



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

MINUTES

**Monday, March 9, 2026
5:00pm**

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

Committee Membership includes:

Harper Fortgang (Chair, D8), Ava Oram (Vice Chair, MYR), Aayna Shah (Member, D3),
Azzam Alameri (Member, D5), Natalie Liu (Member, D11), Ayan Azad (Member, MYR).

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

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee met in-person with remote viewing, on March 9, 2026, with Chair Fortgang presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Fortgang called the meeting to order at 5:01pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 6 present.

Aayna Shah (D3) - present
Azzam Alameri (D5) - present
Natalie Liu (D11) - present

Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Ayan Azad (MYR) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - 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)

Vice Chair Oram, seconded by Commissioner Shah, motioned to approve the March 9, 2026 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Aayna Shah (D3) - aye
Azzam Alameri (D5) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action)

a. February 9, 2026 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Shah, seconded by Commissioner Azad, motioned to approve the February 9, 2026 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Aayna Shah (D3) - aye
Azzam Alameri (D5) - aye
Natalie Liu (D11) - aye
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Ayan Azad (MYR) - aye

Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. General Public Comment

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (Discussion/Action)

a. Icebreaker

Chair Fortgang did an icebreaker to do a one-word story that was HRT related, and both commissioners and staff participated.

b. Budget and Policy Priorities Advocacy Next Steps & Top Two Prioritization

i. Presenter: Chair Fortgang

Chair Fortgang congratulated the committee on finishing all of the work for the BPPs, and discussed ways to move forward on how to best do advocacy.

Vice Chair Oram said doing public comment on issues that are related to the BPPs, and will look into different options to do those comments, especially on the BOS Public Comment Day. Commissioner Liu said going to neighborhoods that are industrializing quickly and where young adults live, things that are related to her housing mitigation fee BPP, and doing some type of outreach. Commissioner Alameri said he can speak to his supervisor since he knows that's one of his biggest priorities, and see what he's working on to inform him of the youth perspective. Officer Shah said she wants to identify groups that are working to increase funding for SFMTA, and possibly invite interest groups to speak on the parcel tax ballot measure. Shah said she would also speak to her supervisor about youth priorities. Officer Azad said he wants to advocate for the Free BART for Youth by surveying youth on how often they ride BART, and he wants to advocate for our recreational goals but isn't sure how yet. Chair Fortgang said that YTAB should also be invited to HRT and work together on their shared priorities, she wants to prioritize funding for the Environment Department, and write a resolution with Commissioner Trujillo to spotlight TAY housing priorities.

The Committee decided to prioritize housing and transit as the top priorities of the Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee. Specialist Ochoa mentioned they can try and include some of the streets & traffic safety BPP into the transit BPP, since SFMTA has a streets division as well.

- c. Resolution Brainstorming Activity
 - i. Presenter: Vice Chair Oram

Vice Chair Oram led committee members through a resolution brainstorming activity to help get everyone comfortable with writing their own resolutions. Commissioners then discussed their brainstorming notes, which included how to accomplish Free BART for Youth, expanding biking safety by providing more helmets, affordable housing, and special education.

Vice Chair Oram moved forward with an e-bike resolution, and went into the discussion of selecting the goals of the resolution.

- d. Resolution in Support of a San Francisco-Wide Pick-Up Soccer Day
 - i. Presenter: Officer Azad

Officer Azad introduced the resolution and read the language into the record. Commissions gave feedback, helped with formatting, and discussed additional language and examples of what could be included in the resolution.

- e. Youth Transit Roundtable Recap
 - i. Presenter: Officer Shah & Staff

Officer Shah gave a recap of what information was discussed at the recent Youth Transit Roundtable in February with YTAB and other youth councils. Specialist Ochoa also gave some updates.

Commissioner Alameri took a point of personal privilege at 6:08pm, and he returned at 6:09pm.

- f. HRT-related Updates

No updates.

7. 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: Chair Fortgang, Vice Chair Oram, Officer Shah, Officer Azad, Commissioner Alameri, Commissioner Liu

Chair Fortgang will be reaching out to the climate groups that organized the rally in support of the Environment Department, and work on the TAY housing resolution.

Vice Chair Oram will be introducing a Police Overtime resolution at the next full Youth Commission meeting, working on a resolution in support of permanent bike lanes on Arguello Street, and working on the e-bike resolution that they started today.

Officer Shah wants to look into writing a resolution on Waymo, and she will be planting trees with Supervisor Sauter on Arbor Day this weekend.

Officer Azad will be working on amendments on his resolution he introduced at the HRT Committee today.

Commissioner Alameri will be working on an event with Supervisor Mahmood, and also potentially work on a resolution related to Sunday Streets.

Commissioner Liu will be working on a resolution with Commissioner Yang to work on locations for youth to get housing education and support.

b. Requests for Future Agenda Items

Specialist Ochoa said he will reach out to both Sunday Streets to present on their budget cuts, and the SF Transit Riders to do a more detailed presentation on both ballot measures on the November ballot at a future HRT meeting.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee adjourned at 6:17pm.