



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

**Monday, March 25, 2024  
5:30 p.m.**

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

**Members:** Imaan Ansari (Chair, D11), Jason Fong (Vice Chair, D7), Allister Adair (Member, D2), Helen Cisneros (Member, D5), Aryelle Lampkins (Member, Mayoral), Chloe Wong (Member, D1).

**Present:** Imaan Ansari, Jason Fong, Allister Adair, Helen Cisneros.

**Absent:** Aryelle Lampkins (excused), Chloe Wong (excused).

**Tardy:** None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access, on March 25, 2024, with Chair Ansari presiding.

**1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance**

Chair Ansari called the meeting to order at 5:33pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 2 absent.

Allister Adair present  
Helen Cisneros present  
Aryelle Lampkins absent  
Chloe Wong absent  
Jason Fong present



Imaan Ansari present

A quorum of the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee membership was present.

Commissioner Adair, seconded by Vice Chair Fong, motioned to excuse Commissioner Lampkins and Commissioner Wong for today's absence. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent

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

Action: Commissioner Lampkins and Commissioner Wong's absences excused.

## **2. Communications**

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Community Partnership Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

## **3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)**

Vice Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to approve the March 25, 2024 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent

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

Action: Agenda Approved.



**4. Approval of Minutes** (Action Item)

a. March 11, 2024 (Packet Materials)

Vice Chair Fong, seconded by Commissioner Cisneros, motioned to approve the March 11, 2024 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent

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

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

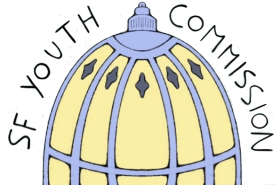
**6. Committee Business** (all items to follow are discussion & possible action)

a. HRT Priorities for Remainder of 2023/24 Term

Commissioners and staff continued their discussion on the committee's priorities from the last meeting, for the remainder of the 2023/24 term.

Vice Chair Fong brought up the question of which of this year's BPPs are most important to mention, just in case any of the Supervisors ask them during their Budget and Appropriations Committee presentation this Wednesday.

Commissioner Adair asked what issues weren't addressed through this year's BPP process, and which ones could be addressed further. Vice Chair Fong said there's a plot of land that the City and County of San Francisco owns that was designated to address homelessness, and that might be worth looking into.



Chair Ansari said that she researched more about the M-line MUNI metro project that was recently approved by the SFMTA Board of Directors, and determine if there is further input to give.

Commissioner Adair said that it was good to hear the full YC presentation from the Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing, and wants to revisit some of the issues surrounding navigation centers.

Vice Chair Fong added that it could be good to look into rent control policies, as well as wayfinding studies to see if people are able to understand how to get around the City.

Commissioner Cisneros said that there's a lot of issues within affordable housing complexes in District 5 regarding pest control, mold, and other health-related issues.

b. Working/Collaboration Time

Commissioners said they can do working time at a future meeting, but mentioned they want to invite the Department of Homelessness & Supportive Housing,

c. HRT-related Updates

No updates.

**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 6:30pm.

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## MEMORANDUM

TO: Alondra Esquivel-Garcia, Director, Youth Commission

FROM: Victor Young, Assistant Clerk,  
Rules Committee

DATE: March 27, 2024

SUBJECT: LEGISLATIVE MATTER INTRODUCED

The Board of Supervisors' Rules Committee has received the following Resolution. This item is being referred for comment and recommendation.

### File No. 240239

**Resolution urging the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to prioritize families with children to receive shelter or hotel vouchers the same day that they arrive at an access point, to develop a comprehensive plan that focuses on children and families to prevent children from living on the streets and develop a multilingual, accessible public dashboard where families can monitor the waitlist and the progress of moving families into permanent housing.**

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Victor Young, Assistant Clerk, Rules Committee.

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RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_ No Comment  
\_\_\_\_ Recommendation Attached

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Chairperson, Youth Commission



## City and County of San Francisco Master Report

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<b>File Number:</b> 240239	<b>File Type:</b> Resolution	<b>Status:</b> Pending Committee Action
<b>Enacted:</b>	<b>Effective:</b>	
<b>Version:</b> 1	<b>In Control:</b> Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee	
<b>File Name:</b> Urging Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to Develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children to Receive Shelter	<b>Date Introduced:</b> 03/12/2024	
<b>Requester:</b>	<b>Cost:</b>	<b>Final Action:</b>
<b>Comment:</b>	<b>Title:</b> Resolution urging the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing to prioritize families with children to receive shelter or hotel vouchers the same day that they arrive at an access point, to develop a comprehensive plan that focuses on children and families to prevent children from living on the streets and develop a multilingual, accessible public dashboard where families can monitor the waitlist and the progress of moving families into permanent housing.	

**Sponsors:** Safai; Ronen,  
Walton, Preston,  
Chan and Peskin

### History of Legislative File 240239

Ver	Acting Body	Date	Action	Sent To	Due Date	Result
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Print Form

## Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp  
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- ☒ 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- ☐ 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- ☐ 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- ☐ 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor [ ] inquiries"
- ☐ 5. City Attorney Request.
- ☐ 6. Call File No. [ ] from Committee.
- ☐ 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- ☐ 8. Substitute Legislation File No. [ ]
- ☐ 9. Reactivate File No. [ ]
- ☐ 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on [ ]

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- ☐ Small Business Commission ☐ Youth Commission ☐ Ethics Commission  
☐ Planning Commission ☐ Building Inspection Commission

**Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.**

Sponsor(s):

Safai; Ronen, Walton, Preston, Chan

Subject:

Urging Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing (HSH) to develop a Comprehensive plan that prioritizes families with children to receive shelter and create an accessible public dashboard for transparent monitoring of the waitlist and the progress of moving families into permanent housing

The text is listed:

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: Safai

For Clerk's Use Only

**From:** [Carrillo, Lila \(BOS\)](#)  
**To:** [BOS Legislation \(BOS\)](#)  
**Cc:** [Safai, Ahsha \(BOS\)](#); [Angulo, Sunny \(BOS\)](#); [Peskin, Aaron \(BOS\)](#); [Gee, Natalie \(BOS\)](#); [Hernandez, Melissa G \(BOS\)](#); [Ferrigno, Jennifer \(BOS\)](#)  
**Subject:** FOR INTRODUCTION: Resolution Urging HSH to develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 3:33:05 PM  
**Attachments:** [Safai - Intro Form - Resolution Urging HSH to Develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children.pdf](#)  
[Safai - Resolution Urging HSH to Develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children.doc](#)

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Dear Clerk Staff,  
Attached please find Safai - Resolution Urging HSH to develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children. We respectfully request the 30-day hold be waived for this legislation.

I am also adding Supervisors Ronen, Walton, Preston, Chan offices to confirm cosponsorships.

Kindly,  
Lila  
Lila Carrillo, Legislative Aide  
Supervisor Ahsha Safai, District 11  
San Francisco Board of Supervisors  
Office: 415.554.6975

Working from unceded Ohlone Territory

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**Subject:** RE: FOR INTRODUCTION: Resolution Urging HSH to develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 3:38:00 PM

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Thank you Lila. Confirming for Supervisor Walton.

**Natalie Gee** 朱凱勤, Chief of Staff  
**Supervisor Shamann Walton, District 10**  
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**Subject:** RE: FOR INTRODUCTION: Resolution Urging HSH to develop a Comprehensive Plan that Prioritizes Families with Children  
**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 3:58:19 PM

Thank you, Lila. Confirming sponsorship for Supervisor Ronen.

Take care,

Jen

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**Date:** Tuesday, March 12, 2024 4:09:57 PM

Confirming for Sup. Preston. Thank you!

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FILE NO. 240239

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