



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

**MINUTES**

**Monday, November 20, 2023  
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, Helen Cisneros, Galicia Stack Lozano, Skylar Dang, Adrianna Faagau-Noa, Imaan Ansari, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Isabella T. Perez, Aryelle Lampkins, Joselyn Marroquin.

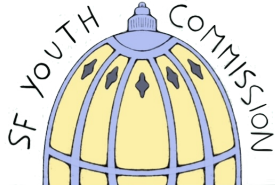
**Absent:** None.

**Tardy:** None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote access, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on November 20, 2023, with Chair Barker Plummer presiding.

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

Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting to order at 5:05pm.



On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 17 present.

Chloe Wong present  
Allister Adair present  
Kelly Wu present  
Linda Ye present  
Helen Cisneros present  
Gabbie Listana present  
Jason Fong present  
Galicia Stack Lozano present  
Skylar Dang present  
Adrianna Faagau-Noa present  
Imaan Ansari present<sup>1</sup>  
Valentina Alioto-Pier present  
Isabella T. Perez present  
Arryelle Lampkins present  
Joselyn Marroquin present  
Téa Lonné Amir present  
Ewan Barker Plummer present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

## **2. Communications**

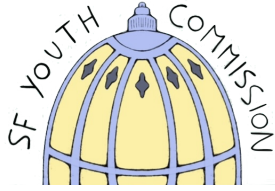
Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

## **3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Commissioner Ye, seconded by Commissioner Alioto-Pier, motioned to approve the November 20, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. One public commenter mistakenly thought it was time for general public comment, and sat back down. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

Chloe Wong aye  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye



Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros aye  
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  
Arryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

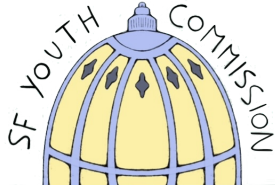
Action: Agenda Approved.

**4. Approval of Minutes** (Action Item)  
a. November 6, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Alioto-Pier, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to approve the November 6, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

Chloe Wong aye  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros aye  
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  
Arryelle 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)

There was one member present for public comment:

Public Commenter 1 (Mr. 'Terife'): Terife told the Youth Commissioners that they are the future, and that they own themselves and that that is the key to happiness. Terife said that beauty is a mindset, and they shouldn't take any crap. They wished the Youth Commission a Happy Thanksgiving!

**6. Legislation** (discussion and action item)

- a. Motion - Re-Implementation of the LGBTQ Task Force
  - i. Presenter: Vice Chair Listana and Chair Barker Plummer

Vice Chair Listana introduced the motion to reimplement the LGBTQ+ Task Force from last year, and they wanted to continue representing queer and trans youth issues. Commissioner Stack Lozano agrees that it would be very important to specifically focus on queer youth issues, especially here in San Francisco. Chair Barker Plummer added that he believes that last year's task force was a very productive one since they passed several motions, statements, resolutions, and budget & policy priorities.

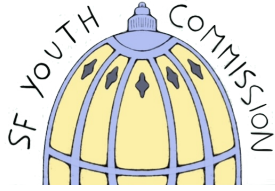
Vice Chair Listana, Chair Barker Plummer, and Commissioner Stack Lozano introduced the motion and read it aloud into the record. Commissioner Alioto-Pier asked for clarification on if it only includes San Francisco schools, to which Chair Barker Plummer said it can include other places in the Bay Area as well.

Commissioner Ye asked what priorities the task force hopes to accomplish this year, to which Vice Chair Listana said they hope to build on the issues they focused on last year. Vice Chair Listana, seconded by Officer Wu, motioned to reimplement the LGBTQ+ Task Force. There was one member present for public comment:

Public comment 1 (Mr. Terife): Terife said that it wasn't their job to focus on LGBT issues, and that they should not push an agenda on youth.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 17 ayes.



Chloe Wong aye  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros aye  
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  
Arryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: LGBTQ+ Task Force has been established for the 2023/2024 term.

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

- a. BOS File 230446 - [Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production] Ordinance amending the Planning Code to encourage housing productions
  - i. Presenter: Aaron Starr, Manager of Legislative Affairs

Officer Adair stated that the legislation is again going to be tabled to the next full Youth Commission meeting since there has not been final action yet in committee at the SF Board of Supervisors, but looks as if it will take place on November 27th, and won't be finally voted on by the full BOS until early or mid-December.

Specialist Zhan, Officer Fong, and Officer Adair went over the list of amendments, which includes the following five changes to the original legislation:

1. Supervisor Mandelman amended to remove the override of the creation of the family housing special use district created by Supervisor Melgar earlier this year;
2. President Peskin and Supervisor Mandelman amended to preserve historical protection of important properties;
3. Supervisor Mandelman amended to include housing that was built before 1939;
4. Supervisor Mandelman amended to include a density bonus law that requires a hearing for projects built in historically low-density neighborhoods;



5. Supervisor Mandelman amended to include a “monster house” prohibition on 4,000+ square foot houses for single-family homes. This amendment was sent back for discussion at the SF Planning Commission, and the file was duplicated and sent back to committee.

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Perez, motioned to support BOS File 230446 with the intention of adding comments later when the BOS takes action and amendments are finalized. Chair Barker Plummer added that he does not believe San Francisco has done enough to build housing faster, and he believes that the legislation should be supported today regardless of the amendments of the Board of Supervisors since it's taken several months of back-and-forth changes.

Officer Fong said he agrees with the intent of Chair Barker Plummer's motion, but that there is a lot of misinformation around this legislation and its alleged deadline of being passed. He stated that the legislation is not in its final form, and that they ultimately don't know what they're voting on, and that they should table until the final language is able to be presented to the full Youth Commission.

Officer Adair said that he also agrees with the intent of Chair Barker Plummer's motion and that San Francisco often kicks its problems down the road, but that he doesn't see much use of voting on it today. He asks commissioners to vote no on approving it today, so that they can know what they're voting on. Officer Fong agreed. Chair Barker Plummer asked for clarification on who said there was misinformation, to which Officer Fong said that that information was from the Office of Supervisor Melgar. Officer Fong said that they updated the timeline, and Chair Barker Plummer said that he doesn't want the BOS to delay the legislation again.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier said that she is not comfortable voting on legislation that may change in the future, and that it's premature to vote on it if there are potential amendments that commissioners might want to comment on. Officer Adair said that he hopes the Youth Commission can wait until any potential changes by the Board of Supervisors. Chair Barker Plummer asked staff if there's any way to discuss the Commission's urgency to take action to the BOS, to which Director Garcia said that it would have to be agendaized.

Vice Chair Listana asked how supporting the intent of the legislation could be done, if the Commission hadn't seen the final version of what they'd be voting on. Commissioner Alioto-Pier said that they can't support the intent of the legislation if the BOS changes the intent in the coming weeks. Commissioner Ye said she



would appreciate seeing a finalized version of the legislation before voting on it, and would not like to see it changed after they have voted on it.

Chair Barker Plummer said that understanding the temperature in the room, he will withdraw his motion to pass the legislation referred today, but says his comment still stands regarding the City not moving fast enough to build housing.

Officer Adair said he's grateful to the Chair for listening to all commissioners, and that he personally supports legislation that expedites housing production in San Francisco.

Officer Fong, seconded by Officer Adair, motioned to table BOS File 230446 to the December 4, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting, pending further amendments from the BOS. There was one public comment:

Public Comment #1 (Mr. Terife): Terife said they are very impressed with their ability to discuss this legislation, and that they're talking like grown-up adults. They also said they need experience to know what they're talking about.

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 16 ayes, 1 nay.

Chloe Wong aye  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros aye  
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  
Arryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer nay



Action: BOS File 230446 tabled to the December 4, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting, pending further amendments from the BOS, with Chair Barker Plummer in dissent.

**8. Bylaws 2nd Reading** (discussion and action item)

- a. Presenter: YC Staff, Chair Barker Plummer, Vice Chair Listana

Chair Barker Plummer said that the only new change since the previous full Commission meeting was the language recommendation from Commissioner Ye, but there were no additional amendments suggested.

Commissioner Ye, seconded by Officer Adair, motioned to approve the amendments to the Youth Commission Bylaws. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

Chloe Wong aye  
Allister Adair aye  
Kelly Wu aye  
Linda Ye aye  
Helen Cisneros aye  
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  
Arryelle Lampkins aye  
Joselyn Marroquin aye  
Téa Lonné Amir aye  
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: the Youth Commission Bylaws have been amended, see supporting documents to see exact language changes. Updated bylaws will be posted online (<https://sfgov.org/youthcommission/charter-and-bylaws>) and in-person at SF City Hall, Room 345 (Youth Commission Office).

**9. Committee Reports** (discussion item)





a. Executive Committee

i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Adair reported that they've been keeping up to date with the BOS File 230446. He reported they're checking in with all commissioners on plans for any upcoming resolutions, and that they're very excited to start working on the Youth Commission's Budget & Policy Priorities (BPPs).

Officer Fong reported that they plan on including BOS File 231140 [Urging the Mayor and DHR to Initiate Emergency Hiring Plan to Fill Behavior Health Workforce Vacancies] on the next full Commission agenda.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Lonné Amir said she knows that some of the commissioners have reached out to see how they can reach out to various schools throughout the City. She said they can email her, and she'll respond with a template and notes. Officer

Officer Wu said if anyone wants to help with editing the footage to post on social media, they can stay after the meeting to discuss or film their video.

Officer Lonné Amir asked again if anyone wants to help with the potential tech event collaboration, and the meeting they had with organizers on Sunday went well. She wished commissioners a Happy Thanksgiving.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said the Executive Committee discussed SFYC bylaw amendments, and that they hope to invite presenters from the Youth Leadership Initiative to discuss their idea on banning the sale of tobacco products by phasing it out by birth year. Commissioners are eager to hear about how the legislation would work out, since it's such a new and eccentric idea.

Vice Chair Listana asked commissioners who would not be available to attend the December 18th full Youth Commission meeting, and with a majority of commissioners not able to meet, staff will be canceling the December 18, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting.

1. Youth Commission Attendance



Director Garcia said to let staff know if they're planning on missing any future full commission or committee meetings, and they should all have access to their attendance sheet. She reminded them to give enough time to allow for them to be excused.

b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Perez said they have been having a lot of discussion about the Vote16. The committee is also putting together a list of priorities that they want to accomplish on a timeline from now until June 2024.

c. Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

Officer Fong said that they heard presentations by Luke Bornheimer on the "No Turn on Red" campaign and "Valencia Street" campaign, both of which they will be writing supportive resolutions on. He said they will also be writing a Free Muni for All Youth program resolution as well.

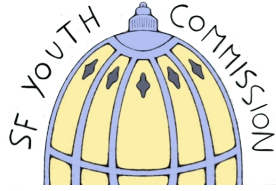
d. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Dang said that they discussed the updated policies of the Juvenile Hall Justice working group and how to best include language regarding booking processes. The committee went over their goals that they discussed at the last meeting. She said that she and Commissioner Ansari held their D9/D11 Student Success Fund listening sessions last week, and they had about 20 students turn out to give critical feedback. Chair Barker Plummer noted that it got great media coverage on Mission Local as well.

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

Director Esquivel Garcia reported that everyone should've gotten an email regarding trainings from Human Resources, and she asked them to complete all of their trainings by December 15th. Commissioner Alioto-Pier asked for some clarification on the training deadlines, to which Director Garcia said it's an internal deadline so that we don't run into trouble with the Department of Human Resources.

Specialist Zhan reported that Chair Barker Plummer met with the San Jose Youth Commission to discuss potential collaborations or a field trip meet-up in Spring 2024. She added that she's working on a report of what was discussed at the Student Success Fund listening session events.



Specialist Ochoa said his only report was a follow-up from discussions on a potential youth mixer with other youth-led advisory bodies in San Francisco, also to help them work together and collaborate on our city's biggest issues. He said he would likely have an update for them by next week, if not before the holiday.

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

No announcements. No community events.

**12. Adjournment**

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:14pm.