

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

MINUTES

Monday, March 10, 2025 5:00pm

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, Krehlik, Oram.

Absent: Valencia-Tow (excused).

Tardy: None.

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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

Winnie Liao (D3) - present Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent 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.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Vice Chair Fortgang, motioned to excuse Commissioner Valencia-Tow for today's absence. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Commissioner Valencia-Tow's absence excused.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Vice Chair Fortgang, seconded by Commissioner Krehlik, motioned to approve the March 10, 2025 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent 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. February 10, 2025 (Packet Materials)

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

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - absent 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's the last TV show that you binged?", to which staff and commissioners answered.

b. HRT Committee BPP Prioritization

Commissioners agreed that the first priority should be housing, but are conflicted about the second priority. Commissioner Oram said the Transit BPP is her choice, Vice Chair Fortgang said the Climate BPP, and Chair Ansari said the Street Safety BPP is her choice. Chair Ansari pushed for the Housing BPP to be the first priority and the Climate BPP to be the second priority.

c. MUNI Summer Service Cuts

Chair Ansari and Specialist Ochoa explained the proposed summer service cuts that are being proposed for Summer 2025. Commissioner Oram asked if this was last-minute, and Commissioner Fortgang asked what their alternatives were. Chair Ansari said if anyone has any other comments or questions, they can send it to Specialist Ochoa to forward as public comment in their April 2025 hearing.

d. Resolution in Support of Extending the 24 MUNI Line

Commissioner Oram read the resolution into the record. Vice Chair Fortgang asked if she's talked to anyone in SFMTA has thought about this, to which Oram said those she's talked to are supportive. Chair Ansari recommended putting in language that addresses those who may be weary due to the budget, to which Oram agreed and changed the language.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Liao, motioned to approve the Resolution in Support of Extending the 24 MUNI Line, with grammatical amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Resolution in Support of Extending the 24 MUNI Line, with grammatical amendments approved.

e. HRT-related Updates

Vice Chair Fortgang said that the CalAcademy Careers in Science youth will be visiting City Hall and presenting to the HRT Committee on March 24th.

Chair Ansari asked if there's any presentation or resolution they want to work on for the remainder of the term. Commissioner Oram said she talked with Chair Fong about community engagement when it comes to street safety projects with SFMTA, and that they may bring something up related to that either in the form of a resolution or event. Vice Chair Fortgang said she's interested in bringing up goals for climate issues. Commissioner Krehlik said she may look into doing a resolution on the street conditions considering that the situation on Mission & 16th Street has escalated.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Ochoa said the Great Highway Park will be having its grand opening on Saturday, April 12th, and staff will send a calendar invite with details soon. Commissioner Oram said she loves the Great Highway Park.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 5:54pm.