



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Minutes – Draft
Tuesday, June 21, 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, Sammy Foley, Arsema Asfaw, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Jayda Love, Amadeos Oyagata, Jijian Harry Xu, Emily Nguyen

Present: Jayden Tanaka, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Emily Nguyen, Amara Santos, Raven Shaw, Ewan Barker Plummer, Isaiah Catubig, Steven Hum.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Tuesday, June 21, 2022, with Chair Adrianna Zhang presiding.

Chair Zhang calls the meeting order at 5:06pm.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

On the call of the roll the below Commissioners were noted present.
Roll Call Attendance: 9 present, 8 not present, 0 tardy

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



Ewan Barker-Plummer, present
Isaiah Catubig, present
Jayda Love, not present
Steven Hum, present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Chair Zhang, seconded by Commissioner Hum, motioned to excuse the absences of Commissioners Alioto-Pier, Asfaw, & Oyagata. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

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

Action: Absences Excused.

Public Comment: None

2. Communications

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, shared communications, and meeting announcements with the Commissioners. Meeting paused at 5:11pm, due to loss of internet access at City Hall. Resumed at 5:15pm.

3. Approval of Agenda



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

Public Comment: None

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

Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

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

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes June 6, 2022

Chair Zhang inquired whether any Commissioner had any changes to the June 6, 2022, Full Youth Commission Minutes. There were no changes.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Tanaka, seconded by Commissioner Nguyen, motioned to approve the June 6, 2022 Full Youth Commission Minutes. The motion carried by following roll call vote:



Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

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

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda

Public Comment: None

Chair Zhang, seconded by Commissioner Barker Plummer, motioned to move out of the orders of the day to Agenda Item 9. Chair Zhang motioned due to the presenters not being present for their item. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, absent
Sammy Foley, absent
Jiajian Harry Xu, absent
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, absent
Amadeos Oyagata, absent



Vanessa Pimentel, absent
Emily Nguyen, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Jayda Love, absent
Steven Hum, aye

Action: Motion Approved.

6. Presentation on Internship Opportunities from Together SF (discussion)

No public comment, no discussion.

Commissioner Vanessa Pimentel joined the meeting at 5:41pm, but was still considered absent due to being too late to be considered tardy.

7. Presentation on Ocean Ave Mobility Action from SFCTA (discussion)

Public Comment:

Caller 3 (415902): Mentioned the K Muni stations along Ocean Ave being too short to be able to service 2-car Muni trains, and would be best addressed by extending the length of the station islands. Mentioned that many students along the K-line are packed into the first car because the second car isn't able to be boarded safely.

No discussion.

Chair Zhang, seconded by Commissioner Barker Plummer, motioned to move out of the orders of the day to Agenda Item 10. Chair Zhang motioned due to the presenters not being present for their item. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, absent
Sammy Foley, absent
Jiajian Harry Xu, absent
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye



Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, absent
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, absent
Emily Nguyen, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Jayda Love, absent
Steven Hum, aye

Action: Motion Approved.

8. Presentation on SF CASA Budget Priorities and Advocacy (action)

Discussion:

Commissioner Barker Plummer requested their survey information to include sexuality in their statistics, since it's important to ensure folks are in a safe and accepting home. Commissioner Nguyen asked how they'd spend their budget ask of \$200,000. Chair Zhang asked if there's been outreach to youth to put the word out and advocate for it. Commissioner Santos thanked the presenters and asked for contact information to connect them with community organizations.

No public comment.

Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Hum, motioned to approve the SF CASA Budget Priorities. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

Jayden Tanaka, aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier, absent
Sammy Foley, absent
Jiajian Harry Xu, absent
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, absent
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, absent



Emily Nguyen, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye
Isaiah Catubig, aye
Jayda Love, absent
Steven Hum, aye

Action: Budget Priorities Approved.

9. Resolution on Advocating for Funding in the 2022/2023 General Fund to Fight Against Climate Change (first reading & action)

Commissioners Nguyen & Barker Plummer read the resolution to the YC. No discussion, no public comment.

Commissioner Tanaka, seconded by Commissioner Catubig, motioned to adopt and approve the first reading of this resolution. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

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

Action: First Reading Approved.

Chair Zhang went back into the orders of the day after this item, back to Agenda Item 6.



10. Leave of Absence Letters - Vice Chair Asfaw (action)

Discussion:

Commissioners asked SFYC staff whether or not this leave of absence would also mean that the Vice Chair role is effectively open for someone to take the role for the remaining weeks of this term. Bylaws seemed to not have an answer, but conversation will continue in the following SFYC Executive Committee meeting.

Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Santos, motioned to accept the leave of absence letter from Vice Chair Asfaw. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 10 aye, 7 absent

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

Action: Letter of Absence Approved.

Chair Zhang called for a 2 minute recess at 6:20pm. Meeting resumed at 6:25pm.

11. Letters of Resignation - Commissioner Foley & Commissioner Love (action)

No discussion, no public comment.



Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Tanaka, motioned to accept the letters of resignation from Commissioners Foley & Love. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 9 aye, 8 absent

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

Action: Letters of Resignation Approved.

12. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

a. Legislative Affairs

Commissioner Hum reports that there's no recent legislation updates, but that they're tracking the 'Back on Track Student Success Amendment' and SFUSD hearing in response to the allegations of sexual assault / harassment throughout SFUSD schools advocated for by student activists (sponsored by Supervisor Melgar, D7).

b. Community Outreach

Commissioners Listana and Nguyen are working on posting YC historical campaigns on social media, updating the Fun Fridays flyer, introduction



posts for SFYC staff, working on preliminary podcast plans, and asked for the YC to send them any community events that they can share.

c. General Committee Updates

The Executive Committee will discuss any potential Vice Chair appointment process, and a potential youth journalist will attend the next meeting.

13. Staff Report

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director, shared that Joy has been onboarded onto our staff team, and we finally have a fully staffed YC.

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, CPS, shared that Fun Fridays are starting this month, 2022/2023 SFYC recruitment updates, and the possibility of having a SF City Hall dome tour as a community builder event soon in the future.

Joy Zhan, YDS, introduced herself to the full Youth Commission.

14. Announcements

No announcements.

15. Adjournment

There being no further business, the Youth Commission adjourned at 7:16pm.

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.