



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

June 5, 2023
5:00 p.m.

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS

Members: Emily Nguyen (Chair, D11), Ewan Barker Plummer (Vice Chair, Mayoral), Steven Hum (Legislative Affairs Officer, Mayoral), Raven Shaw (Legislative Affairs Officer, Mayoral), Gabrielle Listana (Communications & Outreach Officer, D6), Astrid Utting (Communications & Outreach Officer, D8), Chloe Wong (D1), Allister Adair (D2), Reese Terrell (D3), Maureen Loftus (D4), Hayden Miller (D5), Ann Anish (D7), Yoselin Colin (D9), Vanessa Pimentel (D10), Yena Im (Mayoral), Tyrone S. Hillman III (Mayoral), Safiyyah Mirza (Mayoral).

Present: Emily Nguyen, Ewan Barker Plummer, Steven Hum, Raven Shaw, Gabrielle Listana, Astrid Utting, Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Reese Terrell, Maureen Loftus, Ann Anish, Yoselin Colin, Vanessa Pimentel, Yena Im, Tyrone S. Hillman III, Safiyyah Mirza.

Absent: Raven Shaw (unexcused), Hayden Miller (excused), Ann Anish (excused), Tyrone S. Hillman III (unexcused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote access, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on June 5, 2023, with Chair Nguyen presiding.

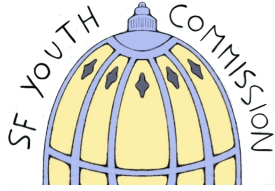
1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Nguyen called the meeting to order at 5:07pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 13 present, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong present
Allister Adair present



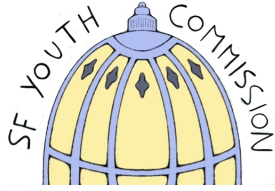
Reese Terrell present
Maureen Loftus present
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana present
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting present
Yoselin Colin present
Vanessa Pimentel present
Ewan Barker Plummer present
Steven Hum present
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im present
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza present
Emily Nguyen present

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Officer Utting, seconded by Commissioner Colin, motioned to excuse Commissioner Anish and Commissioner Miller. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye



Action: Commissioner Anish's and Commissioner Miller's absence excused.

2. Communications

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Officer Utting, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to approve the June 5, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. May 15, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion. No public comment.



Officer Utting, seconded by Officer Listana, motioned to approve the May 15, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. YPAR: Exploring Marketing's effects on Tenderloin Youth

- a. Presenters: Southeast Asian Development Center Youth Health Ambassadors

The presenters went over their presentation to the full Youth Commission, which was the effects of marketing for sugary drinks on the youth living throughout the Tenderloin neighborhood.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer asked if they had specific recommendations for the Youth Commission, to which the presenters said they think it would be relevant to advocate and provide helpful information in SFUSD's wellness centers. Chair Nguyen agreed that that would be helpful, and thanked the presenters.



Commissioner Loftus asked if their poster on the presentation was the one they intend to distribute and asked for clarification about some of the statistics, to which the presenters said they understand where they're coming from.

Officer Listana asked if they could send their distributable flyers to Youth Commission staff, to which the presenters said they would send the various languages flyers.

~~7. Resolutions (Discussion and Possible Action)~~

- ~~a. [Gun Violence Prevention] Resolution advocating for the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of San Francisco to implement youth gun violence prevention, particularly in District 10 (First Reading and Possible Action Item)~~
 - ~~i. —Presenters: Commissioners Shaw and Hillman~~

Director Esquivel Garcia recommended tableing this item to the following full Youth Commission meeting due to the fact that neither of the presenting Commissioners are present at today's meeting.

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Colin, motioned to table Item 7 to the next full Youth Commission meeting. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye



Action: Item 7 tabled to the next full Youth Commission meeting.

8. Letters/Statements (Discussion and Possible Action)

a. SCA 2 Letter of Support

i. Presenter: Chair Nguyen and Vice Chair Barker Plummer

Chair Nguyen introduced their Letter of Support for SCA 2, which is a state constitutional amendment to lower the statewide voting age to 17, instead of 18. Vice Chair Barker Plummer agreed and added that they're hoping to work with the coalition to give youth a greater voice.

Commissioner Colin, seconded by Commissioner Terrell, motioned to approve the SCA 2 Letter of Support. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 12 ayes, 1 nay, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting nay
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: SCA 2 Letter of Support approved, with Officer Utting in dissent.

b. AB 645 (Friedman)—Vehicles: Speed Safety System Pilot Program Letter of Support

i. Presenter: Chair Nguyen



Chair Nguyen briefly introduced the AB 645 Letter of Support. Vice Chair Barker Plummer said that this support letter aligns with their previous concerns about the enforcement of traffic violations that often result in pedestrian injury or death.

Officer Utting, seconded by Commissioner Colin, motioned to approve the AB 645 Letter of Support. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

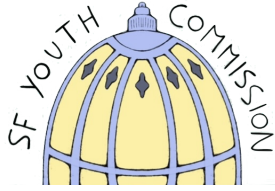
Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: AB 645 Letter of Support approved.

Chair Nguyen passed the gavel to Vice Chair Barker Plummer at 5:38pm. Vice Chair Barker Plummer handed the gavel to Chair Nguyen at 5:40pm.

- c. CASA Budget Letter of Support
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Colin

Commissioner Colin introduced the letter of support and the background information surrounding it.



Commissioner Terrell, seconded by Officer Utting, motioned to approve the CASA Budget Letter of Support. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: CASA Budget Letter of Support approved.

- d. Statement on Banko Brown
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Listana

Officer Listana introduced the statement on Banko Brown, and read the letter aloud into the record. Commissioner Colin thanked the LGBTQ+ Task Force for writing the letter. Officer Utting asked for clarification for city agencies to apologize, to which Vice Chair Barker Plummer said that many groups misgendered Banko Brown and said that city departments ensure they support the trans community in the language that they use. Vice Chair Barker Plummer thanked the members of the LGBTQ+ Task Force for working to create a strong letter.

Commissioner Colin, seconded by Commissioner Pimentel, motioned to approve the Statement on Banko Brown. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:



Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: Statement on Banko Brown approved.

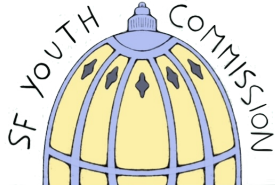
- e. Letter of Absence - Commissioner Shaw
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Shaw

Director Esquivel Garcia clarified that Officer Shaw is going to be starting college early at Howard University for a summer program required for all first-years.

Chair Nguyen, seconded by Officer Utting, motioned to approve Officer Shaw's Letter of Absence. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye



Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: Officer Shaw's Letter of Absence approved.

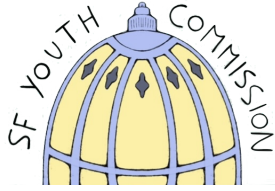
- f. Letter of Absence - Commissioner Hum
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Hum

Officer Hum clarified that he will be in training out-of-state for the remainder of his term and won't be able to attend in-person.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Colin, motioned to approve Officer Hum's Letter of Absence. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent



Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: Officer Shaw's Letter of Absence approved.

- g. Letter of Absence - Commissioner Im
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Im

Commissioner Im clarified that she won't be able to attend any remaining in-person meetings for the remainder of her term, due to a new position she has accepted.

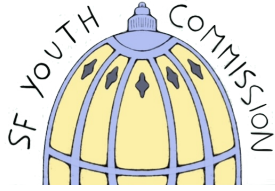
Public comment:

- Hayden Miller said that instead of multiple leaves of absence, some Commissioners should consider resigning because there are youth who are not being represented while these Commissioners are not present.

Commissioner Terrell, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to approve Commissioner Im's Letter of Absence. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice vote: 9 ayes, 4 nays, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting nay
Yoselin Colin nay
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer nay
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen nay



Action: Commissioner Im's Letter of Absence approved, with Officer Utting, Commissioner Colin, Vice Chair Barker Plummer, and Chair Nguyen in dissent.

- h. Letter of Absence - Commissioner Colin
 - i. Presenter: Commissioner Colin

Commissioner Colin said she would be traveling out of the state for a political conference and be busy for the next few weeks.

Commissioner Loftus, seconded by Officer Utting, motioned to approve Commissioner Colin's Letter of Absence. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: approve Commissioner Colin's Letter of Absence.

9. Legislation Referred

- a. File No. 230026: Planning, Subdivision, and Administrative Codes and Zoning Map - Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District (Discussion and Possible Action Item)
 - i. Presenter: YC Staff/Legislative Aide



Specialist Ochoa explained that this legislation simply creates a new zoning district specifically for family housing zoning, which could increase housing stock in single-family home neighborhoods to have two or three units per lot. Director Garcia added that this legislation is the duplicated and slightly amended file from when the D7 office presented earlier in the year.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Chair Nguyen, motioned to support BOS File No. 230026. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

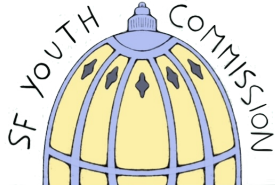
Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: BOS File No. 230026 approved with a positive recommendation.

- ~~b. File No. 230519: Hearing – Homeless and Supporting Housing’s Strategic Plan
(Discussion and Possible Action Item)
i. Presenter: YC Staff/HRT~~

Staff and Commissioners couldn’t find the questions included in the response for this referred legislation from the HRT Committee. Staff recommended tabling the item until the next full Youth Commission meeting to ensure all of the questions that Commissioners have are sent to the BOS.



Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Chair Nguyen, motioned to table Item 9B. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 13 ayes, 4 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent
Safiyyah Mirza aye
Emily Nguyen aye

Action: Item 9B tabled.

10. Training (discussion and action item)

- a. Legistar
 - i. Presenter: YC Staff Joy Zhan

Specialist Zhan completed a training on Legistar, which is the system that tracks progress and updates on citywide legislation.

11. Committee Reports (discussion item)

- a. Executive Committee
 - i. Legislative Affairs Officers

Officer Hum congratulated Officer Shaw for going to college, but had no report or legislation to note, due to there being no Board of Supervisors meeting last week.

- ii. Communication and Outreach Officers



Officer Utting said they're working on more social media posts to highlight legislation referred, resolutions, and other YC-related posts. Officer Utting also added that they'll be sending out a Google Form to help future youth commissioners do their roles. Officer Listana said to let them know if they have any ideas for community events or outreach opportunities.

iii. General Committee Updates

Vice Chair Barker Plummer reported some information about the last Executive Committee. Chair Nguyen added that they're planning to put together a fun end-of-the-year event, in collaboration with staff.

b. Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

Commissioner Miller and Commissioner Anish were absent, but Chair Nguyen reported back on some of the updates. Commissioner Miller, through public comment on Webex, added that HSH gave a presentation on their youth housing assessment process and SFMTA gave a presentation on their fare enforcement strategy and its effects on youth. Some members are working on a resolution regarding fare enforcement and hope to present it in the coming weeks.

c. Civic Engagement and Education Committee

Commissioner Loftus reported back brief updates from CEEC, including the conversation they had regarding the Youth Ambassador program with the SF Department of Elections.

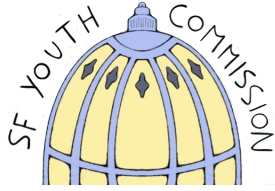
d. Transformative Justice Committee

Commissioner Colin reported back updates from TJ, which included a letter from Officer Listana, a resolution from Commissioners Shaw and Hillman, and among other agenda items.

e. LGBTQ+ Task Force

Officer Listana said they finished the Statement on Banko Brown, and that they're working on safer shelters for youth resolution and improving the youth homeless assessment process resolution.

No public comment.



12. Roll Call and Introductions

Roll call for introduction of resolutions, requests for hearings, letters of inquiry, and Commissioners' reports on their Commission related activities.

- a. Presenters: Commissioner Colin, Commissioner Im, Commissioner Wong, Commissioner Pimentel, Commissioner Hillman, Commissioner Listana, Commissioner Barker Plummer

Commissioner Colin is hoping to work on school disciplinary actions before she goes on vacation and asked for support on that resolution.

Commissioner Im wrote her formal letter of absence, and thanked everyone for the opportunity to learn and grow. She hopes that it can grow into a welcoming community in the future.

Commissioner Wong said she has been caught up with graduation and finals, but will be working on future items. She hopes to work on something regarding zoning and to increase the speed of housing construction. She also is thinking of shifting the focus from the 78 Haight housing project to something the Board of Supervisors can work on themselves.

Commissioner Pimentel said they met with their appointing officer about the BPPs, and have been advocating for traffic calming measures to keep pedestrians safer. They have also been attending LTF meetings and other community meetings.

Commissioner Hillman is absent.

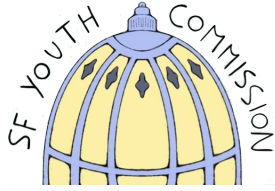
Commissioner Listana said she worked on the Statement on Banko Brown, a resolution addressing the youth . She's hoping to work on and finish a resolution addressing language access before the end of the month.

Commissioner Barker Plummer said Happy Pride Month! He will be introducing two actions: one motion; one resolution. The motion includes supporting actions to remove homophobic

- b. Other Legislative Introductions

No new legislation introduced. No discussion. No public comment.

13. Staff Report (discussion item)



Specialist Zhan let Commissioners know that there are new guidelines for writing letters of support and to let her know what changes will be made. She added to reach out if any Commissioners need help to reach out on how to do public comment during budget season. She added that the safer schools sexual task force is beginning to move forward, and to reach out to her or the commissioners who helped support the creation of this task force.

Specialist Ochoa said to be kind to the Youth Commission staff since they are very busy with conducting interviews, but that they received 98 applications for the 2023-2024 Youth Commission. He said that this is both a great thing seeing as youth are interested in serving youth on the YC, but that now staff also have to do 98 interviews with the applicants.

Director Esquivel Garcia said there's likely only two or three more full Youth Commission meetings, but that the next FYC meeting will be moved from June 19th to June 26th due to staff being out of office and the Juneteenth federal holiday. She added that the July 3rd full Youth Commission meeting may have to be rescheduled due to Commissioners' schedules in the summer. She added that she's working on the annual report.

14. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Zhan said that Supervisor Mandelman will be hosting a youth art show in City Hall later this month, and will send out additional information. Director Garcia said that the Department of the Status of Women is having a dinner tomorrow from 6pm-8pm.

15. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 6:46pm.