



**San Francisco Youth Commission  
Minutes – Draft  
Monday, October 3, 2022  
5:00pm - 8:00pm**

**Held via Videoconference  
(remote public access provided via teleconference)**

**Members:** Emily Nguyen (Chair), Ewan Barker Plummer (Vice Chair), Gabrielle Listana (Communication & Outreach officer), Astrid Utting (Communication & Outreach Officer), Steven Hum (Legislative Affairs Officer), Raven Shaw (Legislative Affairs Officer), Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Qien Feng, Maureen Loftus, Hayden Miller, Ann Anish, Yoselin Colin, Vanessa Pimentel, Sahara Frett, Yena Im, Tyrone Hillman.

**Present:** Chloe Wong, Qien Feng, Maureen Loftus, Hayden Miller, Gabrielle Listana, Astrid Utting, Yoselin Colin, Vanessa Pimentel, Emily Nguyen, Ewan Barker Plummer, Steven Hum, Raven Shaw, Yena Im, Tyrone Hillman.

**Tardy:** Ann Anish.

**Absent:** Allister Adair (excused), Sahara Frett (unexcused).

The San Francisco Youth Commission met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, October 3, 2022, with Chair Emily Nguyen presiding.

Chair Nguyen calls the meeting order at 5:15 pm.

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

On the call of the roll the below Commissioners were noted present.  
Roll Call Attendance: 14 present, 3 absent

Chloe Wong: present  
Allister Adair: absent  
Qien Feng: present  
Maureen Loftus: present  
Hayden Miller: present



Gabrielle Listana: present  
Ann Anish: absent  
Astrid Utting: present  
Yoselin Colin: present  
Vanessa Pimentel: present  
Emily Nguyen: present  
Ewan Barker Plummer: present  
Steven Hum: present  
Raven Shaw: present  
Sahara Frett: absent  
Yena Im: present  
Tyrone Hillman: present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Loftus, motioned to excuse the absences of Commissioner Adair and Commissioner Anish. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 14 ayes, 3 absent

Chloe Wong: aye  
Allister Adair: absent  
Qien Feng: aye  
Maureen Loftus: aye  
Hayden Miller: aye  
Gabrielle Listana: aye  
Ann Anish: absent  
Astrid Utting: aye  
Yoselin Colin: aye  
Vanessa Pimentel: aye  
Emily Nguyen: aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer: aye  
Steven Hum: aye  
Raven Shaw: aye  
Sahara Frett: absent  
Yena Im: aye  
Tyrone Hillman: aye

Action: Motion Passes.



## **2. Communications**

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications, and meeting announcements with the Commissioners.

Commissioner Anish entered the meeting at 5:28pm.

## **3. Approval of Agenda**

Chair Nguyen inquired whether any Commissioner had any changes to the October 3, 2022, Full Youth Commission agenda. There were no changes.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Utting, seconded by Commissioner Miller, motioned to approve the October 3, 2022, Full Youth Commission Agenda. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent

Chloe Wong: aye  
Allister Adair: absent  
Qien Feng: aye  
Maureen Loftus: aye  
Hayden Miller: aye  
Gabrielle Listana: aye  
Ann Anish: aye  
Astrid Utting: aye  
Yoselin Colin: aye  
Vanessa Pimentel: aye  
Emily Nguyen: aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer: aye  
Steven Hum: aye  
Raven Shaw: aye  
Sahara Frett: absent  
Yena Im: aye  
Tyrone Hillman: aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

## **4. Approval of Minutes (action item)**



Chair Nguyen inquired whether any Commissioner had any changes to the September 19, 2022, Full Youth Commission Minutes. Commissioner Miller added an amendment to correct his name.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Miller, seconded by Vice Chair Barker Plummer, motioned to approve the amended September 19, 2022 Full Youth Commission Minutes. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent

Chloe Wong: aye  
Allister Adair: absent  
Qien Feng: aye  
Maureen Loftus: aye  
Hayden Miller: aye  
Gabrielle Listana: aye  
Ann Anish: aye  
Astrid Utting: aye  
Yoselin Colin: aye  
Vanessa Pimentel: aye  
Emily Nguyen: aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer: aye  
Steven Hum: aye  
Raven Shaw: aye  
Sahara Frett: absent  
Yena Im: aye  
Tyrone Hillman: aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

**5. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda**

Public Comment: None

**6. Resolution: Mental Health Support Programs (First Reading and Discussion)**



Authored by Chair Nguyen, Vice Chair Barker Plummer, and Legislative Affairs Officer Hum. The authors read the resolution, titled “Resolution in support of the creation of the Pupil Peer Support Training Program in San Francisco Public High Schools”.

Commissioner Miller asked if there was data from SFUSD that could be put into the resolution, and LA Officer Hum agreed that that would be a goal. C&O Officer Utting asked for clarifications regarding the grant funding application process, and asked about any data related to peer resources to be highlighted. LA Officer Shaw asked if there was going to be additional peer-to-peer support for services other than mental health (i.e. academics). Commissioner Loftus said that these peer resources aren’t very effective unless there’s a strong sense of structure & supervision, and asked about the metrics of the program. Vice Chair Barker Plummer said that the lack of funding is the main reason that there hasn’t been support or structure. The BOS would be there to provide better support and structure in the future, if this funding were to be made available. Commissioner Miller asked how much it would cost to implement a successful program per school site. Commission Utting asked if this program would be able to be funded through the Student Success Fund (Prop G), if passed.

Public Comment: none.

Commissioner Adair entered the meeting at 5:51pm.

**7. Review of Applications: Youth Seat 1 & Youth Seat 2 on the Children, Youth, and their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee (discussion & action item)**

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, introduced and discussed the two applicants for the OAC to the full Youth Commission.

Commissioner Miller asked what the length of their terms are, and asked about the TAY seat and who appoints that seat. Director Esquivel Garcia said there are 2 year terms, and the TAY seat is not within the authority of the YC to recommend to the Mayor’s Office for appointment. Commissioner Miller also asked if these were open applications or if they were just recommended from DCYF. Vice Chair Barker Plummer expressed frustration about the process since they weren’t able to be here today. Commissioner Adair asked for staff if there was anything the YC could do to help support the recruitment for the other remaining vacancies.

Public Comment: None

Commissioner Adair, seconded by Commissioner Colin, motioned to recommend Ryan Galvez and Skylar Dang to Youth Seat 1 & Youth Seat 2 on the Children, Youth, and



their Families Oversight and Advisory Committee, to the Mayor's Office for appointment. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent

Chloe Wong: aye  
Allister Adair: aye  
Qien Feng: aye  
Maureen Loftus: aye  
Hayden Miller: aye  
Gabrielle Listana: aye  
Ann Anish: absent  
Astrid Utting: aye  
Yoselin Colin: aye  
Vanessa Pimentel: aye  
Emily Nguyen: aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer: aye  
Steven Hum: aye  
Raven Shaw: aye  
Sahara Frett: absent  
Yena Im: aye  
Tyrone Hillman: aye

Action: Motion Passes.

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

### **A. Executive Committee**

#### **a. Legislative Affairs**

LA Officers Hum and Shaw said legislation has been referred from Supervisor Dorsey's office to create a coordinated, citywide strategy to address drug addiction and the overdose crisis, known as "SF Recovers". In addition, hearings will be upcoming for (1) future options for bike parking in SF, and (2) Supervisor Preston's hearing on Mayoral appointment undated resignation letters.

Commissioner Miller requested the meeting information regarding the SFMTA bus stop discussion on October 17th be sent to the full Commission when available.



**b. Community Outreach**

C&O Officers Listana and Utting will work with staff to start the YC newsletter to outreach to the community and youth regarding events and opportunities. They will also be working to expand YC access to schools across the city.

**c. General Committee Updates**

Chair Nguyen said that her and the Vice Chair will be working to plan the committee retreats to help support committee members. Vice Chair Barker Plummer added that Coleman Advocates came to the Executive Committee meeting and helped clarify some of the information they were unclear about at the first full Youth Commission meeting on September 19th, 2022, when the YC was asked to co-sponsor.

**d. Housing & Land Use Committee**

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Community Partnership Specialist of the SFYC, stated that HLU will be meeting on the 2nd and 4th Mondays of each month, with the first meeting scheduled for Monday, October 10th.

**e. Civic Engagement Committee**

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, stated that CEC has found a time and will have meetings on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday of each month. CEC's first meeting will be on Tuesday, October 4th.

**f. Transformative Justice Committee**

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, stated that TJ currently has yet to find a time to meet, due to conflicting time schedules. She will be asking again for folks' availability, and will ultimately have to ask some folks to move committees if no consensus is found amongst the current membership.

Public Comment: None

**9. Creation of the YC LGBTQ+ Task Force (discussion & action item)**



C&O Officer Listana and Vice Chair Barker Plummer introduced the proposal of creating a Youth Commission task force centered on LGBTQ+ youth issues, especially surrounding the issues of public health and education.

Commissioner Loftus, seconded by C&O Officer Utting, motioned to establish an LGBTQ+ Task Force within the San Francisco Youth Commissioner. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent

Chloe Wong: aye  
Allister Adair: aye  
Qien Feng: aye  
Maureen Loftus: aye  
Hayden Miller: aye  
Gabrielle Listana: aye  
Ann Anish: absent  
Astrid Utting: aye  
Yoselin Colin: aye  
Vanessa Pimentel: aye  
Emily Nguyen: aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer: aye  
Steven Hum: aye  
Raven Shaw: aye  
Sahara Frett: absent  
Yena Im: aye  
Tyrone Hillman: aye

Action: Motion Passes.

#### **10. Coleman Advocates Education Forum: Event Breakdown (discussion item)**

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, summarized the details of the event and how it went from her perspective.

LA Officer Hum said it was a great event, but that if we're supporting an event, we should definitely make sure that more Commissioners attend. Vice Chair Barker Plummer emphasized that this is why communication is important ahead of time, and was also concerned that Coleman Advocates' 501c4 organization had already endorsed candidates before this event, which ultimately turned away multiple candidates. Chair Nguyen emphasized that Commissioners have to do their part, and that we should





encourage and incentivize everyone to come out. Commissioner Loftus asked if the lack of Commissioner turnout is a trend or if this is a one-time thing.

#### **11. 2022-2023 Youth Commission Calendar (discussion & action item)**

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, outlined the proposed calendar year for the 2022-2023 Youth Commission term.

Commissioner Miller asked for clarification if committee meetings would be added to this calendar. Director Esquivel Garcia clarified that only full YC meetings would need to be proposed on the calendar.

Chair Nguyen, seconded by Commissioner Miller, motioned to approve the 2022-2023 Youth Commission calendar proposal. The motion carried by following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent

Chloe Wong: aye  
Allister Adair: aye  
Qien Feng: aye  
Maureen Loftus: aye  
Hayden Miller: aye  
Gabrielle Listana: aye  
Ann Anish: absent  
Astrid Utting: aye  
Yoselin Colin: aye  
Vanessa Pimentel: aye  
Emily Nguyen: aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer: aye  
Steven Hum: aye  
Raven Shaw: aye  
Sahara Frett: absent  
Yena Im: aye  
Tyrone Hillman: aye

Action: Motion Passes.

#### **12. Staff Reports**

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, reached out to Chief Miller and they've agreed to give the YC a tour of Juvenile Hall, but will be clarifying any details in the days



and weeks to come. She is also requesting all YC Mayoral appointees respond to the 5 questions in their email regarding the undated resignation letters. She said there will be a MPX presentation by DPH on October 17th full Youth Commission meeting. Clerk Calvillo has been asked to join the YC meeting to introduce herself to all of the Youth Commissioners. Finally, she recommends that the YC urges the Mayor's Office and write a resolution to request that the Youth Commission begin meeting in-person.

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Community Partnership Specialist of the SFYC, shared several community events taking place in the coming weeks. He shared information on a Community Housing Equity Forum being held in the Richmond District on October 6th, as well as the grand opening of the Southeast Community Center in the Bayview on October 22nd. He shared that students from the Life Learning Academy will be given a tour of City Hall and the Youth Commission on October 25th. Chair Nguyen asked if the YC was specifically invited to those events to attend, and also asked if a draft could be provided to the YC regarding having in-person meetings. Joshua responded that these events were not specific to the Youth Commission, but community events that commissioners could attend if interested.

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, has begun meeting with the Legislative Affairs Officers to help guide them in tracking referred legislation to the Youth Commission. She's also reaching out to several Commissioners to discuss their thoughts on the "SF Recovers" legislation that was referred to them.

Public Comment: None

### **13. Announcements (including Community Events)**

Commissioner Colin brought up Fleet Week and the 7 days of service, and will be sending these events to staff to promote. They requested that I send out a poll to which event they'd like to choose as a community builder. Commissioner Miller brought up that there will be an SF Transit Riders event, which will be sent out to everyone. Chair Nguyen also stated that she'd be sending an event to staff to share with the Commission.

### **14. Adjournment**

There being no further business, the Youth Commission adjourned at 6:53pm.