



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

MINUTES

**Wednesday, December 11, 2024
5:00 pm**

**IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 345
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

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: None.

Tardy: Winnie Liao.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote viewing on December 11, 2024, with Vice Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Vice Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:11pm.

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.

2. Communications

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Officer Liang, seconded by Officer Yang, motioned to approve the December 11, 2024 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. November 13, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Officer Valencia-Tow, seconded by Officer Liang, motioned to approve the November 13, 2024 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 November 18, 2024 and December 2, 2024 full Youth Commission Meeting

Director Garcia recapped the presentations, discussions, and actions that took place at both meetings. Vice Chair Listana said she was glad to see all of the engagement and vibes with the budget presentation. Chair Fong said that Tracy did a great job discussing the budget, and thought both meetings went well. Commissioners also mentioned that they're glad that the presenters for the Yosemite Slough plan are starting to do more youth outreach.

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

No public comment.

Officer Liao entered the meeting at 5:22pm.

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

- a. Community Builder / Icebreaker

Vice Chair Listana asked "what final are you most dreading, and what are you most looking forward to?". Officers answered, and staff answered on old classes they took in college.

- b. Review Commission Attendance

Director Garcia reported on the most recent attendance record.

- c. Review Youth Community Budget Forum

Chair Fong said that the turnout was much stronger than past years, and that there was a lot of group representation from Districts 10 and 11. Officer Liang said that they can address this by going around to do additional outreach to specific communities. Officer Yang said she hopes commissioners can reach out to various community-based organizations to ensure additional voters are heard that way.

- d. Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications

- i. Presenters: Winnie Liao & Emily Yang, Comms & Outreach Officers

Officer Liao said he's working on social media posts for a youth budget forum recap, commissioner introductions, and asked for any additional posts. Director

Garcia said that she would post a few things onto social media, and would put it on the comms tracker.

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

Officer Valencia-Tow said he's hoping to reach out to schools more, and that he's glad that the rapid rehousing legislation passed at the BOS meeting on Tuesday. Director Garcia said that she can ask our office intern to do more research on some policies, and Officer Valencia-Tow said that he would like to see legislative digests that make it easier to understand what policies are being proposed at the local and state level. Officer Liang had no updates.

- f. Approval of Full Youth Commission December 16, 2024 Agenda

Officer Liang, seconded by Officer Valencia-Tow, motioned to approve the December 16, 2024 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Jason Fong (Mayoral) - aye
Winnie Liao (D3) - aye
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)

Director Garcia discussed the issues regarding the required trainings on their employee portal, and to let her know if there's any issues before they're due on December 31st. She also said that there would be new information around the Winter Retreat in January, and they'd be notified about the details before the holiday break.

Officer Valencia-Tow said a BOS legislative aide may be in discussions of helping unionize City Hall interns, to which the staff and officers said they are supportive of continuing this discussion offline and see how to be supportive of the youth interns.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:01pm.

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