



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

**MINUTES**

**Monday, May 6, 2024  
5:00 p.m.**

**IN-PERSON MEETING  
City Hall, Room 416  
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,  
San Francisco, CA 94102**

**IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS via Webex**

**Members:** Ewan Barker Plummer (Chair, Mayoral), Gabbie Listana (Vice Chair, D6), Téa Lonné Amir (Comms & Outreach Officer, Mayoral), Kelly Wu (Comms & Outreach Officer, D3), Allister Adair (Legislative Affairs Officer, D2), Jason Fong (Legislative Affairs Officer, D7), Chloe Wong (D1), Linda Ye (D4), Helen Cisneros (D5), Galicia Stack Lozano (D8), Skylar Dang (D9), Adrianna Faagau-Noa (D10), Imaan Ansari (D11), Valentina Alioto-Pier (Mayoral), Isabella T. Perez (Mayoral), Aryelle Lampkins (Mayoral), Joselyn Marroquin (Mayoral).

**Present:** Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabbie Listana, Téa Lonné Amir, Kelly Wu, Allister Adair, Jason Fong, Chloe Wong, Linda Ye, Galicia Stack Lozano, Skylar Dang, Adrianna Faagau-Noa, Imaan Ansari, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Isabella T. Perez, Aryelle Lampkins, Joselyn Marroquin.

**Absent:** Helen Cisneros (excused), Chloe Wong (excused).

**Tardy:** None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote access on May 6, 2024, with Chair Barker Plummer presiding.

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

Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

On the call of the roll:



Roll Call Attendance: 15 present, 2 absent.

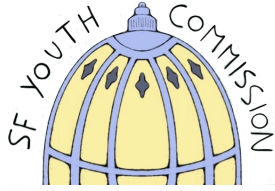
Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair present  
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Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana present  
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Adrianna Faagau-Noa present  
Imaan Ansari present  
Valentina Alioto-Pier present  
Isabella T. Perez present  
Aryelle Lampkins present  
Joselyn Marroquin present  
Téa Lonné Amir present  
Ewan Barker Plummer present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Officer Wu, seconded by Commissioner Faagau-Noa, motioned to excuse Commissioner Cisneros and Commissioner Wong for today's meeting. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried with the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye



Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Commissioner Cisneros and Wong excused for today's absence.

## 2. Communications

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

## 3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

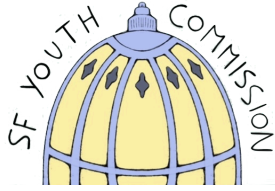
Commissioner Stack Lozano, seconded by Officer Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the May 6, 2024 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye  
Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

## 4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)



a. April 15, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Officer Fong, seconded by Commissioner Ye, motioned to approve the April 15, 2024 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye  
Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

**6. Commission Business** (discussion and action item)

**a. Resolution of Commendation** - Recognition of United Playaz

i. Presenter(s): Commissioners Ye, Dang

Commissioner Ye, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to approve a Resolution of Commendation to recognize United Playaz for their work. Chair Barker Plummer, Commissioner Ye, and Commissioner Dang made remarks in support of the Resolution of Commendation. Commissioners read the resolution



into the record. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye  
Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Resolution of Commendation for United Playaz approved.

**b. Presentation** - Bay Area Community Resources - Youth Funding Youth Ideas (YFYI)

- i. Presenter(s): Jayda Love, YFYI Youth Participant, and Zitlalli Ordonez, YFYI Program Coordinator

Jayda Love and Zitlalli Ordonez presented their presentation on BACR and the Youth Funding Youth Initiatives program. Their ask was to support the BACR's appeal in the DCYF RFP process to continue funding this program.

Chair Barker Plummer asked what their funding sources are and how the DCYF's decisions have affected them, to which Ordonez said that DCYF gives them most of their funding.

Officer Wu asked if they're looking at other sources of funding, to which Ordonez said that they are looking for other sources of funding but still trying to appeal for DCYF funding.



Officer Fong asked that because DCYF has limited funding, what their next steps would be in terms of programming if they don't find more funding, to which they said that this program would stop due to lack of funding.

Commissioner Ye said that the YC's Transformative Justice Committee was looking through the RFPs that applied to DCYF, and that despite them being rated by DCYF as "not highly rated in the deliberation process", but that they clearly do make a huge impact.

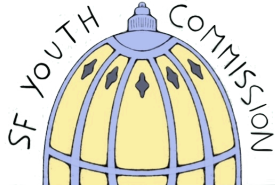
Vice Chair Listana thanked them for coming and asked if they have heard any updates regarding the appeal process from DCYF, to which they said they have not heard anything yet.

Chair Barker Plummer asked for some clarity on why DCYF's deliberation process didn't rate them highly, to which the CHALK Director Paraz joined in and said that she met with DCYF Director Maria Su and said that Su was surprised by the funding results.

Commissioner Dang brought up the discrepancies in regard to how funding was allocated to youth-serving programs.

Public Comment:

- (1) Omah: they said that the YFYI program has taught them a lot about various opportunities and jobs that they wouldn't have had access to without this program; they added that youth can find their power and become leaders who make change.
- (2) Marcia: they have a lot of experience working with youth from the YFYI program have helped them support their own youth advisory board; they mentioned that they've helped with theater and various arts programs and events; it's been amazing seeing youth's ideas.
- (3) San Rosio: the YFYI youth have helped them deal with a lot of various programs and issues, and that it's important to support these.
- (4) Beatrice: they started with CHALK when they were 15 years old and are still with the organization after 10 years and with a child of their own; they are a product of this program and wouldn't know where they'd be without YFYI's programming.



**c. Presentation - Kindergarten to College Program**

- i. Presenter(s): Celia Yu

Celia Yu presented their presentation on the K2C program.

Chair Barker Plummer asked what the results of the first K2C year last year were, to which Yu said they processed over 1200 submissions with 60% of them being directly by students. Yu added that they helped support graduating seniors to be able to access their account funds.

Officer Fong asked how much of the graduating class used the program, to which Yu said they've been doing a lot of outreach to connect with students to get their funding. Fong asked for clarity regarding the youth's rate of access, to which Yu said that they don't have the exact numbers but that youth are using it more each year as it's become available.

Commissioner Ye asked if every student has an account and if parents have to apply, to which Yu said that every public school student has one and it does not need any application to open since they collaborate with SFUSD and share data.

Chair Barker Plummer asked if the account always remains open for public school students, to which Yu said they move to close the account about a year after the student takes no action after graduating from high school.

Officer Fong asked how that money is utilized, to which Yu said they do not do investments in the K2C accounts but they incentivize youth to access those funds through first-time visits to the account (which gives youth an extra \$20).

No public comment.

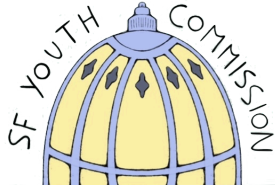
*Officer Fong left the meeting at 6:10pm, and returned at 6:12pm.*

*Officer Adair left the meeting at 6:13pm, and returned at 6:14pm.*

**d. RESOLUTION No. 2324-AL-17 - Resolution supporting plans and highlighting concerns for a "Welcoming West Portal" which includes safety and community space improvements (First Reading)**

- i. Presenter(s): Commissioners Ansari, Fong, Wong, Adair, and Lampkins

Commissioners Ansari, Adair, Fong, and Lampkins read the resolution into the record. Commissioner Ansari mentioned that there were changes that were



included into the resolution, which appear on their supporting documents. Chair Barker Plummer and Officer Fong informed the Commission that since working on this resolution, Supervisor Melgar has announced the start of the West Portal Welcoming Committee.

Officer Fong mentioned the changes specifically related to the crash, that there are bollards and traffic changes to deter high speeds and through traffic.

Chair Barker Plummer said it would be beneficial to reframe the resolution to be more general to include more youth voices and perspectives, since the West Portal corridor has a school, library, and major transit station. Commissioner Ansari said she is willing to look at potential changes.

Public Comment:

(1) Hayden Miller: he is glad that the Youth Commission is working on these important issues, but wanted to highlight that community outreach is stalling the process to address the problems with that intersection; he added that they should take a strong citywide stance on quick-builds and not just a one-by-one effort that takes significantly longer.

- e. **MOTION No. 2324-AL-18** - Motion to Support Assembly Bill 2591: Youth Commission in Local Government and urge the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and Mayor London Breed to support AB 2591
  - i. Presenter(s): Commissioners Barker Plummer, Fong, Listana, Lonné Amir, Wu

Chair Barker Plummer introduced the importance of having youth voices included in civic engagement processes, and that San Francisco is lucky to have such an established commission.

Commissioner Ye said she wanted to make sure that the legislation is realistic and that every county might not have the structure to properly staff those youth commissions, to which Barker Plummer said that it's directed towards the Chair of the State Legislature's Appropriations Committee. Director Garcia also said that the State has to reimburse municipal governments with expenses mandated by the State.

Vice Chair Listana, seconded by Officer Wu, motioned to approve Resolution No. 2324-AL-18. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:





Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye  
Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Resolution No. 2324-AL-18 approved.

- f. **MOTION No. 2324-AL-19** - Motion to Support AB 1858 (Ward): Comprehensive School Safety Plans - Active Shooters and Assailant Drills
- i. Presenter(s): Commissioner Barker Plummer

Chair Barker Plummer mentioned that they discussed this issue when they were discussing their Budget and Policy Priorities earlier this year.

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Ye, motioned to approve Resolution No. 2324-AL-19. Commissioner Perez asked about the jurisdiction since it seems more focused on the state rather than the local level. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye



Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye  
Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Resolution No. 2324-AL-17 approved.

*Chair Barker Plummer called for a 10-minute recess at 6:35pm, and the meeting was called back into order at 6:47pm.*

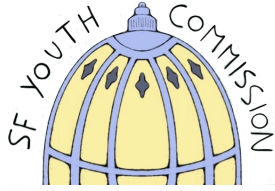
**7. Legislation Referred** (discussion and action item)

- a. **BOS File. No. 240389** - Hearing - Status of City Departments Handling Criminal Sexual Assaults and Sexual Harassment Allegations
  - i. Presenter: Legislative Affairs Officers Jason Fong and Allister Adair

Officer Fong mentioned this legislation is important to young people because they've been working on youth-centered policies and advocacy for SFUSD, and that SHARP has been underfunded. Officer Adair added that they believe SHARP has had a strong impact and they'd like to see that work continue and be expanded. Chair Barker Plummer said that SHARP only has two staff members and they've been amazing collaborators with the Youth Commission, and he wants to include comments around understanding the constraints.

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Fong, motioned to have no position on BOS File 240389, with comments.

Director Garcia said that this may be the first of many hearings on this issue, and that they should think about what funding could help SHARP adequately sustain these hearings. Specialist Zhan expanded on the fact that SHARP is a service provider and a hub of support. Chair Barker Plummer said it is important to focus on young survivors of abuse and assault.



No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

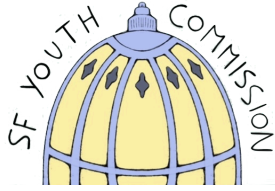
Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye  
Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Motion to support BOS File 240389 passes, with comments.

- b. BOS File No. 240427** - Hearing on the City's budgetary decisions regarding funding of essential City services that prioritize community safety and wellbeing, including community programs that prevent crime, provide family, youth, and TAY (Transition Age Youth) services, and support the City's immigrant and limited English Proficient residents; and requesting the Department of Children, Youth, and Their Families, Mayor's Office of Housing and Community Development, Office of Economic and Workforce Development, and the City Administrator's Office of Civic Engagement and Immigrant Affairs to report.
- i. Presenter: Legislative Affairs Officers Jason Fong and Allister Adair

Officer Fong said Supervisor Chan called for this hearing to look into how to better prioritize funding for programs that are critical for youth, especially for the organizations that are fully unfunded by the City. Officer Adair recommends a positive recommendation on this item to make sure that our community-based organizations have their voices heard.



Officer Adair, seconded by Officer Fong, motioned to support BOS File 240427. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong absent  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros absent  
Gabbie Listana aye  
Jason Fong aye  
Galia Stack Lozano aye  
Skylar Dang aye  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye  
Imaan Ansari aye  
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye  
Isabella T. Perez aye  
Aryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Motion to support BOS File 240427 passes.

## **8. Committee Reports** (discussion item)

- a. Executive Committee
  - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Fong reminded everyone to take pictures with their appointing officers when they have those meetings, to attend the SHARP hearing on Thursday, and to submit any hearing public comment through their own committees.

- ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Lonné Amir said that the information sessions went well, and to spread the word about the deadline for the YC application this Friday.



Officer Wu said thank you to everyone for tabling at the Cherry Blossom Festival this past month.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said to do budget advocacy and to encourage folks to get their applications in before the deadline.

b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Alioto-Pier said that the Vote16 rally was postponed, and focused on what actions and discussions they want to do for the remainder of this term.

c. Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

Officer Fong said they worked on the West Portal resolution and that they would be working on amendments for that from today's conversation.

d. Transformative Justice Committee

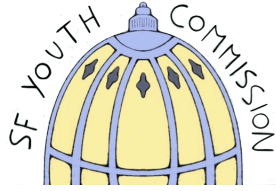
Commissioner Dang said they discussed what state legislations to advocate for, and looked at designs for the Juvenile Justice Center they're proposing.

**9. Staff Report** (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia gave updates on the remaining meeting schedule and gave insight on how commissioners can do leaves of absence, that the SFMTA BOD approved funding for the Free Muni for All Youth program, and that the SF Public Library is expanding the hours of The Mix during the summer. Specialist Zhan gave updates on the SFUSD resource alignment outreach survey, and the upcoming budget advocacy schedules. Specialist Ochoa gave updates on Youth Commission application numbers, the conversations with the community coalition on the DCYF funding crisis, and invited commissioners to be involved in a Tenderloin College Fair that staff and Commissioner Cisneros are planning in July 2024.

Chair Barker Plummer asked if the Comms Officers can post the two BPP victories onto social media, to which Officer Lonné Amir said she will happily work to do so.

**10. Announcements** (this includes Community Events)



Specialist Zhan announced that there will be a presentation with the Port of San Francisco on July 16th. Director Garcia announced that there are some fun summer activities that staff will be planning, and to look forward to Bike to Wherever Day on Thursday, May 16th at 9am, where Commissioner Ye will be a keynote speaker.

## **11. Adjournment**

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:20pm.