



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

MINUTES

**Monday, March 23, 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 23, 2026, with Chair Fortgang presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Fortgang called the meeting to order at 5:03pm.

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)

Officer Shah, seconded by Officer Azad, motioned to approve the March 23, 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. March 9, 2026 (Packet Materials)

Vice Chair Oram, seconded by Commissioner Liu, motioned to approve the March 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. Presentation

- a. CAA on Youth-Led Muni Audits Partnership
 - i. Presenter: Janice Li, CAA CCSJ Coalition Director

Director Li gave a presentation on a partnership proposal to conduct youth-led audits of Muni routes, as it relates to ensuring the safety of API San Franciscans.

Chair Fortgang thanked Director Li for presenting, and said it's important to collect youth data, especially on MUNI. Officer Azad asked if CAA had reached out to YTAB, to which Li said she's working to discuss this with them later this week. Azad also asked what they intend to do with the data, to which Li said they can't use this alone to prove any specific point, but they want to use it as a tool to adopt a greater tool to do audits with a much larger sample size. Chair Fortgang asked which neighborhoods or bus lines they're choosing, to which Li said there isn't a specific way they're selecting a location or route, but to conduct this pilot survey to start a larger conversation. Vice Chair Oram asked about proximity of the schools when they choose the bus lines to audit, to which Li says they haven't yet but they would like to include that in their decision-making when they move forward. Oram also said the stipends for the focus groups, reaching out to school-dense neighborhoods, and other methods would be great to recruit youth to do audits. Chair Fortgang said Li can also reach out to certain school organizations across San Francisco since they do have public transit clubs. Officer Azad said reaching out to schools like Lick-Wilmerding High School who have a sustainability focus would probably be likely to participate. Commissioner Alameri said it's a great idea to encourage youth to audit the routes they already use, since many youth use transit to get to school that may not fall into the MUNI lines they're looking at around Chinatown. Officer Azad said it could be a good idea to promote the surveys on QR codes around bus stops, to which Li said that is a great idea to push SFMTA to scale up the audit to be more official. Chair Fortgang said Officer Shah wrote a budget and policy priority about bus stop safety and having more cameras/lighting, to which Shah clarified further. Commissioner Alameri asked if there's a scale of responses to show strength, to which Li said yes.

7. Committee Business (Discussion/Action)

- a. Icebreaker

Commissioners and Staff answered the question “if you could create or modify any bus line in San Francisco, what would you do?”.

b. E-Bike Resolution Writing Activity (Oram)

Vice Chair Oram gave updates to the committee on the E-Bike Resolution that was introduced at the last committee meeting. Officer Azad read the updates from the last meeting into the record. Commissioners discussed amendments and any missing language that can be added before being voted on at the next HRT Committee meeting.

c. Resolution in Support of a San Francisco-Wide Pick-Up Soccer Day (Azad)

Officer Azad went through all of the amendments to the resolution that were recommended at the last HRT Committee meeting.

Officer Shah, seconded by Vice Chair Oram, motioned to approve the Resolution in Support of a San Francisco-Wide Pick-Up Soccer Day, and send it to the full Youth Commission. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call 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: Resolution in Support of a San Francisco-Wide Pick-Up Soccer Day, and sent to the full Youth Commission.

d. HRT-related Updates

Officer Shah is interested in writing a resolution in addressing youth safety concerns about Waymo, and Commissioner Liu wants to support. Vice Chair Oram is interested in writing a resolution in support of Sunday Streets, and Officer Azad wants to support. Commissioner Alameri is interested in writing a resolution about funding for public transit, but will wait until the presentation by the SF Transit Riders. Chair Fortgang is interested in writing a resolution about TAY housing.

8. Announcements

No announcements.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee adjourned at 6:13pm.