



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

AGENDA

Tuesday, June 21, 2022

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

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Public Comment Call-In

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(There will be public comment taken on each item on this agenda.)

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

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance
2. Communications
3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)



- 4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)**
 - A)** June 6, 2022
(Packet Materials)

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

- 6. Presentation on Internship Opportunities from Together SF**
(Discussion Only) Together SF

- 7. Presentation on Ocean Ave Mobility Action from San Francisco CTA (Discussion Only)** San Francisco County Transportation Authority

- 8. Presentation on SF CASA Budget Priorities and Advocacy (Action Item)** SF Court Appointed Special Advocates & Public Affairs and Community Relations

- 9. Resolution on Advocating for funding in the 22-23 General Fund to fight against climate change (First Reading and Action Item)** Commissioner Nguyen and Commissioner Barker Plummer

- 10. Leave of Absence Letters - *Vice Chair Asfaw* (Action Item)**

- 11. Letters of Resignation - *Commissioner Foley & Commissioner Love* (Action Item)**

- 12. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)**
 - A)** Executive Committee
 - Legislative Affairs
 - Community Outreach
 - General Committee Updates



- 11. Staff Report (Discussion Only)**
- 12. Announcements (this includes Community Events)**
- 13. Adjournment**



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City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES - DRAFT

Monday, June 6, 2022

5:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Held via Videoconference

(remote public access provided via teleconference)

COMMISSIONERS

Adrianna Zhang (Chairperson), Arsema Asfaw (Vice Chairperson), Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Raven Shaw, Steven Hum, Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabrielle Listana, Sammy Foley, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Jayda Love, Amadeos Oyagata, Jiajian Harry Xu, Emily Nguyen

Present: Commissioners Zhang, Tanaka, Xu, Oyagata, Pimentel, Shaw, Barker Plummer, Catubig, and Hum

The Youth Commission for the City and County of San Francisco met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, June 6, 2022, with Chair Adrianna Zhang presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Zhang called the meeting order at 5:15 p.m.

On the call of the roll, the following Commissioners were noted present.

Roll Call Attendance: 9 present; 8 not present

Jayden Tanaka, present
Valentina Alioto-Pier, not present
Raven Shaw, present
Steven Hum, present
Ewan Barker-Plummer, present
Gabrielle Listana, not present



Adrianna Zhang, present
Sammy Foley, not present
Arsema Asfaw, not present
Isaiah Catubig, present
Vanessa Pimentel, present
Amara Santos, not present
Sahara Frett, not present
Jayda Love, not present
Amadeos Oyagata, present
Jiajian Harry Xu, present
Emily Nguyen, not present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

2. Communications

Alondra Esquivel (Youth Commission) shared communications, and meeting announcements with the Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Chair Zhang inquired whether any Commissioner had any changes to today's agenda. There were no changes.

Public Comment: None.

Commissioner Tanaka, seconded by Commissioner Barker Plummer, moved to approve today's agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Tanaka, Xu, Oyagata, Pimentel, Nguyen, Shaw, Barker Plummer, Hum, Zhang

Action: Agenda Approved

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A) May 16, 2022

Chair Zhang inquired whether any Commissioner had any changes to Minutes for the May 16, 2022, Full Youth Commission regular meeting. There were no changes.

Public Comment: None.

Commissioner Tanaka, seconded by Commissioner Barker Plummer, moved to approve today's agenda. The motion carried by the following vote:



Ayes: 9 - Tanaka, Xu, Oyagata, Pimentel, Nguyen, Shaw, Barker Plummer, Hum, Zhang

Action: Minutes Approved

5. Public Comment on matters not on today's Agenda

There was no public comment.

6. Resolution Calling for an Increase in Mental Health Services for Youth

Jason Fong (District 7 Youth Council) introduced the Council and provided background information on their focuses and efforts. Jin Valencia-Tow (District 7 Youth Council) read the proposed Resolution into the record calling for an increase in mental health services for youth. Jules Litauer Chan (District 7 Youth Council) presented additional information and answered questions raised during the discussion.

Commissioners Barker-Plummer, Nguyen, and Shaw spoke on the matter and thanked the Council for their efforts.

Public Comment: None.

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Shaw, moved to approve the Resolution calling for an increase in mental health services for youth. The motion carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 9 - Tanaka, Xu, Oyagata, Pimentel, Nguyen, Shaw, Barker Plummer, Hum, Zhang

Action: Resolution Approved

7. Presentation on Sexual Harassment, Assault, Response and Prevention (SHARP)

KellyLou Densmore and Dulce Garcia (Office of SHARP) introduced themselves and presented a power point presentation on SHARP, including their mission and vision; focus on advocacy, policy, and prevention; various complaint forms and examples of reasons; the Gender-Based Violence Prevention Collective; the Advisory Committee; and future events.

Commissioners Barker-Plummer spoke on the matter and inquired about future actions that could be taken to address local issues.



Public Comment: None.

There was no action taken.

8. Committee Reports

- A) Executive Committee**
- Legislative Affairs

Commissioner Hum had nothing to report.

- Community Outreach

Commissioner Nguyen indicated they have not made any posts lately, but they have been talking about posting Commission information to solicit information and Free Muni for All.

- General Committee Updates

Chair Zhang informed the members that Commissioners Love and Foley have reached their limit on absences pursuant to the ByLaws and consideration of their removal may be done at the next Executive Committee meeting.

Public Comment: None.

There was no action taken.

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

Alondra Esquivel (Youth Commission) reported that she will be reaching out to Supervisor Hillary Ronen (Board of Supervisors) about a possible hearing and a Charter Amendment supporting academic achievement.

Joshua Ochoa (Youth Commission) reported on the recruitment efforts for the next (re)appointments of Youth Commissioners and the interview process.

Public Comment: None.

There was no action taken.

10. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Chair Zhang informed the Commission that the Municipal Transportation Agency is doing a survey to improve Line M and she encouraged everyone to complete the survey.



Commissioner Nguyen informed the Commission that Supervisor Myrna Melgar (Board of Supervisors) will be holding a town hall meeting regarding the Ocean Avenue Mobility Action Plan on June 15, 2022, at 6:00 p.m.

Public Comment: None.

There was no action taken.

11. Adjournment

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

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.



[Advocating for funding in the 22-23 General Fund to fight against climate change]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Board of Supervisors and San Francisco Mayor London Breed to include the requested funding from the San Francisco Department of Environment in the San Francisco 2022-23 General Fund in order to combat climate change.

WHEREAS, San Francisco is currently in a climate crisis as a coastal city where there have been extreme weather events and sea level rises become a greater risk; and,

WHEREAS, according to the San Francisco Planning Department, sea levels are projected to rise to 3 to 6 feet by the end of the century and sea level rise puts over 37,000 San Francisco residents, and 170,000 jobs and vital infrastructure including roadways, utilities, emergency services and transit at risk; and,

WHEREAS, youth will have to deal with the consequences of climate change in the future and it is necessary to give our city the opportunities to solve these challenges through providing the necessary funding; and,

WHEREAS, in December of 2021, Mayor London Breed, the San Francisco Department of Environment, and over 19 public agencies collaborated to release a Climate Action Plan to make San Francisco a Net-Zero Emissions City by 2040; and,

WHEREAS, the plan identifies familiar and actionable strategies to eliminate greenhouse gas emissions in the six key areas of energy supply, building operations, transportation and land use, housing, responsible production and consumption, and healthy ecosystems¹; and,

WHEREAS, to reach this net-zero emissions goal, the Department of Environment needs to electrify 150,000 buildings, as well as 1,361,467 registered vehicles, while transitioning that energy to renewable sources which will require a large investment from the City²; and,

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Department of Environment requested \$3.2 million to meet the city's net-zero emissions goal by 2040³; and,

WHEREAS, existing sources of funding do not suffice to support the full implementation of the plan and the few remaining options to fund the plan are federal and state grants, taxes, and bonds; and,

¹ [Mayor London Breed Releases New Climate Action Plan to Make San Francisco a Net-Zero Emissions City by 2040](#)

² [In San Francisco's \\$14 billion budget, zero dollars to fund Dept. of Environment](#)

³ [In San Francisco's \\$14 billion budget, zero dollars to fund Dept. of Environment](#)



WHEREAS, in Mayor Breed’s proposed \$14 billion budget for the upcoming 2022-2023 fiscal year, there was no money allocated towards the Department of Environment to fund the plan; and,

WHEREAS, the City of Boulder, Colorado implemented a Climate Action Plan Tax to fund their plan and found additional resources such as hiring City staff to administer their programs and support with stakeholder engagement⁴ ; and therefore be it,

RESOLVED, that the 2021-2022 San Francisco Youth Commission urges the City to identify additional resources to support the Climate Action Plan such as providing adequate City staffing, policies and programs which will help facilitate the implementation of the plan; and,

RESOLVED, the Youth Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to include the requested \$3.2 million for the San Francisco Department of Environment in the 2022-2023 General Fund to ensure the Department is getting the necessary resources to carry out the Climate Action plan.

Commissioners Nguyen, Barker Plummer,
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⁴ [Climate Action Plan PDF](#)



Dear Youth Commission,

After our meeting on Wednesday, May 25th, I am submitting my formal request for a leave of absence from my position as Vice-Chair of the Youth Commission. My time away from work will be from June 6th to August 1st, 2022.

If my request is approved, I am more than willing to help prepare a plan of action to take care of my job responsibilities while I am away from the job. If needed, I can be available by phone or email to provide help in answering any questions that may arise.

If you need any additional information, please let me know. Thank you for your time in discussing the leave with me and for considering my request.

Sincerely, Arsema Asfaw



Dear Youth Commission,

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from my position as D3 Commissioner on the San Francisco Youth Commission. My last day will be June 24th, 2022.

Thank you so much for the opportunity to work in this position for the past 10 months. I've greatly enjoyed and appreciated the opportunities I've had to empower youth and advise the Board of Supervisors on youth issues.

I'll do everything possible to wrap up my duties and projects in the working groups. Please let me know if there's anything else I can do to help during this transition.

I wish the Youth Commission success, and I hope to stay in touch in the future.

Sincerely,

Sammy (Sam) Foley



Dear Youth Commission,

Please accept this letter as formal notification that I am resigning from my position as Citywide Commissioner on the San Francisco Youth Commission. My last day will be June 24th, 2022.

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Sincerely,

Jayda Love