



**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION
LGBTQ+ Task Force**

MINUTES

**Tuesday, May 9, 2023
5:30pm**

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS

Members: Gabbie Listana (Chair, D6), Vanessa Pimentel (Vice Chair, D10), Ewan Barker Plummer (Member, Mayoral), Oz Rafer (Member, Non-Voting), Cole Tao (Member, Non-Voting).

Present: Gabbie Listana, Ewan Barker Plummer, Oz Rafer, Cole Tao.

Absent: Vanessa Pimentel (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's LGBTQ+ Task Force met in-person with remote access for public comment, on May 9, 2023, with Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 2 present, 1 absent.

Vanessa Pimentel absent
Ewan Barker Plummer present
Gabbie Listana present

A quorum of the LGBTQ+ Task Force 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)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Chair Listana, motioned to approve the May 9, 2023 LGBTQ+ Task Force meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 2 ayes, 1 absent.

Vanessa Pimentel absent
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Gabbie Listana aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

c. April 20, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion, no public comment.

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Chair Listana, motioned to approve the April 20, 2023 LGBTQ+ Task Force meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 2 ayes, 1 absent.

Vanessa Pimentel absent
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Gabbie Listana aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

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



a. Response to the Murder of Banko Brown

Member Rafer went into background information about the killing of Banko Brown on April 27, 2023. Rafer also discussed the lack of response by the Mayor, District Attorney, and the Board of Supervisors, and the need for a possible response to help address the situation. Commissioner Barker Plummer said that there's a few options they could take, which would be to either have a resolution, make a general motion, and author a statement to vote at the next full Youth Commission meeting. Commissioner Barker Plummer said that the investigation is still ongoing and that a final decision will be made once the District Attorney's office and SFPD come to a conclusion if charges will be made. Commissioner Barker Plummer said that he would like to see the video of the incident and full details of the situations in order to take action at the Commission level. Chair Listana said that the best thing the Youth Commission can do at the moment would be to write a letter to show where they stand. Member Rafer said there's been a lot of statements released already. Commissioner Barker Plummer said that the statement can say what the YC wants, but that they should be cautious about the statement's wording since it is an ongoing investigation without all the information being public. Member Rafer asked why it would matter if the information is released or not, to which Specialist Ochoa said it can lead the public to making decisions without the DA's office deciding whether or not they would press charges. Commissioner Barker Plummer said that the Board of Supervisors is taking action today on a resolution that is calling on the District Attorney to take action, so that should also be kept in mind in their response. Member Oz said that there's also a lot of other issues connected besides the killing of Banko Brown such as housing insecurity, food insecurity, and lack of supportive services for marginalized folks. Chair Listana said there should be a statement from the Commission. Commissioner Barker Plummer said that the Youth Commission's next meeting on Monday is a hearing for school safety, so they might not be able to take action until the first YC meeting in June. Specialist Ochoa advised that it might be better to work on the statement as the story is developing, and they can bring it back to the next Task Force meeting to take action if a decision from the DA office is made, and then take action at the full Youth Commission on June 5th.

b. LGBTQ+ Youth Homelessness Resolution

Commissioner Barker Plummer said he is currently working on the rough draft of the document and they should start breaking down the information into resolution format. Members discussed what a resolution is and contains. Specialist Ochoa



recommended working with HRT committee members since this also involves their committee work, especially with Commissioners Wong and Adair.

c. LGBTQ+ TF-related Updates

Chair Listana asked if it would be possible for the Youth Commission to march in the San Francisco Pride parade, to which Specialist Ochoa said that staff will reach out to our elected allies to see if they might want to include the Youth Commission.

7. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Member Rafer said that there is a public forum called Beyond the Borders of Blackness on Friday, May 19th at 7pm, in the Mission Liberation Center at 2969 Mission St.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business, the LGBTQ+ Task Force adjourned at 6:19pm.