



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Minutes – Draft
Tuesday, July 5, 2022
5:00pm-8:00pm**

Held via Videoconference
(remote public access provided via teleconference)

Members: Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Raven Shaw, Steven Hum, Ewan Barker-Plummer, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Arsema Asfaw, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Amadeos Oyagata, Jiajian Harry Xu, Emily Nguyen

Present: Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Steven Hum, Ewan Barker-Plummer, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Emily Nguyen.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Tuesday, July 5, 2022, with Chair Adrianna Zhang presiding.

Chair Zhang calls the meeting order at 5:03pm.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

On the call of the roll the below Commissioners were noted present.

Roll Call Attendance: 11 present, 4 not present, 0 tardy

Jayden Tanaka, present
Valentina Alioto-Pier, present
Jiajian Harry Xu, not present
Arsema Asfaw, not present
Gabrielle Listana, present
Adrianna Zhang, present
Sahara Frett, present
Amadeos Oyagata, not present
Vanessa Pimentel, present
Emily Nguyen, present
Amara Santos, present
Raven Shaw, not present
Ewan Barker-Plummer, present



Isaiah Catubig, present
Steven Hum, present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda

Chair Zhang inquired whether any Commissioner had any changes to the July 5, 2022, Full Youth Commission agenda. There were no changes.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Tanaka, seconded by Commissioner Listana, motioned to approve the July 5, 2022, Full Youth Commission Agenda. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 aye, 4 absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, absent
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Raven Shaw, absent
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Steven Hum, aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes June 21, 2022



Chair Zhang inquired whether any Commissioner had any changes to the June 21, 2022, Full Youth Commission Minutes. There were no changes.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Nguyen, motioned to approve the June 21, 2022 Full Youth Commission Minutes. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 aye, 4 absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, absent
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Raven Shaw, absent
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Steven Hum, aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

Public Comment: None

6. Resolution: Transgender and Gender Non-Binary Refuge - SB 107 (first reading)

Authored by Commissioners Barker Plummer, Nguyen, Hum, Zhang, Shaw, Tanaka, Alioto-Pier. Commissioner Barker Plummer read the resolution.

No public comment, no discussion.



Chair Zhang, seconded by Commissioner Barker Plummer, motioned to move out of the orders of the day to Agenda Item 8. Chair Zhang motioned due to the presenters not being present for their item. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 11 aye, 4 absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, absent
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Raven Shaw, absent
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Steven Hum, aye

Action: Motion Approved.

7. Presentation: Charter Amendment - Student Success Fund (discussion)

Jennifer Ferrigno, D9 Legislative Aide, presented an overview of the ballot measure. Commissioner Nguyen asked how schools would be able to determine necessary grant funding & assistance to sites to be able to know how to apply. Commissioner Barker Plummer asked about any amendments since the initial language, and how to hold SFUSD accountable to spending this money wisely. Chair Zhang asked about the longevity of the fund, since many programs will need recurring funding to be as effective as possible.

No public comment.

Commissioner Raven Shaw joined the meeting at 5:49pm, but was still considered absent due to being too late to be considered tardy.

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee



a. Legislative Affairs

Commissioner Hum said there's been no youth-related legislation introduced at the last BOS meeting.

b. Community Outreach

Commissioners Listana & Nguyen are nearly complete on the SFYC campaign posts, staff posts, and a DCYF student seat vacancies post. Also working on finding community events to table and spread SFYC awareness, like at Sunday Streets.

c. General Committee Updates

At the past meeting, they discussed and concluded that there will be no special election for the Vice Chair due to Commissioner Asfaw being on a LOA. Also gathering interest on possible amendments to the SFYC Bylaws.

9. Staff Report

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director, shared that recruitment is starting to come to an end since supervisors are making their appointment decisions, Fun Fridays will begin next week, and will continue to plan fun events to finish off this term.

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, CPS, shared that he will be emailing the commissioners to gather interest for bylaws amendments, reaching out to organizations to have collaborative spaces, and asked for any organizations that commissioners know of that we'd want to establish a relationship with.

Joy Zhan, YDS, shared that she will soon be gathering feedback and doing training on how to get a ballot measure onto the ballot for voters to vote on.

10. Announcements

Commissioner Nguyen shared the movie event this week. Joshua (CPS) shared a list of community events throughout the City on the SF Standard's website.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Youth Commission adjourned at 6:26pm.



N.B. The Minutes of this meeting set forth all actions taken by the Youth Commission, on the matters stated, but not necessarily in the chronological sequence in which the matters were taken.