



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

MINUTES

**Monday, April 14, 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 (MYR), Ava Oram (MYR).

Present: Imaan Ansari, Winnie Liao, Jin Valencia-Tow, Ava Oram.

Absent: Eloise Krehlik (excused), Harper Fortgang (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee met in-person with remote access, on April 14, 2025, with Chair Ansari presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:16pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 2 absent.

Winnie Liao (D3) - present
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - absent
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent

Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Imaan Ansari (D11) - present

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

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

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: Vice Chair Fortgang'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)

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Liao, motioned to approve the April 14, 2025 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. March 24, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Valencia-Tow, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve the March 24, 2025 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Commissioner Valencia-Tow asked what they would say or do instead of saying "present", to which commissioners and staff answered.

b. Resolution No. 2425-AL-06: [24-Divisadero MUNI Extension] Resolution urging the Mayor and the Board of Supervisors to extend the 24-Divisadero bus from its ending place at Jackson and Weber St. to the Presidio Transit Center

i. Presenter: Commissioner Oram

Commissioner Oram gave an update on the feedback she's received on this resolution, and asked for additional information to update it. Commissioners and staff gave feedback on how to make the resolution have stronger language and next steps.

c. Resolution No. 2425-AL-XX: Resolution urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to implement lower speed limits to Alemany Boulevard and the 19th Avenue/Junipero Serra intersection to reduce the risk of pedestrian-vehicle collisions

i. Presenter: Chair Ansari

Commissioners read through the resolution on their own. Commissioner Oram said WalkSF should be added since they're a vocal advocate for street safety. Commissioner Valencia-Tow said that it would be good to add additional language to the last two whereas clauses.

Chair Ansari, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve the Resolution. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: Resolution passes.

- d. Resolution in Support of AB1157 - Expanding Tenant Protection Act
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Valencia-Tow

Commissioner Valencia-Tow discussed his resolution and said he only has to work on the last two clauses, and is seeking feedback from the D7 Office.

Commissioner Valencia-Tow, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to support the Resolution in Support of AB 1157, with amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: Resolution in Support of AB1157 passes.

- e. Resolution in Support of SF Planning's 2025 Expanding Housing Choice Plan
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Valencia-Tow

Commissioner Valencia-Tow introduced the background behind this resolution based on the presentation they got from the SF Planning Department at the last full Youth Commission meeting. He will be adding some language before the next full Youth Commission meeting.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Liao, motioned to support the Resolution in Support of SF Planning's 2025 Expanding Housing Choice Plan, with amendments. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: Resolution in Support of SF Planning's 2025 Expanding Housing Choice Plan passes, with amendments.

- f. Resolution in Support of Expanding Family Shelter Options
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Valencia-Tow

Commissioner Valencia-Tow discussed the background behind this resolution, and said he is going to work on language for this resolution to address the family shelter crisis that is taking place in the City.

- g. Street Safety Community Day/Event

Commissioner Oram discussed her idea for getting community members more engaged in putting together street safety infrastructure. She will be reaching out to others to engage and win their support on a potential resolution.

- h. WalkSF Activity for April 28th

Specialist Ochoa discussed the details of the WalkSF activity on street safety on April 28th. He said to meet at the front steps of City Hall where we will start the one-hour activity.

- i. HRT-related Updates

No updates.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Ochoa asked if any commissioners were interested in attending the APASF Heritage Month Award Ceremony and Gala on May 1st, and there was no interest.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee adjourned at 6:16pm.