



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

**Monday, November 6, 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 November 6, 2023, with Chair Barker Plummer presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting to order at 5:10pm.



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.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Commissioner Ye, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to approve the November 6, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

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. October 16, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Officer Wu, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to approve the October 16, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

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. Legislation

- a. Resolution of Commendation - Recognition of 2023 Bay Area Youth Climate Summit Organizers
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Lonné Amir, Chair Barker Plummer

Commissioner Lonné Amir introduced the resolution of commendation to recognize the work of the 2023 Bay Area Youth Climate Summit organizers, and Chair Barker Plummer added in his appreciation of their work. The authors of the resolution read the language aloud into the record. The Youth Climate Summit organizers spoke and thanked the Youth Commission for their recognition, and discussed their involvement in their climate advocacy. Commissioners distributed the certificates and took pictures before voting.

Commissioner Ye, seconded by Commissioner Alioto-Pier, motioned to approve the resolution of commendation for the 2023 Bay Area Youth Climate Summit Organizers. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

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: Resolution of Commendation approved.

7. Presentations (discussion and action item)

- a. Evolve California
 - i. Presenter: Gillian Garaci, Campaign Organizer / Interim Manager

Gillian Garaci presented information on their Evolve California organization, the various campaigns they've worked on, and the history of California's Proposition 13. Garaci also mentioned different ways youth can be involved in this process.

Chair Barker Plummer reminded commissioners cannot take a position on a state or local proposition if it's on the ballot.

Officer Adair asked if other states have the same Proposition 13 tax measure, to which Garaci said that only California has this tax proposition in effect.

Commissioner Ye asked if there's any current measures in place that can encourage or protect people of color to become homeowners, to which Garaci said that they're trying to reform the current law and not fully repeal since the state is still experiencing a housing affordability crisis.

Commissioner Ye asked how they would decide which homeowners would pay, to which Garaci said that homeowners wouldn't face huge tax increases but that corporate commercial properties would pay the majority of that increased taxes.

- b. City Budget Timeline and Youth Commission Historical Involvement
 - i. Presenter: France Hsieh, District 1 Legislative Aide

Staff informed commissioners that Item 7B needs to go first before 7A due to staff time constraints. D1 Legislative Aide, Frances Hsieh, presented on the San Francisco city budget timeline, and the Youth Commission's past involvement in the budget process.

Commissioner Ye asked if there are more deficits projected in the future since a lot of city officials and commissioners themselves want to see new programs



being created, to which Hsieh said that yes, there are increasing city deficits in the upcoming fiscal years.

Chair Barker Plummer stated that the Youth Commission is coming to terms with the reality that there isn't going to be a lot of new funding proposals, but that they will try and protect the ongoing youth programs that they can.

Commissioner Fong stated that the Free Muni for All Youth program is a huge priority for the entire Youth Commission and asked what changes could come to that program, to which Hsieh said that SFMTA's budget will be open for changes this upcoming fiscal year, but that the Board of Supervisors has stated that this program is a high priority to protect from cuts.

Chair Barker Plummer asked how the mid-year fiscal cuts that Mayor Breed has ordered affects the overall city budget process, to which Hsieh said that it could affect the departments putting forward their budget, but said that it could improve the transparency of those department budget processes.

Chair Barker Plummer asked what the general administration portion of the city budget contains, to which Hsieh said that it contains a lot of general admin costs like the City Attorney's office and other general costs.

Chair Barker Plummer asked how the set-aside funding voted on via ballot measure affects the city's fiscal outlook, to which Hsieh said the city has 20 set-aside funds and there are measures that can reduce increasing the deficit if it's too high.

- c. Self-Defense Event with SHARP
 - i. Presenter: Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist (SFYC)

Specialist Zhan stated that the SHARP organization is requesting the Youth Commission to sponsor an event with SHARP on a Self-Defense event for San Francisco youth.

Commissioner Faagau-Noa asked when the event will be, to which Zhan said that they have yet to find a location for the event to take place, which they will then be securing the date and time.

Commissioner Dang asked what month the event would be, to which Director Garcia said



Commissioner Alioto-Pier said that it might be better to sponsor events when we know the event's date and time before the Youth Commission commits to co-sponsoring, to which Director Garcia said that the Commission has done it in the past and it would be good to simply sponsor the event, even if only one or two Youth Commissioners are able to attend.

Vice Chair Listana, seconded by Commissioner Dang, motioned to co-sponsor a Self-Defense event with SHARP. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

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: Motion to co-sponsor a Self-Defense event with SHARP passes.

8. Legislation Referred (discussion and action item)

- a. BOS File 231030 - [Hearing - Working Conditions for Women in the SFPD]
Hearing on the working conditions and accommodations for working women with children in the San Francisco Police Department (SFPD), including access to clean and adequate lactation resources and childcare; and requesting SFPD, Department of Human Resources, Department of Early Childhood, and Department on Status of Women to report.
 - i. Presenter: YC Staff



Officer Adair and Officer Fong said that this legislation is related to youth due to the health of infants and young children of female police officers. Director Garcia clarified that this legislation will be heard at the Board of Supervisors on December 14th.

Chair Barker Plummer asked how this legislation affects youth, to which Officer Adair said they did not seek to refer this legislation, but that it was automatically referred to the Youth Commission to give feedback.

Chair Barker Plummer requested that the questions be included:

1. "How does the current limitation of SFPD mothers to breastfeed affects the health of their children?";
2. "Are parents given the same amount of time to feed their children formula, rather than only breastfeeding?".

Officer Fong added that the complaints were surrounding the poor conditions of the lactation rooms within SFPD's facilities. Officer Adair added the question:

3. "What are the differences between SFPD's facilities and other comparable police departments?".

Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Ye, motioned to support BOS File 231030, with questions attached. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

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: BOS File 231030 approved with a positive recommendation, with questions attached.

- b. BOS File 230446 - [Planning Code, Zoning Map - Housing Production] Ordinance meaning the Planning Code to encourage housing production.
 - i. Presenter: YC Staff

Officer Adair said that they will be pushing back this item for discussion or action at the November 20th full Youth Commission meeting, but reported back the amendments that were made at the Board of Supervisors.

Officer Fong stated the changes included rent control safety since the original bill, which would've bypassed Supervisor Melgar's special use district zoning that she proposed earlier this year, and Supervisor Mandelman has been amending the legislation to protect rent controlled units.

Specialist Zhan said that the file was duplicated and sent back to the Planning Commission, and both Officer Adair and Officer Fong said they would try and bring someone from the Mayor's Office or the Planning Commission to better highlight what changes are being made to the legislation.

Commissioner Ye asked for the specific amendments to be highlighted in the next time this legislation comes up for approval, to which Chair Barker Plummer and YC Staff agreed.

Officer Adair, seconded by Officer Fong, motioned to table BOS File 230446 to the next full Youth Commission meeting on November 20, 2023. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 17 ayes.

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: BOS File 230446 was tabled until the November 20, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting.

Chair Barker Plummer called for a 10 minute recess at 6:51pm. Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting back to order at 7:02pm.

9. Training (discussion and action item)

- a. City Structure and Power Mapping Training
 - i. Presenter: Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist

Specialist Zhan trained the Youth Commissioners on the government structure of the City and County of San Francisco, explained which Supervisors serve on various BOS committees, explained the Youth Commission's place in the government structure, and conducted a power mapping activity. She added that there will be continued training on this topic next week in all three YC committees.

10. Bylaws 1st Reading (discussion & possible action)

- a. Presenter: YC Staff, Chair Barker Plummer, and Vice Chair Listana

Chair Barker Plummer discussed the proposed changes to the Bylaws, and explained the reasoning for each of the proposed changes (listed in packet materials).

Commissioner Ye asked regarding Section 6A and how long it will take to propose committee members, to which Chair Barker Plummer said it would be voted on at the second full Youth Commission meeting. Commissioner Ye asked a follow-up question on if the Commission doesn't approve the membership list if it would then delay the start of the committees, to which Chair Barker Plummer said yes but then it would call to question why the Chair and Executive Committee cannot formalize a committee roster.



Commissioner Ye asked for some clarifications regarding Section 5D and Section 6, to which Chair Barker Plummer said he would fix the errors in that language before the second reading.

11. Committee Reports (discussion item)

a. Executive Committee

i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Adair said that they're having BOS File 231140 referred to the Youth Commission, a resolution urging the Mayor and DHR to initiate an emergency hiring plan to fill behavioral health workforce vacancies.

Officer Fong said that the hearing for BOS File 231017, regarding 8th grade algebra in SFUSD, will be taking place on Monday, November 13th at 10am. Specialist Zhan said that YC staff can read public comment at the BOS hearing, since it will not be during youth-accessible hours.

ii. Communication and Outreach Officers

Officer Lonné Amir asked the remaining commissioners to fill out the information survey, and thanked everyone for coming early to the YC Office for the first Monday Funday. She also asked everyone to reach out if they're interested in formulating a citywide forum and attend a meeting to discuss youth's relationships with technology.

Officer Wu asked folks to attend Monday Fundays every first Monday of the month before the full Youth Commission meetings, and asked staff to record a video of everyone waving.

iii. General Committee Updates

Chair Barker Plummer discussed the updates from the last Executive Committee meeting: review of the proposed bylaws amendments; timeline for the 2023/2024 budget & policy priority process.

1. Youth Commission Attendance

Chair Barker Plummer said that staff have shared information regarding any absences, and that Commissioners are encouraged to reach out if they have any questions or clarifications.



b. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Perez said that CEEC discussed the committee's goals, looked at the history of Vote16, and discussed their exploration of partnerships to expand educational opportunities for underrepresented communities in San Francisco.

c. Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

Commissioner Ansari said that HRT discussed the committee's goals and priorities for the year, elected their leadership, and went over the past actions of last year's HRT committee.

d. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Ye said that TJ elected their leadership, focused on goal-setting for the year, and are planning to support and collaborate with community organizations. Commissioner Dang mentioned that the YC staff discussed the Police Commission's intention to collaborate with the Youth Commission to have specific policies for youth, as well as the Juvenile Justice Committee (JUV) meeting on Monday, November 13th, 6pm-8pm.

12. Staff Report (discussion item)

Specialist Zhan reported that she has been working on the budget and policy priorities timeline with the Chair/Vice Chair/LAOs, working with Commissioners Ansari and Dang to plan the D9/D11 Student Success Fund listening sessions on Thursday, November 16th (4:30pm-6:30pm).

Specialist Ochoa reported that he has been working to put together the Monday Funday event and to let him know if there's anything to change for the December 4th event, and that Specialist Zhan and himself are meeting with all BOS/MO offices to gather feedback on the Youth Commission application for next year for any potential changes.

Director Esquivel Garcia reported that the Police Commission, District Attorney, and Juvenile Justice Committee have been looking into changes in youth booking policies. She also mentioned an upcoming event on November 13th on Zoom that will be a community hearing to discuss future designs and proposals of Juvenile Hall, and TJ members are encouraged to attend. She also said that the YC now has an intern, Mi Fang, and that the YC has been asked to support the commercial tobacco-free policy which will be brought back to the Executive Committee for discussion. She reported that the YC has received thousands of emails of public comment related to two SFMTA



issues: (1) curbside protected bike lanes for Valencia Street, and (2) no turn on red for city-wide implementation. Director Garcia will be sending out information regarding next week's disruptions due to APEC, but that the Youth Commission committee meetings will still be taking place. She mentioned that staff will be out of the office on November 10th, and November 22-26 due to the holidays.

13. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Commissioner Ye announced that she is working with youth-at-large to start the process of creating a D4 Youth Council, and to reach out to her if they'd like to help support.

Specialist Zhan announced that if anyone is interested in zoning, they can attend an open house to discuss expanding housing choice by the SF Planning Department.

Specialist Ochoa announced that if anyone's interested, the nonprofit organization Mama G's is hosting their annual Thanksgiving Street Dinner, and all of the information is in their emails.

No public comment.

14. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:54pm.