



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

**Monday, January 12, 2026
5:00 pm**

**IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 278
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, Lonné Amir, Mordehai, Conboy, Azad, Marlow, Shah, Fortgang, Trujillo, Elias, Liu, Moreno, Oram, Yang.

Absent: Jacques (unexcused), Mon (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on January 12, 2026, 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: 14 present, 2 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) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - present
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - present
Ayan Azad (MYR) - present
Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Emily Yang (MYR) - present
Gabbie Listana (D6) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Elias, seconded by Commissioner Shah, motioned to excuse Commissioner Mon. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was 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) - absent
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Commissioner Mon's absence excused.

2. Communications (Informational)

Joy Zhan, Acting Director of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action)

Commissioner Fortgang, seconded by Vice Chair Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the January 12, 2026 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. 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) - absent
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

a. December 15, 2026 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Yang, seconded by Officer Mordehai, motioned to approve the December 15, 2026 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. 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) - absent
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnnae Jacques (MYR) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Presentation

a. SF Environment Climate Action Youth Summit

i. Presenter: Jessica Reyes, Environmental Education Coordinator

Jessica Reyes gave a presentation on SF Environment's Climate Action Youth Summit, and asked the Youth Commission to promote the Youth Summit and get involved in the work that SF Environment is providing with this summit.

Chair Listana thanked Jessica for presenting. Commissioner Fortgang asked what has grown out of these summits and what she wants to see grow out of the next one, to which Reyes said greater awareness of our environmental impacts and growing partnerships that are more climate sustainable. Vice Chair Lonné Amir thanked her for the work done to expand the youth climate summit. Chair Listana asked what the progress is for making the Climate Action Youth Summit an SFUSD-wide day to attend, to which Reyes said that 2026 won't be a blackout day, but that they can support any class who wants to attend with transportation and a substitute teacher. Commissioner Trujillo thanked Jessica for presenting and is proud to see it grow.

7. Remarks from Former Director Alondra Esquivel Garcia

a. Presenter: Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Former Youth Commission Director

Former Director Garcia gave remarks looking back on the work she was able to do in collaboration with Youth Commissioners since 2022. Commissioners gave remarks and appreciation to former Director Garcia. No public comment.

8. Commission Business (Action Items)

- a. **Resolution No. 2526-AL-08 - Teen Dating Violence Awareness Month -**
Resolution recognizing February as Teen Dating Violence Awareness and Prevention Month (First Reading)
 - i. Sponsor: Commissioners Mon, Trujillo, Mordehai, Listana, Lonné Amir

Chair Listana introduced this resolution, and the co-authors read the resolution into the record.

Officer Mordehai, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, motioned to suspend Bylaws Clause 9C2 to approve Resolution No. 2526-AL-08 on first reading, with amendments. No discussion.

Public Comment:

- 1) Speaker 1: Offered an amendment to correct the partners of the event, and spoke in favor passing of the resolution.

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) - absent
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Motion to suspend Bylaws Clause 9C2 and approve Resolution No. 2526-AL-08 on first reading, with amendments, passes.

b. **Resolution No. 2526-AL-09 - Human Trafficking Awareness Month** - Resolution urging the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor to put more funding into resources combating human trafficking and recognizing the month of January as Human Trafficking Awareness and Prevention Month. (First Reading)

- i. Sponsor: Commissioners Mon, Trujillo, Mordehai, Listana, Lonné Amir

Chair Listana introduced this resolution, and the co-authors read the resolution into the record.

Vice Chair Lonné Amir, seconded by Officer Azad, motioned to suspend Bylaws Clause 9C2 and approve Resolution No. 2526-AL-09 on first reading, with amendments. 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) - absent
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Motion to suspend Bylaws Clause 9C2 and approve Resolution No. 2526-AL-09 on first reading, with amendments, passes.

c. **Resignation - Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques**

- i. Presenter: Youth Commission Staff

Acting Director Zhan explained that for personal reasons for the resignation of Officer Dawnae Jacques' from the Youth Commission.

Officer Azad, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, motioned to approve the letter of resignation from Commissioner Dawnae Quintae Deidre Jacques. 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) - absent
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - aye
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Dawnae Jacques (MYR) - absent
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - aye
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Letter of Resignation of Commissioner Jacques passes.

9. Budget and Policy Priorities Timeline Review

- a. Presenter: Joy Zhan, Youth Commission Staff

Acting Director Zhan reviewed and explained the BPP timeline.

Vice Chair Lonné Amir took a point of personal privilege at 6:08pm, and returned to the meeting at 6:10pm.

10. SFUSD Budget Presentation Preparations

- a. Presenter: Joy Zhan, Youth Commission Staff

Acting Director Zhan prepared the Commissioners for the upcoming SFUSD budget presentation on March 2nd, 2026, and asked what questions they want SFUSD to prepare to respond with:

Commissioner Yang would like to ask about updates regarding the upcoming \$113m district budget deficit, the status of the SFUSD wellness centers and mental health access for students, staffing shortages within the wellness centers, and to speak to school infrastructure by school sites since she's worried about southside schools having many maintenance issues. Commissioner Moreno would like to ask about cuts to jobs and programs within schools. Commissioner Conboy would like to ask about updates related to hiring freezes and the budget. Commissioner Oram would like to ask about drug education, access to narcan within school sites, and teacher strikes. Officer Mordehai would like to ask about specifics on how to avoid a teacher strike when it comes to a tough budget year. Commissioner Trujillo would like to ask about what the budget looks like when it comes to helping newcomer students and families. Commissioner Liu would like to ask about potential budget cuts to special education.

11. Committee Reports (Informational)

- a. Executive Committee
 - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Mordehai and Officer Conboy said they haven't met in a while, but there will be updates soon.

- ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Azad said there will be a survey to fill out and do introduction posts for social media, he let everyone know to make sure they meet their 2-hour minimum of community outreach, and to let him know if there's any school or neighborhood events that he can help promote.

Specialist Ochoa said that there would be a special election for the Communications and Outreach Officer position at the February 2nd full Youth Commission meeting, due to Commissioner Jacques' resignation. He explained the role and expectations for anyone who's interested.

- iii. General Committee Updates
 - 1. Youth Commission Attendance

Vice Chair Lonné Amir said that this upcoming weekend's retreat is mandatory and everyone should expect to attend. She also said that attendance is looking good right now.

b. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Trujillo said they discussed BPPs and worked on resolutions at their last meeting.

c. Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

Commissioner Oram said they haven't met since December, but they will be meeting later this week and have more updates soon.

d. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Marlow said they haven't met since December, but they will be working on a resolution at their meeting later this week.

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's been doing research on what's been going on in her district to figure out what BPPS or resolutions she wants to work on. She specifically said she's interested in looking into the lack of adequate mental health support in schools and neighborhoods.

Commissioner Marlow said she met with her district supervisor to talk about her priorities, she's meeting with youth to potentially create a District 2 Youth Council, and she wants to work on a project to make sidewalks safer regarding yellow ADA ramps.

Commissioner Azad said he's been working on recap posts from the full Youth Commission meetings, he's drafting a resolution on a citywide soccer pick-up day, and has been looking into issues he's interested in writing BPPs about.

Commissioner Oram said she's been talking to the SF Bike Coalition to set up a meeting, and she's focusing on writing BPPs about Free Muni for All Youth and safe bike lanes.

Commissioner Listana said she rested during the break, and she reached out to United Playaz to collaborate.

Commissioner Liu said she's been researching BPPs and planning to write a resolution with Commissioner Yang on District 11 wellness centers to get critical resources.

Commissioner Yang said she's been talking to her school's coordinator to work on the Student Success Fund, she's working on collaborating with schools to expand access to college, and she's working on some resolutions.

b. Other Legislative Introductions and Announcements

No introductions or announcements.

13. Staff Report (Informational)

Acting Director Zhan said this upcoming weekend is the Winter Mid-Year retreat and she will be sending an email with details to be prepared, said there is a swearing-in our new District 5 Youth Commissioner on Wednesday at 4:30pm, talked about the MLK Youth Climate Rally this upcoming Monday, brought up the DOSW Rally about the anniversary of Roe v. Wade, the Freedom Forward 10th Year Anniversary on January 29th, and that YC Staff is working

Specialist Ochoa said that Joy has been appointed to be Acting Director, to expect that Joshua and Joy will likely be the only two staff for the remainder of the term,

14. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:39pm.

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