

1 [Statement on the Recent Richmond District Shooting]

2 WHEREAS, The San Francisco Youth Commission is deeply saddened by the
3 recent shooting near Fulton Street and the Great Highway in the Outer Richmond
4 neighborhood on November 8, 2025, which had impacted five victims, including four
5 young people; and

6 WHEREAS, Local data show that between 2018-2022 total shooting incidents in
7 San Francisco increased by 74%, and gun homicides increased by 48% and according
8 to a report from the San Francisco Youth Commission, in one school-year span (March
9 2022–April 2023) there were about 100 student conflicts on and off school campuses,
10 and 31 of those involved guns¹²; and

11 WHEREAS, The Youth Commission has a longstanding commitment to
12 addressing gun violence and promoting youth safety; and

13 WHEREAS, In 2023, the Youth Commission passed Resolution 2223-AL-19,
14 which urged the City & County of San Francisco to expand public awareness of gun
15 violence restraining orders (GVROs), particularly among students, educators, and
16 school administrators; and

17 WHEREAS, This resolution emphasized that youth are disproportionately
18 affected by gun violence and highlighted the importance of ensuring that both young
19 people and adults in their communities know about the resources available to prevent
20 harm; and

¹ "Youth Commission 03/18/24 Supporting Documents," San Francisco Youth Commission, March 2024,
https://www.sfgov.org/youthcommission/sites/default/files/fyc031824_supporting.pdf.

² "Youth Commission 03/04/2024 Supporting Documents," *San Francisco Youth Commission*, March 2024,
https://www.sfgov.org/youthcommission/sites/default/files/fyc030424_supporting.pdf.

1 WHEREAS, Reducing gun violence and weapon access has been a consistent
2 topic in the Youth Commission's annual Budget and Policy Priorities, advocating for the
3 expansion of gun buyback programs, better mental health services for youth, increasing
4 funding for violence prevention and community safety programs, and upgrading safety
5 infrastructure in San Franciscan schools; and

6 WHEREAS, In 2025, the Youth Commission also co-hosted events recognizing
7 Gun Violence Awareness Day, further demonstrating its dedication to engaging youth in
8 advocacy, education, and public awareness campaigns around gun safety and
9 prevention; and, therefore be it

10 MOVED, The Youth Commission stands ready to partner with city departments,
11 schools, and local organizations to amplify these efforts and ensure that youth voices
12 are included in the development of policies that directly affect them; and

13 FURTHER MOVED, The Youth Commission remains committed to a vision of
14 San Francisco where young people can live, learn, and thrive without fear of gun
15 violence; and

16 FURTHER MOVED, The Youth Commission urges city leaders to build upon
17 these initiatives by supporting and expanding community-based violence prevention
18 programs, increasing access to youth mental health resources, and fostering
19 neighborhood environments where every young person can feel safe; and

20 FURTHER MOVED, The Youth Commission calls on the Mayor, the Board of
21 Supervisors, and all city leaders to take decisive steps to prevent further tragedies and
22 to invest in programs that empower our youth, strengthen our communities, and
23 promote long-term safety and well-being.

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Supplemental Information:

See attached document [Statement]

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Dear Mayor Lurie and Members of the Board of Supervisors,

The San Francisco Youth Commission is deeply saddened by the recent shooting near Fulton Street and the Great Highway in the Outer Richmond neighborhood on November 8, 2025. We extend our thoughts to the five victims, including four young people, and their families during this difficult time. Incidents like this highlight the urgent need for continued attention to youth safety and community well-being.

Gun violence shakes the foundation of our city and erodes the sense of safety that every San Franciscan deserves. Local data show that between 2018-2022 total shooting incidents in San Francisco increased by **74%**, and gun homicides increased by **48%** and according to a report from the San Francisco Youth Commission, in one school-year span (March 2022–April 2023) there were about 100 student conflicts on



and off school campuses, and 31 of those involved guns. While we are grateful that all victims are expected to recover, this incident is a painful reminder that our communities, schools, and gathering spaces must be protected through proactive prevention, community investment, and trauma-informed care.

The Youth Commission has a longstanding commitment to addressing gun violence and promoting youth safety. In 2023, we passed Resolution 2223-AL-19, which urged the City & County of San Francisco to expand public awareness of gun violence restraining orders (GVROs), particularly among students, educators, and school administrators. This resolution emphasized that youth are disproportionately affected by gun violence and highlighted the importance of ensuring that both young people and adults in their communities know about the resources available to prevent harm. Additionally, reducing gun violence and weapon access has been a consistent topic in our annual Budget and Policy Priorities, advocating for the expansion of gun buyback programs, better mental health services for youth, increasing funding for violence prevention and community safety programs, and upgrading safety infrastructure in San Franciscan schools. In 2025, the Commission also co-hosted events recognizing Gun Violence Awareness Day, further demonstrating our dedication to engaging youth in advocacy, education, and public awareness campaigns around gun safety and prevention.

In light of the Outer Richmond shooting, we urge city leaders to build upon these initiatives by supporting and expanding community-based violence prevention



programs, increasing access to youth mental health resources, and fostering neighborhood environments where every young person can feel safe. The Commission stands ready to partner with city departments, schools, and local organizations to amplify these efforts and ensure that youth voices are included in the development of policies that directly affect them.

The Youth Commission remains committed to a vision of San Francisco where young people can live, learn, and thrive without fear of gun violence. We call on the Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, and all city leaders to take decisive steps to prevent further tragedies and to invest in programs that empower our youth, strengthen our communities, and promote long-term safety and well-being.

Sincerely,

San Francisco Youth Commission, 2025–2026