



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

**Monday, October 27, 2025
5:00pm**

**IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 270
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Committee Membership includes:

Aayna Shah (D3), Harper Fortgang (D8), Natalie Liu (D11), Ava Oram (MYR), Ayan Azad (MYR).

Present: Aayna Shah, Harper Fortgang, Natalie Liu, Ava Oram, Ayan Azad.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee met in-person with remote viewing, on October 27, 2025, with Interim Chair Shah presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Interim Chair Shah called the meeting to order at 5:08pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present.

Aayna Shah (D3) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Natalie Liu (D11) - present
Ava Oram (MYR) - present

Ayan Azad (MYR) - present

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

2. Communications (Informational)

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Fortgang, motioned to approve the October 27, 2025 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes.

Aayna Shah (D3) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

a. June 9, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Fortgang, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to approve the June 9, 2025 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes.

Aayna Shah (D3) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Committee Leadership Elections (Action)

- a. Chair of the HRT Committee
 - i. Nominations
 - ii. Speeches (2 mins)
 - iii. Election

Commissioner Oram nominated Commissioner Fortgang for HRT Committee Chair, and Fortgang accepted and read their speech. Motion to elect the HRT Committee Chair. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes.

Aayna Shah (D3) - Fortgang
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Fortgang
Natalie Liu (D11) - Fortgang
Ava Oram (MYR) - Fortgang
Ayan Azad (MYR) - Fortgang

Action: Commissioner Fortgang elected HRT Committee Chair.

- b. Vice Chair of the HRT Committee
 - i. Nominations
 - ii. Speeches (2 mins)
 - iii. Election

Commissioner Fortgang nominated Commissioner Oram for HRT Committee Vice Chair, and Oram accepted and read their speech. Motion to elect the HRT Committee Vice Chair. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes.

Aayna Shah (D3) - Oram
Harper Fortgang (D8) - Oram
Natalie Liu (D11) - Oram
Ava Oram (MYR) - Oram
Ayan Azad (MYR) - Oram

Action: Commissioner Oram elected HRT Committee Vice Chair.

7. Committee Business (Discussion/Action)

- a. HRT 2024/2025 Recap Presentation
- b. HRT 2025/2026 Goal-Setting and Legislative Priorities
- c. CBO Outreach Assignments and Emails

Specialist Ochoa gave a presentation on HRT priorities, goal-setting, and doing outreach assignments. Ochoa also mentioned that the committee would focus on the actions of last year's HRT Committee at the November 10th meeting, along with the resolution and research training.

As for legislative priorities:

Commissioner Shah wants to prioritize affordable housing, community safety through building housing, increasing the frequency of school trippers, and safety on public transit.

Commissioner Fortgang wants to prioritize supporting climate efforts, electrification of buildings, installing EV chargers, prevent further cuts to climate change initiatives out of the Environmental Department's budget, upzoning, Family Zoning Plan, SFUSD climate action day, climate literacy, youth access to gardening, and youth climate programs.

Commissioner Liu wants to prioritize funding for recreational parks and resources for youth, and protecting tenants and small businesses from upzoning displacement.

Commissioner Oram wants to prioritize funding public transit and address the fiscal cliff, the Free Muni for All Youth program, safe bike lanes, expand transit routes near schools, and accessibility to Presidio National Park.

Commissioner Azad wants to prioritize expanding free transit to youth for BART, and expanding youth sports access.

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. Presenters: Commissioner Shah, Commissioner Fortgang, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Oram, Commissioner Azad.

Commissioner Shah will be talking to the District 3 Youth Council regarding the Family Zoning Plan.

Commissioner Fortgang met with the District 8 Office on their priorities as it relates to housing and climate.

Commissioner Liu is open to talking about any HRT-related priorities with the District 11 Office.

Commissioner Oram is working on a resolution to increase access to Narcan across schools in San Francisco.

Commissioner Azad is interested in working on a resolution on some of the issues we discussed today.

- b. Expectations for Next Committee Meeting
 - i. Resolution & Research Skills Development Training
 - ii. Other Agenda Items

No additional agenda items for the next committee meeting at this time.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee adjourned at 6:11pm.