Youth Commission at, and talked to them about doing a more in-depth presentation about the Commission Streamlining Task Force at the next full YC meeting.

10. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 5:58pm.

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