



**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION**

MINUTES

Wednesday, February 25, 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), Aanya Shah (Communications and Outreach Officer, D3), Ayan Azad (Communications and Outreach Officer, MYR), Camryn Marlow (D2), Shoon Mon (D4), Azzam Alameri (D5), Harper Fortgang (D8), Maximiliano Trujillo (D9), Symona Elias (D10), Natalie Liu (D11), Jacqueline Moreno (MYR), Ava Oram (MYR), Emily Yang (MYR).

Present: Listana, Mordehai, Conboy, Azad, Marlow, Mon, Alameri, Fortgang, Elias, Liu, Moreno, Oram, Yang.

Absent: Shah (excused).

Tardy: Lonné Amir (excused), Trujillo (excused).

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on February 25, 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: 13 present, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - present
Camryn Marlow (D2) - present
Aanya Shah (D3) - absent
Shoon Mon (D4) - present
Azzam Alameri (D5) - present
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - absent
Symona Elias (D10) - present
Natalie Liu (D11) - present
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - absent
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 Oram, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, motioned to excuse Officer Shah for today's absence, and excuse both Vice Chair Lonné Amir and Commissioner Trujillo for being tardy. All gave advanced notice of their absence or tardiness. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - absent
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Azzam Alameri (D5) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - absent
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - absent
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Officer Shah'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 Mon, seconded by Commissioner Fortgang, motioned to approve the February 25, 2026 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - absent
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Azzam Alameri (D5) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - absent
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - absent
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. February 2, 2026 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Yang, seconded by Commissioner Marlow, motioned to approve the February 2, 2026 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - absent
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye
Azzam Alameri (D5) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - absent
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - absent
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. Commission Business (Discussion/Action)

- a. **2026/2027 Recruitment Timeline and Application** (Action Item)
 - i. Presenter: Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Youth Commission Staff

Specialist Ochoa presented the 2026/27 Youth Commission application and recruitment timeline for approval, and highlighted the changes from last year's application and timeline. Commissioner Marlow asked if commissioners can see the Google Form, to which staff said that commissioners will not have access since they'd be able to see all of the responses, which could make it unfair.

Officer Azad, seconded by Officer Mordehai, motioned to approve the 2026/27 Recruitment Timeline and Application. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 13 ayes, 3 absent.

Leah Mordehai (D1) - aye
Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Aanya Shah (D3) - absent
Shoon Mon (D4) - aye

Azzam Alameri (D5) - aye
Evelyn Conboy (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Maximiliano Trujillo (D9) - absent
Symona Elias (D10) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Téa Lonné Amir (MYR) - absent
Jacqueline Moreno (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Emily Yang (MYR) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: 2026/27 Recruitment Timeline and Application approved.

b. **2025/2026 Budget and Policy Priorities** (First Reading)

Commissioners introduced the summaries and recommendations of their budget and policy priorities to the Mayor and Board of Supervisors:

1. Improve SFUSD Educational Resources

Commissioner Marlow and Officer Conboy summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record. Commissioner Marlow also discussed what amendments will be made before the next meeting to reflect in the record.

2. Expand Mental Health Initiatives in SFUSD and San Francisco

Commissioner Elias and Commissioner Marlow summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Commissioner Yang encouraged using language of maintaining services that SFUSD is already funding since they're at risk of budget cuts, and encouraged other resources to include. Commissioner Mon said the title of the BPP is confusing regarding the comparison to other country's efforts to reduce mental health issues. Commissioner Fortgang said it would be good to mention specific wellness centers and reach out to them about their needs. It would also be good to learn more about the DPH budget cuts to youth mental health resources and whether it would make sense to recommend to restore them. Officer Conboy said there should be data included regarding the success of current services, and to include data around youth using social media. Chair Listana said

there should be language that helps define what better SFUSD infrastructure looks like to address mental health. Commissioner Mon gave insight on which people might be the best to talk to about how to improve mental health resources. Acting Director Zhan recommended including data or information regarding staffing levels in wellness centers, and Commissioner Yang agreed.

3. Increasing College Access for High School and Transitional-Aged Youth

Commissioner Yang and Commissioner Elias summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record. Commissioner Yang said she is adding more data about City funding, and information about college access programs.

Commissioner Mon said that she can provide a slideshow that SFUSD just presented earlier this week to increase specific data points, and she asked if the Youth Commission may be able to present these goals to SFUSD. Specialist Ochoa and Acting Director Zhan said it's complicated because they don't advise the SFUSD Board of Education, but we can see what that would look like in the future. Chair Listana said that the school counselors need to increase to better support students and reduce up the workload of counselors. Commissioner Mon also gave insight on the status of various schools. Specialist Ochoa clarified a question asked by Officer Conboy regarding staffing for the school district.

4. Protect and Enhance Free Muni for All Youth & Expand Free Muni for All Youth to Include Transitional-Aged Youth

Commissioner Oram, Officer Azad, and Commissioner Azzam summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Chair Listana and Acting Director Zhan asked if some of the separate BPPs can be combined into a single Transit BPP, to which Commissioner Oram agreed. Officer Mordehai liked the idea of increasing awareness of FMFAY on buses, since riders would be able to see that and see advertisements at bus stops. Commissioner Mon asked if TAY had ever had access to that type of program, to which Specialist Ochoa clarified with the BAYPASS program. Commissioner Fortgang recommended to break up the Transit BPP into short and long-term recommendations to suggest smaller first steps that might be taken to implement our larger recommendations.

5. Promote Youth Use of Recreational Spaces for Increased Community, Health, and Wellness

Officer Azad summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Commissioner Fortgang said that the recommendations can be much more specific about which programs should be mentioned, maintained, and promoted. Chair Listana agreed and said commissioners should recommend programs they've experienced for Officer Azad to include, and she said she wants to include continuing funding for the Sunday Streets programming that's currently slated to be cut out of the budget.

6. Protect Bike Lanes & Expand Pedestrianization to Ensure Youth Safety

Commissioner Oram summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Commissioner Yang suggested including welcoming or community ambassadors in this BPP regarding street safety. Chair Listana also pointed out that there's more unresolved comments on the document.

7. Address Housing in San Francisco

Commissioner Liu summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Specialist Ochoa gave feedback that he left earlier that haven't been addressed, and said that there is a financial aspect of the BPP missing when it comes to affordable housing, and said looking at last year's BPPs could be informative of what this should look like. Acting Director Zhan added on and said there should be more of a youth aspect to the BPP. Vice Chair Lonné Amir said that some language needs to be updated to better reflect the priorities of the Mayor/BOS. Chair Listana said that the NIMBY section is very subjective and needs to be updated to be more objective in its goals, and she said she can send some past examples that are more applicable. Commissioner Yang said she thinks stronger budget priorities and asks would make it stronger.

8. Reduce Youth and Transitional-Aged Youth Homelessness

Commissioner Fortgang summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record, and she went through the amendments that have been made since.

9. Continue Implementing Efforts to Protect Newcomer Families and Support Language Access

Vice Chair Lonné Amir, Officer Mordehai, Commissioner Trujillo, Chair Listana, and Commissioner Mon summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Commissioner Oram said there are some strange grammatical edits that should be made. Commissioner Yang said it should be more specific as to which foreign language positions need more support.

Chair Listana called for a 5-minute recess at 7:16pm, and called the meeting back to order at 7:25pm.

10. Strengthening Efforts to Combat and Prepare for the Impacts of Climate Change on San Francisco Youth & Urging San Francisco to Take Immediate Action in Restoring Bayview Hunters Point (Climate BPP)

Commissioner Fortgang, Commissioner Yang, and Officer Conboy summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record. No discussion or comments.

11. Youth Commission Staff Hiring

Chair Listana summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record. No discussion or comments.

12. Youth Commission Charter Reform

Vice Chair Lonné Amir summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Commissioner Fortgang asked what changes would happen if the Youth Commission gets removed from the City Charter, to which Specialist Ochoa said it could make the Commission vulnerable to changes by the Mayor and Board of Supervisors without voter input. Chair Listana added that the City Charter gives the Youth Commission independence to take bold stances without fear of political repercussions that could jeopardize the Commission.

13. Economic Empowerment Workforce and Youth Employment Program Access

Commissioner Mon, Officer Mordehai, and Commissioner Yang summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Chair Listana said the third recommendation can be shortened since it's very lengthy.

14. Protecting School Meals for All and Food Insecurity Programming

Commissioners Yang and Mon summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Commissioner Fortgang said that the 6th recommendation doesn't really connect to the rest of the BPP, and Commissioner Yang said it can be tied better to food and health.

15. Youth Violence Prevention

Vice Chair Lonné Amir summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record. No discussion or comments.

16. Addressing Youth Sexual Assault and Harassment in SFUSD

Commissioner Moreno summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record.

Commissioner Mon said she thinks it would be helpful to include some more detail on work that has been done in the past. Acting Director Zhan said she's confused about the 2nd recommendation, to which Commissioner Moreno said it's to include newcomer communities in the process.

17. Address Human Trafficking and Youth Exploitation in San Francisco

Officer Mordehai summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record. No discussion or comments.

18. Ethical Governance and Regulation of Artificial Intelligence (AI) in Labor, Policing, and Education

Commissioner Trujillo summarized the background of the BPP and read the recommendations into the record. No discussion or comments.

Commissioners will make additional amendments and present those changes at the next full Youth Commission meeting on March 2nd, where these Budget and Policy Priorities for Fiscal Years 2026-27 and 2027-28 shall be voted on.

Commissioner Alameri took a point of personal privilege at 5:23pm, and returned at 5:27pm. Commissioner Marlow took a point of personal privilege at 5:39pm, and returned at 5:45pm. Officer Azad took a point of personal privilege at 5:41pm, and returned at 5:42pm. Officer Mordehai took a point of personal privilege at 5:47pm, and returned at 5:50pm. Vice Chair Lonné Amir entered the meeting at 6:17pm.

Commissioner Trujillo took a point of personal privilege at 6:54pm, and returned at 6:56pm. Vice Chair Lonné Amir took a point of personal privilege at 6:55pm, and returned at 7:00pm. Commissioner Marlow took a point of personal privilege at 7:49pm, and returned at 7:51pm.

Vice Chair Lonné Amir reminded everyone that the final draft for the BPPs is going to be this Saturday at 11:59pm, and will be sent on Sunday morning.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 8:22pm.

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