



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

MINUTES

**Monday, June 9, 2025
5:00pm**

**IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 278
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

Members: Imaan Ansari (Chair, D11), Harper Fortgang (Vice Chair, D8), Winnie Liao (D3), Jin Valencia-Tow (D7), Eloise Krehlik (MYR), Ava Oram (MYR).

Present: Imaan Ansari, Harper Fortgang, Winnie Liao, Jin Valencia-Tow, Ava Oram.

Absent: Eloise Krehlik (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee met in-person with remote access, on June 9, 2025, with Chair Ansari presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

Winnie Liao (D3) - present
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - present
Harper Fortgang (D8) - present
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent

Ava Oram (MYR) - present
Imaan Ansari (D11) - present

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

Commissioner Valencia-Tow, seconded by Commissioner Oram, motioned to excuse today's absence of Commissioner Krehlik. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye

Action: Commissioner Krehlik excused for today's absence.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Vice Chair Fortgang, seconded by Commissioner Valencia-Tow, motioned to approve the June 9, 2025 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- a. April 14, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Liao, motioned to approve the April 14, 2025 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye
Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. Public Comment on matters not on Today's Agenda (2 minutes per comment)

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (discussion & possible action)

- a. Icebreaker

Chair Ansari asked "would you rather have slow internet or always forget your passwords?" Commissioners and staff answered.

- b. Resolution in Support of Strengthening Climate Literacy in SFUSD to Activate Youth to Take Climate Action
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Fortgang

Commissioners discussed positive additions to the resolution to make it stronger.

Commissioner Oram, seconded by Commissioner Liao, motioned to approve the Resolution in Support of Strengthening Climate Literacy in SFUSD to Activate Youth to Take Climate Action. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Harper Fortgang (D8) - aye

Eloise Krehlik (MYR) - absent
Ava Oram (MYR) - aye
Imaan Ansari (D11) - aye

Action: Resolution approved and forwarded to the full Youth Commission.

c. HRT-related Updates

Specialist Ochoa said they have to decide if they're going to meet again or if this is the last meeting. The Commissioners said this will be the last official meeting, but they are open to meeting later in the summer.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Ochoa announced that he and the Communications Officers are planning a Public Comment Workshop on Wednesday, June 18th to help youth at-large train for public comment day on Monday, June 23rd.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee adjourned at 5:29pm.

YC HRT

Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

2025-2026 YC Term

HRT Member & Staff Introductions!

- Name
- Pronouns
- School You Attend
- What you are most excited about now that you're on HRT?
- Do you have any fun Halloween plans?

What We'll Cover Today

HRT Committee 2024/25 Recap

Together, we'll go over the HRT priorities, actions, and goals from 2024/2025.

This will help us understand what has been done previously, as well as which advocacy efforts we should continue for this term.

HRT Priorities & Goal Setting

We'll be discussing what priorities, goals, and strategies our Committee focuses on during the 2025/26 term.

This will help the Clerk's Office identify legislation to refer to us, highlight what stances we should take, and help guide our resolution-writing.

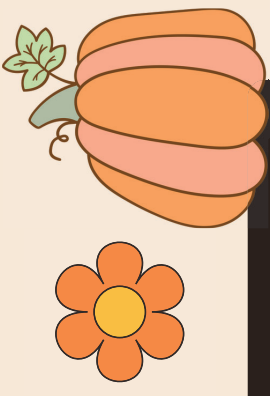
Committee History

Our Committee History - WE OLD

Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee	2022 - Present
Housing & Land Use Committee	2018 - 2022
Housing Committee	2018 - 2018
Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee	2016 - 2018
Housing, LGBTQ, TAY Committee	2012 - 2014
Housing, Transit, and Land Use Committee	1999 - 2004

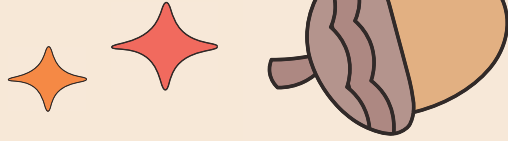
Some years may be missing, maybe we can do a historical project for the YC's committees and priorities?

YC HRT Priorities Over Time



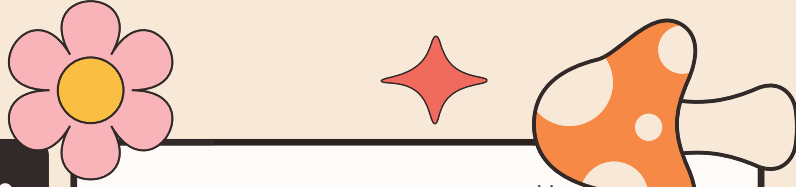
23/24 HRT Legislative Priorities

- Housing and Homelessness
 - Change Criteria for Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing's PSH Youth Criteria
 - Expanding Housing for Youth & TAY
 - Increase Navigation Centers & Temporary Housing
- Recreation, Public Spaces, and Land Use
 - Beautification of Neighborhoods & Communities
 - Expanding Youth-Centered Public Spaces
 - Equitably Improve Recreation Facilities
 - Expand Safe Spaces for LGBTQ+ Youth
 - Investing in Youth Community Organizations to Ensure Equitable Access to Resources
- Public Transportation
 - Ensuring Vision Zero by 2024
 - Expand Transit Routes near Schools
 - Making Free MUNI for All Youth a Permanent Program



24/25 HRT Legislative Priorities

- Housing and Homelessness
 - Address Inequities within SROs Occupancy Units
 - Expanding Affordable Housing for Youth & TAY
 - Increase Access to Smoke-Free Housing
 - Protect Tenants Rights & Rent Control
- Recreation and Climate
 - Expand Climate Change Literacy & Education
 - Expand & Implement EV Chargers Citywide
 - Improve Local Parks & Community Spaces
 - Increase Green Appliances in New Housing
 - Protection from Climate Change & Sea-Level Rise
- Public Transportation
 - Ensure Free MUNI for All Youth Program is Permanent
 - Expanding Youth Access to Free BART/Caltrain
 - Extending Routes to Increase Ridership & Access
 - Make Schools More Transit-Accessible
 - Safer Bike Infrastructure Citywide
 - Ensuring Vision Zero is Successful



What will the 2025/26 priorities and committee goals be for HRT?

Keep in mind, our HRT legislative priorities should:

1. Understand what community & youth needs are currently unmet.
2. Becomes legislation that reflects the outcomes of your research & community engagement.
3. Focus on addressing both short-term and long-term issues.
4. Be within the purview of the Youth Commission's role to address.
5. Identify possible collaborations between CEEC/TJ or CBOs.

Community Outreach

Outreach Directions

If you haven't already, we'll be taking some time to do community outreach to our chosen CBOs, or community-based organizations. Please do the following:

1. Introduce yourself via email.
2. If this is a new connection to the Commission, it would be wise to briefly introduce what the Youth Commission is.
3. Explain why you want to connect with the organization.
4. Make an ask: schedule a Zoom to meet and discuss their priorities or visit them in-person for a site visit!

Members' CBOs

Aanya	CCDC, Salesian Boys & Girls Club
Ava	Oasis for Girls, SF Transit Rides
Ayan	Columbia Park B&G Club, Nepali Youth Foundation
Harper	Mission Science Workshop, CalAcademy
Natalie	Ingleside Community Center, Jamestown

Thank you!



Any questions?

