

**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION
Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee**

MINUTES

**Monday, April 22, 2024
5:30 p.m.**

**IN-PERSON MEETING with Remote Access
City Hall, Room 278
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102-4689**

Members: Imaan Ansari (Chair, D11), Jason Fong (Vice Chair, D7), Allister Adair (Member, D2), Helen Cisneros (Member, D5), Aryelle Lampkins (Member, Mayoral), Chloe Wong (Member, D1).

Present: Imaan Ansari, Jason Fong, Allister Adair, Helen Cisneros, Aryelle Lampkins, Chloe Wong.

Absent: None.

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The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access, on April 22, 2024, with Chair Ansari presiding.

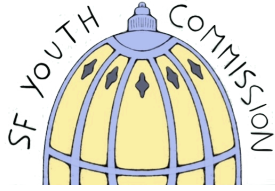
1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:34pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 6 present.

Allister Adair present
Helen Cisneros present
Aryelle Lampkins present
Chloe Wong present



Jason Fong present
Imaan Ansari present

A quorum of the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee membership was present.

2. Communications

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Community Partnership Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Officer Adair, motioned to approve the April 22, 2024 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Allister Adair aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye
Chloe Wong aye
Jason Fong aye
Imaan Ansari aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

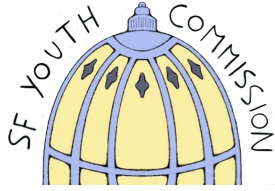
4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. April 8, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Lampkins, motioned to approve the April 8, 2024 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Allister Adair aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye
Chloe Wong aye



Jason Fong aye
Imaan Ansari aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (all items to follow are discussion & possible action)

a. HRT Team Building Ice Breaker

Chair Ansari asked "if you could be one character in a movie, who would you be and why?". Commissioners and staff answered the question.

b. Resolution in Support of West Portal Redesign

Commissioners discussed the initial draft for community input, and discussed the positive and concerning aspects of the draft. Commissioners mentioned that they should be in support of a redesign, but also highlight the community's concerns regarding the local businesses and effects of traffic on the nearby West Portal Elementary School.

c. HRT Work Time

Commissioners drafted and wrote out a resolution in support of the West Portal redesign. They read the language of the resolution aloud into the record, and made slight grammatical amendments.

Officer Adair, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to support a resolution in support of West Portal Redesign. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes.

Allister Adair aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye
Chloe Wong aye
Jason Fong aye



Imaan Ansari aye

Action: Resolution in support of West Portal Redesign passes.

d. HRT-related Updates

Specialist Ochoa updated the committee on a new signature petition initiative called “The COMMUNITY Transit Act” that was announced today that will fund public transit that they can get involved in as individuals.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Ochoa let the Commissioners know about the celebration by Kid Safe SF on Sunday, April 28th for the 4th anniversary of the creation of JFK Promenade. There is also a “Connect Bay Area Act Launch Party” at 981 Mission St on Friday, April 26th, from 6pm to 8pm, in support of a 2026 regional ballot measure in support of public transit.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 6:44pm.

1 [Addressing West Portal Traffic Safety Changes]

2 **Resolution supporting plans and highlighting concerns for a *Welcoming West***
3 ***Portal* which includes safety and community space improvements.**

4 WHEREAS, Recent traffic incidents, specifically the tragic accident on March
5 16th at West Portal Avenue and Ulloa Street that resulted in the deaths of two children,
6 have highlighted an urgent need for enhanced traffic safety measures; and

7 WHEREAS, These incidents are indicative of broader traffic and public safety
8 issues within the West Portal community; and

9 WHEREAS, Motor vehicle collisions are the second-leading cause of death for
10 young people behind firearms, making the crash on March 16th part of a larger pattern
11 of traffic-related violence; and

12 WHEREAS, Young people from schools within the area are some of the most
13 frequent users of the West Portal corridor and utilize MUNI, the West Portal Library, and
14 other local resources on the weekends and after school; and

15 WHEREAS, The initial proposal draft includes the creation of transit only lanes,
16 protected community space, and only allowing right turns on certain streets to reduce
17 the amount of risk for pedestrians; and

18 WHEREAS, 40% of traffic deaths in San Francisco occur after drivers make left
19 turns; the proposal would remove two left turns and reduce the risk of collisions; and

20 WHEREAS, There is substantial community support for continued improvements
21 in traffic safety and public spaces, particularly in areas frequented by pedestrians and
22 cyclists; and

1 WHEREAS, Many businesses have expressed concern over the decrease in
2 private vehicle traffic that would result from the proposed changes; and

3 WHEREAS, Local community members, including staff at West Portal
4 Elementary School, have noted that the proposed changes could impact school drop-
5 offs and pickups, among other potential unforeseen traffic disruptions; and

6 WHEREAS, The current survey that the SFMTA released to the public is
7 convoluted and does not adequately give place for community members to fully
8 understand and provide feedback on the proposal; now, therefore be it

9 RESOLVED that the San Francisco Youth Commission supports the
10 development and implementation of safety and community space improvements in the
11 West Portal area; and, be it

12 FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Youth Commission supports the
13 addition of more bicycle parking facilities to promote safer and more sustainable
14 transportation options; and be it

15 FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Youth Commission urges the
16 inclusion of community and business input in the planning process to ensure that the
17 improvements meet the various needs of the West Portal community; and be it

18 FURTHER RESOLVED that the San Francisco Youth Commission recommends
19 careful consideration of traffic flow changes to avoid negatively impacting school drop-
20 offs and pickups; and, be it

21 FURTHER RESOLVED, that the San Francisco Youth Commission asks the
22 SFMTA to revamp the community input survey to be more easily understandable, with
23 the focus on the proposed improvements to the intersection; and, be it

1 FURTHER RESOLVED, that a copy of this resolution be transmitted to the
2 Mayor, the Board of Supervisors, the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency,
3 and the District 7 Youth Council.

San Francisco ONE System: Adult/Youth Primary CE Assessment

Use block letters for text and bubble in the appropriate circles.
Please complete a separate form for each household member.

ASSESSMENT DATE *[All Clients]*

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Month		Day			Year				

ASSESSMENT TYPE

<input type="radio"/> Phone	<input type="radio"/> Virtual	<input type="radio"/> In Person
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ASSESSMENT LEVEL

<input type="radio"/> Crisis Needs Assessment	<input type="radio"/> Housing Needs Assessment
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****Please confirm the client's Date of Birth in their Profile at this time as it could affect their assessment score****

1) Where did you stay last night? (Living situation, not geography)

<input type="radio"/> Place not meant for human habitation	<input type="radio"/> Foster care home or foster care group home
<input type="radio"/> Emergency shelter or safe haven	<input type="radio"/> Hotel or motel paid for without emergency shelter voucher
<input type="radio"/> Exiting institution (see SF homeless definition)	<input type="radio"/> Any other location
<input type="radio"/> Interim Housing	<input type="radio"/>

1a) Have you resided in a shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation for the last 12 consecutive months?

(Conditional – only ask if response to previous question is Emergency shelter or safe haven or Place not meant for human habitation)

<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Client refused
	<input type="radio"/> Data not collected

1a) How long were you in the institution you are exiting?

(Conditional – Only ask if response to question 1 is Exiting Institution)

<input type="radio"/> Less than 90 days	<input type="radio"/> More than 10 years
<input type="radio"/> 90 days or more, but less than one year	<input type="radio"/> Client doesn't know

<input type="radio"/>	One year or more, but less than two years	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
<input type="radio"/>	Two years or more, but less than five years	<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected
<input type="radio"/>	Five years or more, but less than ten years		

1b) Where did you stay before entering the institution?

(Conditional – Only ask if response to question 1 is Exiting Institution)

<input type="radio"/>	Place not meant for human habitation	<input type="radio"/>	A different institution
<input type="radio"/>	Emergency shelter or safe haven	<input type="radio"/>	Any other location

1c) Were you staying in a shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation for the previous 12 consecutive months before entering an institution?

(Conditional – Only ask if response to Question 1b is Place not meant for human habitation or emergency shelter)

<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
		<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected

2) In the place you are staying, are you experiencing physical or sexual violence?

<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
		<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected

3) How long have you been homeless this time?

<input type="radio"/>	Less than one year	<input type="radio"/>	15 years or more
<input type="radio"/>	One year or more, but less than two years	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Two years or more, but less than five years	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
<input type="radio"/>	Five years or more, but less than ten years	<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected
<input type="radio"/>	Ten years or more, but less than fifteen years		

4) Have you resided in a shelter, safe haven, or place not meant for human habitation for more than 12 months over the last 3 years (Does not need to be consecutive)?

<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Client refused
	<input type="radio"/> Data not collected

5) How long in total have you lived in an emergency shelter or place not meant for people to sleep, including today? (Over lifetime)

<input type="radio"/> Less than one year	<input type="radio"/> More than 15 years
<input type="radio"/> One year or more, but less than two years	<input type="radio"/> Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/> Two years or more, but less than five years	<input type="radio"/> Client refused
<input type="radio"/> Five years or more, but less than ten years	<input type="radio"/> Data not collected
<input type="radio"/> Ten years or more, but less than fifteen years	

6) How many times in the past three years have you lived in a shelter, outdoors, in a vehicle, or other place not meant for people to live? (each break in homelessness has to span at least 7 consecutive nights)

<input type="radio"/> Zero times	<input type="radio"/> Four or more times
<input type="radio"/> One time	<input type="radio"/> Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/> Two times	<input type="radio"/> Client refused
<input type="radio"/> Three times	<input type="radio"/> Data not collected

7) How old were you when you first experienced homelessness (living in shelter, outdoors, in a vehicle or other place not meant for people to live)?

<input type="radio"/> Less than 14	<input type="radio"/> Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/> 14 to 17	<input type="radio"/> Client refused
<input type="radio"/> 18 to 24	<input type="radio"/> Data not collected
<input type="radio"/> Over age 24	

8) Do you have one of the following disabling conditions, or been told you have one of the following by a healthcare provider: Physical disability, developmental disability, chronic health condition, HIV/AIDS, mental health problem, substance abuse?

<input type="radio"/> No	<input type="radio"/> Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/> Yes	<input type="radio"/> Client refused

		<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected
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8a) How many disabling conditions do you have?

(Conditional – Only ask if response to question 8 is Yes)

<input type="radio"/>	0	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	1	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
<input type="radio"/>	2	<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected
<input type="radio"/>	3 or more		

8b) What disabling condition(s) do you have? You may list more than one.

(Conditional – Only ask if response to question 8 is Yes)

<input type="radio"/>	Physical disability?	<input type="radio"/>	HIV/AIDS?
<input type="radio"/>	Developmental disability?	<input type="radio"/>	Mental health problem?
<input type="radio"/>	Chronic health condition?	<input type="radio"/>	Substance abuse?

9) Do you have any challenges that cause you to need help with daily activities or help with maintaining housing (e.g. a serious medical condition, mental health disorder, substance use disorder, other issue)?

<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
		<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected

10) How many times have you used crisis services in the past year (for example, mental health crisis services, hospital, detox, suicide prevention hotline)?

<input type="radio"/>	0/None	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	1-5 times	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
<input type="radio"/>	6-10 times	<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected
<input type="radio"/>	More than 10 times		

11) In the past five years, how many times have you been arrested by a police officer? This can include being arrested and going to jail, or just being arrested then released.

<input type="radio"/>	0/None	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	1-4 times	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
<input type="radio"/>	5 or more times	<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected

12) How frequently have you experienced violence or felt you were in danger from other people since you have been living outside or in shelter?

<input type="radio"/>	Never	<input type="radio"/>	A few times a year
<input type="radio"/>	Daily	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Weekly	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
<input type="radio"/>	Monthly	<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected

13) Considering all sources of income, what is your total monthly income? (including all forms of cash income)

<input type="radio"/>	
Clients total monthly income is:	
<input type="radio"/>	Less than 10% AMI
<input type="radio"/>	Between 10% and 20% AMI
<input type="radio"/>	Greater than 20% AMI

**** AMI data is based on current HUD Metro Fair Market Rent Area (HMFA) that contains San Francisco ****

14) Are you pregnant?

<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
If yes, when is the due date?		<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected

15) In the last 12 months have you traded sex for a place to stay?

<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused

	<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected
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16) Are you currently in foster care in San Francisco or were you ever in foster care in San Francisco?

<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
		<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected

17) BASED ON INTERVIEWER'S OBSERVATION: Does the client demonstrate significant functional impairment (e.g. due to active substance use, mental health or health condition)?

<input type="radio"/>	No	<input type="radio"/>	Client doesn't know
<input type="radio"/>	Yes	<input type="radio"/>	Client refused
		<input type="radio"/>	Data not collected