



**City and County of San Francisco  
YOUTH COMMISSION  
Civic Engagement and Education Committee**

**MINUTES**

**Monday, October 28, 2024  
5:00 PM**

**IN-PERSON MEETING  
City Hall, Room 421  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

**Members:** Clarisse Kim (D1), Camryn Marlow (D2), Lucas Liang (D4), Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral), Emily Yang (Mayoral), Jason Fong (Mayoral).

**Present:** Clarisse Kim, Camryn Marlow, Aisha Majdoub, Emily Yang, Jason Fong.

**Absent:** Lucas Liang

**Tardy:**

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Civic Engagement and Education Committee met in-person with remote viewing, on October 30, 2024, with Interim Chair Fong presiding.

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance**

Chair Fong called the meeting to order at 5:04 PM.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Present  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Present  
Lucas Liang (D4) - Absent  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Present

Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Present  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Present

A quorum of the Civic Engagement and Education Committee was present.

Commissioner Yang, seconded by Commissioner Majdoub, motioned to excuse Commissioner Liang. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Clarissee Kim (D1) - Aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Aye  
Lucas Liang (D4) - Absent  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Aye

Action: Commissioner Liang's absence is excused.

## **2. Communications**

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with the Civic Engagement and Education Committee.

## **3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Kim, seconded by Commissioner Yang, motioned to approve the October 28, 2024 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Clarissee Kim (D1) - Aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Aye  
Lucas Liang (D4) - Absent  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

## **4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**

- a. May 13, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Majdoub, motioned to approve the May 13, 2024, Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting minutes with the amendment to add an icebreaker agenda item before agenda item #6. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Aye  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Aye  
Lucas Liang (D4) - Absent  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Aye  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Aye  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

**6. Icebreaker**

The Committee goes through an icebreaker.

**7. Civic Engagement and Education Committee Leadership Election** (action item)

a. Chair Election

YC Staff goes through the process. Commissioners discussed their commitments and the full scope of the roles. Commissioner Kim nominates Commissioner Marlow for CEEC Chair. Commissioner Marlow accepts the nomination. Commissioner Marlow provides a speech.

Roll Call Vote: 5 Marlow, 1 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Marlow  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Marlow  
Lucas Liang (D4) - Absent  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Marlow  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Marlow  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Marlow

Action: Commissioner Marlow is elected 2024 - 2025 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Chair.

b. Vice Chair Election

Commissioner Fong nominates Commissioner Kim for Vice Chair. Commissioner Kim accepts the nomination. Commissioner Kim provides a speech. Chair Fong provides discussion.

*Chair Fong opens public comment for the entire agenda item #7. No public comment.*

Roll Call Vote: 5 Kim, 1 absent

Clarisse Kim (D1) - Kim  
Camryn Marlow (D2) - Kim  
Lucas Liang (D4) - Absent  
Aisha Majdoub (Mayoral) - Kim  
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - Kim  
Jason Fong (Mayoral) - Kim

Action: Commissioner Kim is elected 2024 - 2025 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Vice Chair.

**8. Committee Business** (discussion and action item)

a. Review Prior Budget and Policy Priorities

YC Staff provides the presentation of previous Budget and Policies Priorities from 2017 - 2024.

b. Legislative Priorities Setting

c. Committee Goal Setting

Chair Fong calls items 8B and 8C together.

Chair Fong wants to prioritize advocating for a balanced SFUSD budget, hearing from more students and getting more input from students, advocating for better mental health services and addressing the decrease of college counselors, addressing school safety and gun violence, talking about how the money isn't invested to the students, and addressing the low staffing at schools which is causing instability for students.

Commissioner Kim hopes to address school safety by addressing doors not locking from the inside, investing money to fix the school infrastructure, and encouraging the top of the SFUSD administration to the community and with students and families.

Commissioner Yang hopes to address school safety and infrastructure. Since the school district is already building green infrastructures such as solar panels, there should be investments in proper locks. There should also be investments in mental health because currently there are unstaffed wellness centers.

Commissioner Majdoub talks about her personal experience at Galileo High School, where students are banned from wearing certain colors because of gang affiliations and the school currently has a closed campus policy because of gang violation and safety issues. There is also a petition going around to get the principal fired. Additionally, students don't trust talking to the wellness center because the counselors will tell the parents even though they say that they won't.

Commissioner Marlow hopes to address sexual assault and harassment amongst youth, mental health, and school safety.

Chair Fong intended to advocate for taxes being used for their intended purposes of using it for the schools as legislated in the propositions.

Commissioner Majdoub asks how the Commission could address helping low-paid teachers because the quality of life teachers can affect how they treat and teach the students. Chair Fong suggests that the Commission can look into city-owned parcels of land and figure out what the process is to convert them into teacher housing.

The Committee talks about the continuous SFUSD low enrollment and school closures.

Commissioner Yang also comments on how the lack of transportation can discourage families from choosing to enroll their kids into SFUSD.

Chair Fong emphasizes on the Committee and Commission getting feedback from the community and to be in constant communication with SFUSD. He also suggests a joint meeting with SAC.

Commissioner Kim points out that the awareness of SAC and Youth Commission is somewhat low amongst students and emphasizes communication by perhaps going to schools to do presentations. Commissioner Majdoub suggests going to assemblies at schools and reaching out to the schools. Chair Fong asks the Committee how the Youth Commission can reach middle schools and elementary schools. Commissioner Kim suggests doing a Presidio Middle School presentation since she went there and still has good connections with them.

The Committee will check in with Commissioner Liang at the next committee meeting to get his priorities and goals.

d. CEEC-related Updates

N/A

**9. Announcements** (including Community Events)

YC Staff talks about the Latino Task Force Halloween event happening on Thursday.

**10. Adjournment**

There being no further business on the agenda, the Civic Engagement and Education Committee adjourned at 6:17 PM.