



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

MINUTES

Monday, October 20, 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:

Gabbie Listana (Chair, D6), Téa Lonné Amir (Vice Chair, MYR), Leah Mordehai (Legislative Affairs Officer, D1), Evelyn Conboy (Legislative Affairs Officer, D7), Ayan Azad (Communications and Outreach Officer, MYR), Dawnae Jacques (Communications and Outreach Officer, MYR), Camryn Marlow (D2), Aanya Shah (D3), Shoon Mon (D4), Harper Fortgang (D8), Maximiliano Trujillo (D9), Symona Elias (D10), Natalie Liu (D11), Jacqueline Moreno (MYR), Ava Oram (MYR), Emily Yang (MYR).

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

Absent: Lonné Amir (excused), Yang (excused).

Tardy: Mon (5:08pm).

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on October 20, 2025, with Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 13 present, 3 absent.

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

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Conboy, motioned to excuse Vice Chair Lonné Amir and Commissioner Yang. Staff stated that Vice Chair Lonné Amir and Commissioner Yang gave timely notice and are currently sick, and Commissioner Mon is tardy and will be here soon. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent

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

Action: Vice Chair Lonné Amir and Commissioner Yang's absences excused.

2. Communications (Informational)

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Officer Jacques, seconded by Officer Mordehai, motioned to approve the October 20, 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

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

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

a. October 6, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Officer Azad, seconded by Commissioner Shah, motioned to approve the October 6, 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

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

Action: Minutes Approved.

Commissioner Mon entered the meeting at 5:08pm.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Legislation Referred (Discussion and Possible Action)

- a. **BOS File No. 250991** - Prioritize Public Safety Response to Drug Activity Near Parks, Playgrounds, and Schools
 - i. Presenter: Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Mordehai went through the legislation and explained the reasoning behind it. Officer Conboy mentioned that the SFPD needs to have better training on how to work with youth since they currently don't have any specific training in regard to law enforcement with youth, and hopes to have comments to reflect this issue. Specialist Zhan explained the options of voting. Officer Mordehai said they would prefer to table the item to be able to better prepare a recommendation, or they can discuss it now during the full Commission meeting.

Commissioner Fortgang said she is supportive of youth and families feeling safe in recreational spaces, and fully understands the concerns in today's political climate. Director Esquivel Garcia gave context around the history of working on this type of legislation. Officer Azad said this legislation is important and doesn't want youth to

have to face drug use in the City's parks, and thinks it could have a positive effect. Chair Listana said that staff can compile comments with the legislation, along with whatever recommendation they want to make.

Commissioner Fortgang asked if this would be effective in addressing drug use or if it would just result in pushing people to simply just do drugs somewhere else in the City. Commissioner Shah said that this should be positively recommended to pass, but that it is a temporary solution, not a permanent one. Commissioner Oram brought up her concerns around getting people into treatment since the City has been dealing with this for a while, to which Officer Mordehai said there are programs that help youth specifically to avoid going to jail but instead deferring them to treatment and support. Officer Mordehai said she can list those organizations in the comments. Commissioner Trujillo. Officer Conboy said they should see how the police will decide which parks to police, and what types of training could be implemented. Commissioner Liu asked how the legislation plans to have a long-term focus, to which Officer Mordehai said they should encourage SFPD to work with the Youth Commission to create better, long-term youth policies.

Officer Mordehai, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to positively recommend BOS File No. 250991, with comments around collaborating with the Youth Commission to help implement better policies when SFPD interacts with youth. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: BOS File No. 250991 positively recommended, with comments.

7. Student Success Fund Advisory Council - Youth Commission Seat Appointment
(Action)

- a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Director Esquivel Garcia explained the position, and Chair Listana explained more about the importance of the role. Commissioner Fortgang nominated Commissioner Moreno to the Youth Commission seat on the Student Success Fund Advisory Council. Commissioner Moreno accepted the nomination. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: Commissioner Moreno appointed to the Youth Commission seat on the Student Success Fund Advisory Council.

8. Department of Children, Youth, and Families Oversight Advisory Council - Youth Seat Appointment (Action)

- a. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Director Esquivel Garcia, Specialist Zhan, Chair Listana, and Commissioner Marlow all spoke on behalf of Lucas Liang, who is the nominee for DCYF's OAC Youth Seat.

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Officer Conboy, motioned to recommend the appointment of Lucas Liang to the DCYF Oversight Advisory Council's youth seat. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 2 absent

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

Action: Lucas Liang recommended for appointment to the DCYF Oversight Advisory Council's youth seat.

9. Presentation (Discussion)

- a. Recap on Commission Streamlining Task Force
 - i. Presenter: Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa presented updates regarding the recommendations made by the Commission Streamlining Task Force meeting that took place on October 15th. Officer Azad asked for clarification about the 3-year term limit, to which Specialist Ochoa said that if these recommendations are approved by the BOS and SF voters, then no Youth Commissioner may serve longer than three terms in the future. Commissioner Fortgang asked what the reason was to why they wanted to move the Youth Commission from the City Charter into the Administrative Code, to which Specialist Ochoa said that staff are currently seeking to find out more information on why the Task Force members decided to vote the way they did, but he said it seems to be an overall effort to reduce the scope and power of city commissions and to streamline all advisory commissions by putting them into the Administrative Code.

10. Commission Business (Discussion/Action)

- a. **RESOLUTION NO. 2526-AL-01** - [Addressing Food Deserts in District 10] - Urging the Mayor's Office, District 10 Office, and Office of Economic Workforce

Development to Bring a Full Service Grocery Store to Address the Food Desert in Bayview Hunter's Point Neighborhood.

- i. Sponsors: Listana, Elias

Chair Listana and Commissioner Elias read the resolution language into the record.

11. Committee Reports (Informational)

a. Executive Committee

i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Mordehai said their primary update was regarding the legislation referred to earlier in this meeting. She said they're hoping to hear soon from the SF Planning Department to present the Family Zoning Plan, and they hope that will happen by sometime in November.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Azad said he's currently working on posting on social media from the Italian Heritage March that took place earlier this month, and he is working on creating posts

Officer Jacques said she plans to start doing interviews with all of the Youth Commissioners to post introductions on social media, and asked for everyone to go to their committee meeting earlier to help her record them. She also mentioned that the Youth Commission will be tabling at the Great Hauntway event on Sunday, October 26th. Commissioners Marlow, Conboy, Listana, Azad, Liu, Trujillo, Shah, Elias and Mon all said they're interested in attending the Great Hauntway tabling event.

iii. General Committee Updates

Chair Listana said they were able to plan for their goals for the year such as communication updates and community events, working with appointing officers and building connections, and emphasized for everyone to pay attention and respond timely to emails from YC Staff.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

Specialist Zhan said that everyone is currently doing well, and that she will be sharing that information with them sometime this week, so that everyone will be able to see their own tardies and absences for Full Commission and their Committee.

b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Specialist Zhan said that the Committee Chair election was still ongoing. She said they also reviewed previous CEEC advocacy, put together goals for this term, and highlighted legislative priorities.

c. Transformative Justice Committee

Director Esquivel Garcia said TJ was able to meet last week and discussed legislative priorities, goal-setting, and other initiatives they're interested in doing for this term.

12. 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. Presenters: Commissioner Elias, Commissioner Marlow, Commissioner Azad, Commissioner Oram, Commissioner Listana, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Yang.

Commissioner Elias said she has been working on the resolution that was read into the record at this meeting, and she'll be adding feedback before the next meeting.

Commissioner Marlow said she was able to attend a recreational space opening with Mayor Lurie and got to meet leaders. Last week, she met with an organization called New Voters and they want to work with and present to the Youth Commission in the future, and she plans to introduce a resolution to urge the Mayor and BOS to create prevention programming for youth affected eating disorders in San Francisco.

Commissioner Azad said he attended the Italian Heritage Parade, he's working on the Youth Commission posts on meeting and legislative updates, and he also mentioned meeting a parent who's excited about the Youth Commission and the public comment workshop that we offered last term.

Commissioner Oram said she is doing general research on some of the Youth Commission's legislative priorities, she is working on a resolution to expand access to naran to help address drug overdose, she's excited to attend HRT Committee next week, and she was able to connect with Mayor Lurie a few weeks back in front of City Hall.

Commissioner Listana said she was able to do in-person public comment at the Commission Streamlining Task Force with staff and other members of the

public, she enjoyed the first Transformative Justice Committee meeting, she worked with Commissioner Elias to help write the resolution that was presented today, she'll be meeting with youth on Treasure Island since the neighborhood is typically ignored, and she's in talks with SOMA Pilipinas.

Commissioner Liu said she attended the Italian Heritage Parade with Officer Azad and it was a great experience.

Commissioner Yang was absent.

b. Other Legislative Introductions and Announcements

Officer Mordehai said she is currently working to help start the District 1 Youth Council if anyone wanted to help support her, to which Commissioner Moreno said she was interested. Commissioner Trujillo said he is thinking about writing a resolution to address the ICE activity in San Francisco.

13. Staff Report (Informational)

Director Esquivel Garcia said that staff will let them know what events or activities are mandatory or optional and encouraged everyone to ask staff if they're confused, and she mentioned for Commissioners to call or text them if there's an urgent matter since staff may not see urgent emails over the weekend.

Specialist Ochoa said he will be sending calendar invites to HRT commissioners for 1:1 meetings with himself to help support throughout the term, he encouraged to attend the Great Hauntway on Sunday, October 26th dressed up for Halloween, and that YC Staff will be out of office this Friday for an out-of-town work training.

Specialist Zhan said that the mandatory Youth Commission professional pictures will be taken on November 17th and there is no make-up for this day, she asked everyone to sign the Resolutions of Commendation after the end of the meeting, and that all committees will be having trainings on writing and research for resolutions but she can help do 1:1 trainings if they want additional or early support. She recommends reaching out to the Legislative Affairs Officers for support as well, and she gave details about the next CEEC meeting.

14. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:13pm.

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