



**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION**

MINUTES

**Wednesday, March 12, 2025
5:00 pm**

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

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Members: Gabbie Listana (Vice Chair, D6), Jason Fong (Chair, Mayoral), Winnie Liao (Communications & Outreach Officer, D3), Emily Yang (Communications & Outreach Officer, Mayoral), Lucas Liang (Legislative Affairs Officer, D4), Jin Valencia-Tow (Legislative Affairs Officer, D7).

Present: Gabbie Listana, Jason Fong, Emily Yang, Lucas Liang, Jin Valencia-Tow.

Absent: Winnie Liao (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Executive Committee met in-person with remote viewing on March 12, 2025, with Vice Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Vice Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:10pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

Jason Fong (Mayoral) - present
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - present
Lucas Liang (D4) - present
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - present
Gabbie Listana (D6) - present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Officer Yang, seconded by Officer Liang, motioned to excuse Commissioner Liao. No discussion. No public comment. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Commissioner Liao's absence excused.

2. Communications

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Officer Valencia-Tow, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to approve the March 12, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye

Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. February 12, 2025 (Packet Materials)

Officer Liang, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to approve the February 12, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

b. Discussion and Debrief of March 3, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting

Chair Fong said the meeting began strongly but felt that people's behaviors got a bit out of control at the end, and hopes everyone can maintain decorum at all of our meetings. Chair Fong added that he thinks there could've been more input from different commissioners. Vice Chair Listana said they could've had more questions to ask the presenters. Chair Fong added he has seen some of the commissioners doing homework during meetings, and said that that should not be the priority, especially during presentations.

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

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (all items to follow are discussion and possible action)

a. Community Builder / Icebreaker

Vice Chair Listana moved past this item due to time constraints.

b. Review Commission Attendance

Specialist Zhan reported back about the attendance for several commissioners whose attendance should be addressed, and that Commissioner Paea's letter of resignation will be on the upcoming full Youth Commission meeting since she has now exceeded the number of FYC unexcused absences.

- c. Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications
 - i. Presenters: Winnie Liao & Emily Yang, Comms & Outreach Officers

Officer Yang asked commissioners to sign up for the Instagram Takeovers if they haven't already. Specialist Ochoa asked Chair Fong and Officer Liang to fill it out by Friday if they can.

- d. Updates on Recent Youth-Related Board of Supervisors / Mayor Legislation
 - i. Presenters: Lucas Liang & Jin Valencia-Tow, Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Liang said that there wasn't any legislation that was youth-related, and that all of the legislation that the Youth Commission has positively recommended has passed at the SF Board of Supervisors. Chair Fong asked if the LAOs could put together a fiscal outlook. Officers discussed working on more resolutions now that BPPs have been passed.

- e. Budget and Policy Priorities - Prioritization Conversation

Vice Chair Listana said that the Transformative Justice Committee chose the Workforce Development BPP (#1) and the Justice Systems BPP (#2) as their priorities. Officer Yang said that the Civic Engagement and Education Committee chose the Food Insecurity BPP (#1) and the Youth Development BPP (#2) as their priorities. Specialist Ochoa said that the Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee chose the Housing BPP (#1) and the Climate BPP (#2) as their priorities.

Officer Valencia-Tow and Chair Fong both said they want the Transit BPP to be mentioned as well, since it is a huge priority. Specialist Ochoa said that climate, transit, and street safety were all vying to be HRT's #2 priority, and that they're all very interconnected and they can mention that at the presentation.

- f. BOS Budget and Appropriations Presentations Prep

Chair Fong went through the run-of-show for next week's presentation, and the Executive Officers did a practice run of their BOS BPP Presentation. YC Staff and Officer Yang asked practice clarifying questions and gave feedback for the Budget and Appropriations Committee YC BPP presentation next Wednesday.

- g. Approval of Full Youth Commission Agenda
 - i. March 17, 2025

Officer Liang, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to approve the March 17, 2025 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - absent
Emily Yang (Mayoral) - aye
Lucas Liang (D4) - aye
Jin Valencia-Tow (D7) - aye
Gabbie Listana (D6) - aye

Action: Full Youth Commission agenda approved.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Ochoa mentioned that he will be attending the final MUNI Funding Working Group meeting on Friday, March 21st. Specialist Zhan mentioned that some commissioners may need to help with the CYC Sexual Assault Awareness Yoga Session on Saturday, March 22.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:25pm.

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