



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

MINUTES

**Monday, October 23, 2023
5:30 p.m.**

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

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS

Members: Allister Adair (Member, D2), Imaan Ansari (Member, D11), Helen Cisneros (Member, D5), Jason Fong (Member, D7), Aryelle Lampkins (Member, Mayoral), Chloe Wong (Member, D1), ~~Kelly Wu (Member, D3)~~.

Commissioner Kelly Wu decided to leave the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee and join the Transformative Justice Committee due to time commitment issues.

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

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on October 23, 2023, with interim Chair Adair presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Interim Chair Adair called the meeting to order at 5:36pm.

On the call of the roll:



Roll Call Attendance: 6 present, 0 absent.

Allister Adair present
Imaan Ansari present
Helen Cisneros present
Jason Fong present
Aryelle Lampkins present
Chloe Wong 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 Fong, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to approve the October 23, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion, and no public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes, 0 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. June 12, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Ansari, motioned to approve the June 12, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion, no public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:



Roll Call Vote: 6 ayes, 0 absent.

Allister Adair aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Jason Fong aye
Aryelle Lampkins aye
Chloe Wong 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. Election of Committee Chair

Commissioner Wong nominated Commissioner Ansari for the position of Chair of the HRT Committee. Commissioner Ansari accepted, and spoke on why they'd like to serve as Chair.

There being no further nominations, discussions, or questions, the motion to elect a Chair was carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 6 Ansari, 0 absent.

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

Action: Commissioner Ansari elected as the Chair of the HRT Committee.

b. Election of Committee Vice Chair



Commissioner Wong nominated Commissioner Fong for the position of Vice Chair of the HRT Committee. Commissioner Fong accepted, and spoke on why they'd like to serve as Vice Chair.

Commissioner Adair asked what the biggest priority would be for Commissioner Fong as Vice Chair, which would be the Free MUNI for All Youth program since youth use it and it shouldn't be something youth have to fight for every year. He also added that he wants to focus on the habitability of housing, especially in Chinatown.

Commissioner Wong asked how Commissioner Fong plans on working with the newly elected Chair of HRT, to which Fong said that they can meet regularly and discuss what types of legislation they can work on together.

There being no further nominations, discussions, or questions, the motion to elect a Vice Chair was carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 6 Fong, 0 absent.

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

Action: Commissioner Fong elected as the Vice Chair of the HRT Committee.

c. Recap of 2022/2023 HRT Work

Specialist Ochoa presented the information, accomplishments, and advocacy that the HRT Committee participated in during the 2022/2023 term.

Commissioner Fong asked the returning commissioners what advice they have for the new commissioners, to which Commissioner Adair said to always try and collaborate with other committee members to write resolutions or just work together. Commissioner Wong added that it's a good investment of your time to focus on the issues you are passionate about, and agreed that it's great to collaborate on issues that others are also passionate about.



d. 2023/2023 HRT Goal Setting

Commissioner Ansari said she wants to expand the programs at local libraries since it's not as accessible for everyone all the time, especially since most of the programs are located at the Main Library and not the neighborhood ones.

Commissioner Cisneros said she wants to talk about maintenance, safety issues, mold, pests, and other related issues in housing. She added that a lot of people forget about BART since most SF youth take MUNI, and there's a lot of public safety issues in and around the BART stations.

Commissioner Adair said he wants to focus on attending more community events to be able to get out in his district and across the City. He also wants to focus on housing, homelessness, permanent housing funding, navigation centers, etc. since they are so important. He added that he wants to improve SFMTA / transit, recreation, and work with everyone.

Commissioner Lampkins said she wants to focus on the youth BART clipper cards, safety on public transit, and housing.

Commissioner Wong said she wanted to focus on something last year that she didn't get to, which was addressing skateparks in the City. She talked about an experience that some of her friends had to deal with in the past, and wants to bring more skateparks and access for skaters to recreate. She also wants to focus on housing, homelessness, permanent supportive housing, navigation centers, youth BART clipper cards, safety on public transit, and the free MUNI for all youth program.

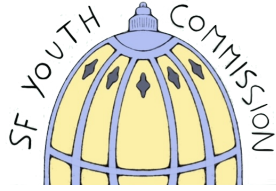
Commissioner Fong said free MUNI for all youth, housing insecurity in D7, the lack of centralized open spaces in SF, and improving city infrastructure.

e. HRT-related Updates

Specialist Ochoa discussed updates regarding Youth Commission staff having conversations with community organizations and various city staff about the Free MUNI for All Youth program and its continued support. Community organizations and SFMTA have focused on how to best support the program.

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 6:18pm.