



**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION**

MINUTES

**Monday, October 2, 2023
5:00 p.m.**

**IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 416
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS via Webex

Members: Ewan Barker Plummer (Chair, Mayoral), Gabbie Listana (Vice Chair, D6), Téa Lonné Amir (Comms & Outreach Officer, Mayoral), Kelly Wu (Comms & Outreach Officer, D3), Allister Adair (Legislative Affairs Officer, D2), Jason Fong (Legislative Affairs Officer, D7), Chloe Wong (D1), Linda Ye (D4), Helen Cisneros (D5), Galicia Stack Lozano (D8), Skylar Dang (D9), Adrianna Faagau-Noa (D10), Imaan Ansari (D11), Valentina Alioto-Pier (Mayoral), Isabella T. Perez (Mayoral), Aryelle Lampkins (Mayoral), Joselyn Marroquin (Mayoral).

Present: Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabbie Listana, Téa Lonné Amir, Kelly Wu, Allister Adair, Jason Fong, Chloe Wong, Linda Ye, Helen Cisneros, Galicia Stack Lozano, Skylar Dang, Adrianna Faagau-Noa, Imaan Ansari, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Isabella T. Perez, Aryelle Lampkins, Joselyn Marroquin.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote access, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on October 2, 2023, with Chair Barker Plummer presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting to order at 5:04pm.

On the call of the roll:



Roll Call Attendance: 17 present, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong present
Allister Adair present
Kelly Wu present
Linda Ye present
Helen Cisneros present
Gabbie Listana present
Jason Fong present
Galia Stack Lozano present
Skylar Dang present
Adrianna Faagau-Noa present
Imaan Ansari present
Valentina Alioto-Pier present
Isabella T. Perez present
Arryelle Lampkins present
Joselyn Marroquin present
Téa Lonné Amir present
Ewan Barker Plummer present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Chair Barker Plummer brought up the passing of US Senator Dianne Feinstein and her accomplishments throughout her public service, and took a moment of silence.

2. Communications

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Ye, motioned to approve the October 2, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye



Kelly Wu aye
Linda Ye aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Isabella T. Perez aye
Arryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye
Téa Lonné Amir aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. September 18, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Dang, seconded by Officer Lonné Amir, motioned to approve the September 18, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu aye
Linda Ye aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Isabella T. Perez aye
Arryelle Lampkins aye



Joselyn Marroquin aye
Téa Lonné Amir aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. Presentations (discussion and action item)

- a. BayPass Support Letter
 - i. Presenter: Adina Levin, Advocacy Director - Seamless Bay Area

Adina Levin presented on the information related to what the BayPass program currently provides, and her request for the Commission to support the expansion of the program that has already shown success and increased transit use by those who've been granted access to the BayPass.

Commissioner Ye asked how the BayPass applies to those who already benefit from the Free MUNI for All Youth program, to which Levin said that it would not affect anyone who already is in those programs but simply expands the program to cover more beneficiaries.

Chair Barker Plummer asked if expanding these types of programs are fiscally sustainable to ensure the program can continue as planned, to which Levin said that it is fiscally sustainable and that it's based off of several other models across the world and it benefits all systems.

Officer Adair, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to pass the BayPass Support Letter. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu aye
Linda Ye aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye



Jason Fong aye
Galia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Isabella T. Perez aye
Arryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye
Téa Lonné Amir aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: the BayPass support letter is approved.

- b. Expanding Housing Choice - Zoning Program
 - i. Presenter: Reanna Tong, Senior Planner - Land Use and Community Planning Team / Citywide Planning Division

David Garcia is presenting on the Expanding Housing Choice, Housing Element Zoning Program. They presented on the EHC program they're working towards and the community feedback that they've heard across the City. Reanna Tong also presented on zoning concepts that are proposed and their next steps on how to determine the phases.

Commissioner Ye said she's heard a lot of concern about how to ensure that the housing that will be built will be affordable, to which Tong said that 56% of the housing to-be-built is required to be affordable and that the City must advocate for the State of California to dedicate more funding to affordable housing.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier asked how they plan to ensure how that all of the new housing will keep the character of San Francisco intact, to which Tong said that they're making sure to protect historical buildings and have a very high standard intention towards project design to allow new buildings to blend into the current fabric of the City. Garcia added the Youth Commission to attend the Planning Department's open house in November to understand and visibly see the proposed changes and to give them feedback, as well as give them feedback directly.

Officer Wu asked what types of incentives there are for developers to build affordable housing in San Francisco, to which Wong said that there is City funding available for developers to tap into to help with construction costs if they



increase the amount of affordable housing in their project. Wong added that they are also looking at how to reform the process to decrease the amount of time that permitting and construction will take.

Officer Adair asked about the Planning Department's strategy to amending the housing approval process to meet the demands of the housing element, to which Tong said there is likely some legislation coming forward that'll be referred to the Youth Commission in the coming weeks.

7. Legislations (discussion and action item)

- a. Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to implement speed-reducing infrastructure at intersections which serve as transition points between freeways and neighborhood streets, create a publicly available plan to implement safety infrastructure improvement at high-injury intersections which have not yet seen investment by the end of 2024 and urging the City and County to review its Vision Zero strategy [Intersection Safety Improvements] (First Reading)
 - i. Presenter: Chair Barker Plummer Legislative Affairs Officer Adair, and Vice Chair Listana

Chair Barker Plummer opened with reporting on the death of a four year old a few weeks ago at 4th St and King, and said that the City has failed to make significant progress on the goals highlighted in the Vision Zero by 2024. Officer Adair seconded those comments and is excited to continue the work to address Vision Zero in San Francisco. Vice Chair Listana said she is also focused and excited to work on addressing Vision Zero this year. Chair Barker Plummer, Vice Chair Listana, and Officer Adair read the resolution into the record.

Officer Lonné Amir asked what the timeline for the resolution will be, to which Chair Barker Plummer said it will hopefully be passed at the next full Youth Commission meeting. Lonné Amir also asked when the Vision Zero plan will be implemented, to which Barker Plummer said that SFMTA has a clear timeline on how to accomplish Vision Zero.

Commissioner Dang asked if the resolution is just focused on 4th St and King St or if it includes a broader scope, to which Barker Plummer said that it will be focused on the entire City.

Public Comment:

Evan Oravec from WalkSF (caller 1) supports this resolution and hopes it passes. He hopes to work and collaborate with the Youth Commission.



Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Ye, motioned to go back to Item 6A - BayPass Support Letter. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu aye
Linda Ye aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galicia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Isabella T. Perez aye
Arryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye
Téa Lonné Amir aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: The Commission went back to Item 6A - BayPass Support Letter.

8. Legislation Referred (discussion and action item)

- a. BOS File 230446 - [Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production] Ordinance amending the Planning Code to encourage housing production
 - i. Presenter: Jonathan Goldberg, D4 Legislative Aide

Jonathan Goldberg presented on the BOS File 230446, specifically the language that was proposed as of last week since the SF Board of Supervisors' Land Use and Transportation Committee made significant amendments during the October 2nd LUTC meeting. The legislation creates a "priority equity geographies" special use district type, removes processes to expedite planning review, and changes the City's housing code to rapidly develop housing construction.

Commissioner Wong asked how will the ordinance protect the safety of residents and construction workers since there are review processes that are eliminated or



reduced, to which Goldberg said that they haven't made exemptions that will put people in risk.

Officer Fong said in the legislation allows for the demolition of rent control units and asked if the new housing will offer those affordable rates or if they will be more expensive, to which Goldberg said that he isn't exactly sure but believes that the rent control price would only remain the same if offered to those displaced, otherwise that housing would become market rate unless otherwise stated. Fong asked if there's space for displaced residents to go if their landlord chose to develop their property, to which Goldberg said there are some provisions in the legislation to cover that.

Officer Wu asked if there was NIMBY sentiment in District 4 when discussing this legislation and asked how they're planning on dealing with that, to which Goldberg said that housing is a very personal issue for many people and that things like rent control should be debated by the BOS.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier asked how they plan on making sure neighborhoods continue to have the same character and that all of the new housing doesn't change the feel of the City, to which Goldberg said that property owners and developers shouldn't be limited to expanding the ability to house more people and that the aesthetic values are in the legislation.

Chair Barker Plummer asked if it would be best to move forward today or to postpone any action until the amendments can be explained at the next full Youth Commission meeting, to which Goldberg said that would be best.

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Fong, motioned to table Item 8 to the October 16th, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu aye
Linda Ye aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galia Stack Lozano aye



Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Isabella T. Perez aye
Arryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye
Téa Lonné Amir aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Item 8 has been tabled to the October 16, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting.

Chair Barker Plummer called for a 10-minute recess at 6:33pm. Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting back to order at 6:49pm.

9. Appointments (discussion and action item)

- a. City's Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council - Commissioner Stack Lozano

Commissioner Stack Lozano discussed her background on why she wants to be on the City's JJCC, and she wants to be a part of the council to help support youth at-risk and bring that information back to the Youth Commission.

Chair Barker Plummer said there's a lot of conversations about justice and asked what that means for her and how to support victims of crime, to which Commissioner Lozano said that she hopes to learn more and use her personal experience on how to serve justice.

Commissioner Ye, seconded by Officer Wu, motioned to appoint Commissioner Stack Lozano to the City's Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 17 ayes, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu aye
Linda Ye aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye



Galicia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Isabella T. Perez aye
Arryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye
Téa Lonné Amir aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Commissioner Stack Lozano appointed to the City's Juvenile Justice Coordinating Council.

b. Student Success Fund Advisory Council - Commissioner Ansari

Commissioner Ansari discussed her plans on how to support students' needs at schools, especially when it comes to recreational programs, in addition to learning how to better support youth in school.

Officer Adair, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to appoint Commissioner Ansari to the Student Success Fund Advisory Council. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 17 ayes, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Kelly Wu aye
Linda Ye aye
Helen Cisneros aye
Gabbie Listana aye
Jason Fong aye
Galicia Stack Lozano aye
Skylar Dang aye
Adrianna Faagau-Noa aye
Imaan Ansari aye
Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Isabella T. Perez aye
Arryelle Lampkins aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye



Téa Lonné Amir aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Commissioner Ansari appointed to the Student Success Fund Advisory Council.

10. Trainings (discussion and action item)

a. Legislation Research

Specialist Zhan presented her legislation research training to the Commission.

Commissioner Ye asked what the differences are between a resolution and a motion, to which staff said that the resolution is a formal expression or statement while a motion is more of a simple action and can be used to sign onto a letter or campaign.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier left the room at 7:17pm, and returned at 7:19pm.
Officer Lonné Amir left the room at 7:20pm, and returned at 7:21pm.

11. Committee Reports (discussion item)

a. Executive Committee

i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Adair said the LAOs were glad to have BOS File 230446 referred to the Youth Commission, and that they hope to hear from others to have legislation referred. Adair added that BOS File 230988 is also going to be referred.

Officer Wong said that Specialist Zhan sent two items regarding Algebra 1 in SFUSD schools to urge the BOE, and the second item is a hearing.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Lonné Amir said that they are sending out a form later this week for Commissioners to fill out some information to help them create social media graphics. Lonné Amir added that they're also planning on doing videos with different committees and what work they do in each of them. Lastly, she added that they may think about redoing the logo for the Youth Commission.



Officer Wu said that they want to do more outreach to the schools they go to, but also reach out to smaller schools to talk to young people directly in an info session type event. Wu said they hope to create a video to share to schools they can't visit, and she is redesigning the highlights icons on the YC Instagram.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Listana said they discussed goals for the entire Commission but specifically mentioned they want to do outreach to various community organizations, tabling at more events, and focusing on expanding youth councils.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

Director Esquivel Garcia said the Youth Commission has perfect attendance at the moment, and to keep it up since bi-monthly reports are sent to everyone's appointing officers.

12. Staff Report (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia has no report. Specialist Zhan said that CEEC will be meeting on the second and fourth Monday of every month from 6pm to 7pm, and reminded Commissioners to arrive at next week's meeting early to take pictures. Specialist Ochoa asked both HRT and TJ committee members to meet with YC staff after the end of the full Youth Commission meeting to decide on a time for committees to start meeting.

13. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Commissioner Ye said there will be the Sunset Autumn Moon Festival on October 7th, 12pm-5pm. Commissioner Alioto-Pier said that if any Commissioners know any non-commissioners who would like to help support the work going towards Vote16.

14. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:42pm.