

City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee

MINUTES

Monday, February 10, 2025 5:30pm

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 278
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102

Members: Imaan Ansari (Chair, D11), Harper Fortgang (Vice Chair, D8), Winnie Liao (D3), Jin Valencia-Tow (D7), Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral), Ava Oram (Mayoral).

Present: Ansari, Fortgang, Liao, Valencia-Tow, Krehlik, Oram.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access, on February 10, 2025, with Chair Ansari presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 6 present.

Winnie Liao (D3) - present Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - present Harper Fortgang (D8) - present Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - present Ava Oram (Mayoral) - present Imaan Ansari (D11) - present

A quorum of the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee membership was present.

2. Communications

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Community Partnership Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Valencia-Tow, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve the February 10, 2025 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. January 27, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Valencia-Tow, seconded by Vice Chair Fortgang, motioned to approve the January 27, 2025 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (discussion & possible action)

a. Icebreaker

Chair Ansari asked "what is your favorite emoji to use?", to which Commissioners and Staff answered the question.

- b. HRT 2025-27 Budget and Policy Priorities Planning
 - i. Free MUNI for All Youth
 - ii. Street Safety & Vision Zero
 - iii. Expand Reliability & Access to Transit
 - iv. Expanding Recreational Spaces
 - v. Equitable Housing Assistance for Youth & TAY
 - vi. Climate Resilience
 - vii. SROs, Rent Control, Tenant Rights
 - viii. Climate Literacy & Action
 - ix. Affordable Housing

Commissioners discussed the topics that they've been working on, and given the directive from the Chair and Vice Chair, they're condensing the BPPs into each other to be buckets of categories. Commissioners read the current language of their BPPs in the record.

Commissioner Valencia-Tow, seconded by Commissioner Liao, motioned to approve 9 Budget and Policy Proposals and forward to the Full Commission: (1) Free MUNI for All Youth; (2) Street Safety & Vision Zero; (3) Expand Reliability & Access to Transit; (4) Expanding Recreational Spaces; (5) Equitable Housing Assistance for Youth & TAY; (6) Climate Resilience; (7) SROs, Rent Control, Tenant Rights; (8) Climate Literacy & Action; and (9) Affordable Housing. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye Eloise Krehlik (Mayoral) - aye Ava Oram (Mayoral) - aye

Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye

Action: 9 BPPs approved and moved to Full Commission.

c. HRT-related Updates

Specialist Ochoa requested the HRT Committee to shift the committee meeting times from 5:30pm-6:30pm to 5pm-6pm, starting on February 24th, to which the committee unanimously said yes.

Commissioner Oram announced that she's writing a resolution that's advocating to expand public transit access to recreational spaces, to which Chair Ansari said she would be interested in helping.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Chair Ansari thanked everyone for all of their work on the BPPs that they wrote, and knows the Full Commission is excited to see them.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 7:08pm.