



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

MINUTES

**Monday, July 8th, 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.

Absent: Chloe Wong (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access, on July 8, 2024, with Chair Ansari presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:42pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

Allister Adair present
Helen Cisneros present
Aryelle Lampkins present
Chloe Wong absent
Jason Fong present



Imaan Ansari present

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

Vice Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Cisneros, motioned to excuse Commissioner Wong for today's absence. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Commissioner Wong excused.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Vice Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Lampkins, motioned to approve the July 8, 2024 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.



4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- a. May 13, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Adair, seconded by Vice Chair Fong, motioned to approve the May 13, 2024 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

Allister Adair aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye
Chloe Wong absent
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. Youth Primary Housing Assessment Criteria

Chair Ansari said we couldn't get a presentation on this issue due to budget issues from the organization they were seeking. Chair Ansari and Commissioner Adair said we should create a separate form to assess youth to get them into homeless housing, to which Vice Chair Fong said they could also just bump up youth's scores to ensure they get prioritized if they're under 25 years old. Commissioner Adair said that the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing should create a new scoring system to assess youth. Specialist Ochoa said that it was advised from the HYPE Center that youth can simultaneously get into housing/shelter, and then fill out their assessments with greater support.

Commissioners and staff discussed the crises that unhoused people are facing while staying in homeless shelters, and talked about how the unsafe shelter conditions are a parallel issue to the overall assessment problems. Specialist Ochoa said that we could have a great assessment process for adults and youth,



but that there still could be unsafe shelter/housing conditions that prevent them from going into shelter/housing. Commissioner Adair said that the next cohort of Youth Commissioners should focus deeper into making shelters safer for youth. Vice Chair Fong said it would be helpful to know the numbers for what types of beds are available, and if there's beds set aside for youth and how often they are available.

b. Wrapping Up Term Discussion

Chair Ansari said the term was really good and was transit-heavy, but hopes the next year can dive more into other issues within the committee. Commissioner Adair said he enjoyed working on housing and transit issues, and would encourage new commissioners to get involved in the serious work. Vice Chair Fong said it was really enjoyable to work on Free Muni for All Youth and climate / environmental issues since both are very important. Commissioner Lampkins said it was a good term and she enjoyed the BPPs, and she feels hopeful for the next group to work on housing issues. Commissioner Cisneros was happy to see that the committee knew how to do their research on different topics and said that even though there was a learning curve, and said it would be good to work on Free BART for Youth and housing issues.

c. HRT-related Updates

Vice Chair Fong said there's a public comment opportunity for the West Portal plan, and that the SFMTA Board of Directors will be voting on sidewalk Valencia Street bike lanes later this summer.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

No announcements.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 6:15pm.