



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

MINUTES

**Monday, November 13, 2023
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: Allister Adair, Imaan Ansari, Jason Fong, Chloe Wong.

Absent: Aryelle Lampkins (excused), Helen Cisneros (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on November 13, 2023, with Chair Ansari presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 2 absent.

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



Jason Fong present
Imaan Ansari present

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

Commissioner Adair, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to excuse Commissioner Cisneros and Commissioner Lampkins. The motion was carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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

Action: Commissioner Cisneros and Commissioner Lampkins absence 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 Adair, motioned to approve the November 13, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting amended agenda, with an amendment to table Item 7 to the next HRT Committee meeting. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent.

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



Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. October 23, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Vice Chair Fong, motioned to approve the October 23, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent

Allister Adair aye
Helen Cisneros absent
Aryelle Lampkins absent
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. Presentation (Discussion Item)

a. No Turn on Red City Policy Proposal
i. Presenter: Luke Bornheimer

Luke Bornheimer presented his campaign to request the city enact a 'no turn on red' citywide policy, in response to the 4-year-old who was killed by a car earlier this year. He discussed the history of these policy changes in San Francisco in the past, and the data that has proven its increased safety for pedestrians and cyclists. He's asking the Youth Commission to potentially propose a resolution to encourage the Mayor's Office to ask the SFMTA Board of Directors to take action and put the policy into effect.

Commissioner Adair asked if there's any other cities in California that have these policies, to which Bornheimer said that there's no city in California that bans turns on red signals. He added that Seattle, Washington is starting to implement a ban



citywide as they work on improving every intersection to eventually replace all of the intersections.

Vice Chair Fong asked what his ask for this campaign, to which Bornheimer said that he hopes that the Youth Commission will support this policy to ensure the Mayor and the SFMTA BOD addresses and implements this policy.

Vice Chair Fong followed up to ask if there's any studies done that shows that this policy change would increase traffic congestion, to which Bornheimer said that there isn't much data out there on its widespread effects, but the data he has seen does support that there is minimal effect to congestion.

Commissioner Adair asked where the injury data was sourced from, to which Bornheimer said that a lot of the data differentiates the type of collisions.

- b. Valencia Street Policy Proposal
 - i. Presenter: Luke Bornheimer

Luke Bornheimer presented his campaign to address the newly-implemented Valencia Street center bike lane by creating protected bike lanes on Valencia St, since the current new design has not proven to be safer for pedestrians, cyclists, or drivers. His proposals include creating curbside protected bike lanes, or to pedestrianizing the street and only allowing commercial vehicles and disability access. He added that the protected bike lanes on Valencia between Market St and 15th St were very successful.

Commissioner Adair asked if the pedestrianization of Valencia Street would be comparable to the Slow Streets program, to which Bornheimer said that there isn't any reliable comparison in San Francisco. He added that it would look more like JFK Promenade, but it would have some very limited exceptions since there's some garages and accessibility needs, while also allowing emergency vehicle access.

~~7. Training (Discussion Item)~~

~~a. Resolution Writing Training~~

- ~~i. Presenter: YC Staff Joshua~~

Item 7 was tabled to the next Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee on November 27, 2023, due to staff being sick.

8. Announcements (this includes Community Events)



Commissioners expressed their interest in a potential holiday event for the Youth Commissioners to exchange gifts or a social event. Staff added that they can reach out to SAC and YTAB to also potentially do an event. Chair Ansari gave a shout out to the D9/D11 Student Success Fund Listening Sessions this upcoming Thursday.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 6:10pm.