



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

**Monday, January 15, 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),
Natalie Liu (Member, D11), Ayan Azad (Member, MYR).

Present: Harper Fortgang, Ava Oram, Natalie Liu, Ayan Azad.

Absent: Aanya Shah (unexcused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee met in-person with remote viewing, on January 15, 2026, with Chair Fortgang presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Fortgang called the meeting to order at 6:08pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 1 absent.

Aayna Shah (D3) - absent
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 Liu, motioned to approve the January 15, 2026 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Aayna Shah (D3) - absent
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. December 8, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Azad, seconded by Commissioner Liu, motioned to approve the December 8, 2025 Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 1 absent.

Aayna Shah (D3) - absent
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 had an icebreaker where everyone put a fun fact on a piece of paper, and everyone had to guess which fun fact belonged to who.

b. Walkthrough of 2024/25 Budget and Policy Priorities

Chair Fortgang and Vice Chair Oram discussed two different BPPs that they worked on through the last year's BPP process.

c. General BPP Topic Area Discussion

Commissioners discussed budget and policy priority topic areas that they feel should be the focus for this upcoming retreat. Vice Chair Oram brought up that Mayor Lurie stated in his "State of the City" address that he would be focusing a lot of effort towards public transit initiatives, so they're hopeful that they can push for expanding the FMFAY program to include free BART for youth.

d. Brainstorming BPP Research Process

Specialist Ochoa sent a previous presentation on tips and ideas on how to best do research and source-finding for the BPP process. Chair Fortgang divided up committee members to ensure everyone was working on one or two different budget and policy priorities.

e. HRT-related Updates

Specialist Ochoa let the committee know that the newly sworn-in D5 Youth Commissioner will be joining the HRT Committee, and will be joining starting next meeting.

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: Commissioner Shah, Commissioner Fortgang, Commissioner Liu, Commissioner Oram, Commissioner Azad.

Commissioner Shah was absent.

Commissioner Fortgang had no updates.

Commissioner Liu had no updates.

Commissioner Oram said she finished her resolution to provide narcan in all schools, and a resolution looking at the abuse of overtime pay for police.

Commissioner Azad said he finished his resolution to have a citywide pick-up soccer day, yesterday. He's hopeful that it can take effect this year.

b. Requests for Future Agenda Items

No future requests for agenda items.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee adjourned at 7:08pm.