



San Francisco Youth Commission

Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, June 21, 2021
5:00pm-8:00pm

Public Comment Call-in:
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There will be public comment on each item.

Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Lillian Tang, Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, Calvin Quick, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Gracie Veiga, Ariana Arana, Rome Jones, Erika Morris, Arsema Asfaw, Sarah Cheung, Sarah Ginsburg, Nora Hylton, Amara Santos, Stephen “Rocky” Versace

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance (Discussion and Possible Action)**

Chair Hylton calls the meeting to order at 5:03 pm. Quorum is met.

Commissioner Asfaw and Tanaka gave advanced notice to miss this meeting.

Commissioner Aliot-Pier will be here 15 minutes later, Commissioner Morris has a family emergency, and Commissioner Jones is absent for roll call.

Roll call: 12 present, 3 absent, 2 late

Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***

Valentina Alioto-Pier, ***late***

Lillian Tang, present

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, present

Calvin Quick, present

Gabrielle Listana, present

Adrianna Zhang, present

Gracie Veiga, present

Ariana Arana, present

Rome Jones, ***late***

Erika Morris, ***absent***

Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***

Sarah Cheung, present

Sarah Ginsburg, present

Nora Hylton, present

Amara Santos, present

Stephen “Rocky” Versace, present



No public comment. Motions: Commissioner Zhang motions to excuse the absences of Tanaka, Morris, Asfaw, seconded by Commissioner Quick. Motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***
Valentina Alioto-Pier, ***late***
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, aye
Rome Jones, ***late***
Erika Morris, ***absent***
Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***
Sarah Cheung, aye
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Veiga motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Cheung. The motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***
Valentina Alioto-Pier, ***late***
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, aye
Rome Jones, ***late***
Erika Morris, ***absent***
Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***
Sarah Cheung, aye
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. June 7th, 2021
[\(Document A\)](#)



No public comment. Commissioner Listana motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Zhang. The motion passes by roll call vote.

Roll call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

Jayden Tanaka, *absent*

Valentina Alioto-Pier, *late*

Lillian Tang, aye

Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye

Calvin Quick, aye

Gabrielle Listana, aye

Adrianna Zhang, aye

Gracie Veiga, aye

Ariana Arana, aye

Rome Jones, *late*

Erika Morris, *absent*

Arsema Asfaw, *absent*

Sarah Cheung, aye

Sarah Ginsburg, aye

Nora Hylton, aye

Amara Santos, aye

Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

4. Public Comment on Items not on Agenda (2 minutes per public comment)

There was no public comment.

5. Legislation Referred (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

A. [Inform + Decision] File No. 210563 - [Environment Code - Climate Action Plan]

Sponsor: Mayor London Breed

Presenter: Cyndy Comerford, Climate Program Manager, Department of the Environment
(Document B)

Cyndy Comerford, Climate Program Manager, Department of the Environment Staff - team role is facilitating climate action.

Chapter 9: Update of the Environment Code

Legislation we've been working on for the past 2 years to update our environment code. sept 2019 - feb 2020 (initial draft - working with MO and stakeholders) - big pause until feb 2021 because of pandemic

Chapter 9 Update. Why now? Has not been updated since 2008.

- climate crisis - unify the city
 - need to unify the city around strong set of goals and targets
- science based targets - climate action, net zero carbon goals
 - listening to science, and in alignment with paris agreement (limit greenhouse gas below 1.5 celsius)
- enable the city's next steps on climate action
- opportunity to simplify and refine language

Key Components of CH 9 update:



- updates sf ghg emission reduction targets and climate goals
 - in 2008 - sector ghg emissions: 35% by 2017, 40% by 2025, 80% by 2050
 - 41% reduction in 2021
 - 2021 targets:
 - sector GreenHouse Gas emissions, 61% by 2030, 90% by 2045 (net zero)
 - consumption ghg reductions - 40% by 2030, 80% by 2050
 - sector base emissions: landfill, buildings, maritime & offi,
 - consumption based - > emissions through supply change of good
- goals
 - zero waste, transportation, energy supply, building opps, housing, healthy ecosystems
 - zero waste and zero fossil fuels
- updates reqs for climate action plan
 - energy supply
 - transportation and land use
 - housing
 - building opps
 - lenses: racial and social equity, health, economic recovery and just transition, resilience
- updates roles and responsibilities of city depts (sfe, planning, mta, puc, orcp, dpw, dbi, dph)
- adds monitoring, evaluation and reporting
 - targets and goals, requirements and responsibilities -> climate action plan (implementation) strategies, criteria, metrics) -> mer (dashboard to measure our progress)

Questions:

- Commissioner Cheung: Thank you for presenting this plan. I believe it's important to update. You mentioned racial equity. How does this plan incorporate this?
- Answer: bipoc are benefiting from climate action, and repairing costs of racism. have a comprehensive analysis and engagement for strategies and action plan to make sure solutions are hitting targets and community voices are centered at this. 11 community representations and doing an assessment moving forward. roadmap, but implementation has to have voices outside of government in the implementation of this plan.
Commissioner Cheung: Great to hear that you're incorporating community based organizations.
- Commissioner Hylton: 41% by 2019 GHG has been reduced, what the 41% from - and go back to slide from 1990 from whenever and beyond.
- Answer: Let me share the screen again. in 2019, 41% since 1990, our driving factor is around transportation, 16% reduction in transportation from cleaner vehicle fuel and significant decrease in building factor (cleaner electricity) and city efficiency programs. We see smaller landfill/organics methane releases waste water. much of emissions is transportation and buildings (that's where all our solutions are focused on)
- Commissioner Hylton: how has covid 19 has impacted these goals?
- answer: there's been changes in the commercial real estate market (short term impact) long term not gonna see the same thing apply. short term public transportation and transit first city, taken a significant hit, comfort level and behavior has changed



- Commissioner Quick: bouncing off public transportation angle, what relationship to state of california goals and programmings/bureaucracy does the climate action plan take, ambivalence to trollies and tensions with state support in sf effective battery electric buses. How is the local climate action plan dialogue with the state and any agencies on how sf responds to the climate crisis?
- Answer: yeah great question. to give context, in 2018 gov brown signed an exec order that established california to be carbon neutral by 2025, wasn't codified into law. SB100 would require CA to have renewable electricity by 2025, looking at electricity not gas. Key gaps and in 2020 there was a report of how this can be done, a couple scenarios came out of that. The state's next step is to do these scoping documents no later than 2022, this is the equivalent of our City's plan. State doesn't have a heavy hand in local regulations. We also have to take on the chair of regulation and community engagement in how the state approaches things. CA will have a larger role in research and development, funds and incentives, but the regulation at the state level will always be lagging behind a city like San Francisco.
- Commissioner Quick: To one of the points around local efforts, what's your general feeling of the interest and ability of local departments to implement this plan? How does collaboration play out locally?
- Answer - chapter 9 set blueprint for roles and responsibilities, even without leg, collaboration much better, citywide, climate resilience group and mitigation and adaptation to address both of those issues. working well and first time in a long time elected officials like the Board of Supervisors have been hearing from youth and constituents, more funding and resources to climate work - excited for the level of effort city wide scale and how's it changing.
- Commissioner Quick: is there an interagency body or a formal structure that facilitates this partnership?
- Answer: Office of Resilience and Capital Planning, that staff interagency group, each department contributes to pay for the group, no citizen advisory or outside board that oversees the board but to be truly equitable and making sure community is centered at this, we do have city core working together and hopefully we can grow that body of work and resources from here on out.
- Commissioner quick: having some kind of oversight board that i'd like to see and worked on legislatively as well

Discussion:

Commissioner Quick: since this is leg referred, and BOS will take up. BOS set up a community oversight board, from CBOs, constituents, and experts. A way for the community to have input and provide some accountability and transparency as the City moves forward with this. Opportunity for us to add in an oversight board that oversees climate action agreements.

Commissioner Santos: would we want to add compensation and a youth seat?

Commissioner Quick: yes, we should always include that

Commissioner Santos: to add an additional request, i'd like to request that an undocumented youth be added to this body and be compensated for this work.

Commissioner Quick, seconded by Commissioner Santos, motions for positive recommendation for this leg and to include a set up of board for oversight, include a compensated youth seat,



and have it be available for undocumented youth. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote: 3 absent, 2 not present, 12 aye's

Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Lillian Tang, aye
Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, aye
Calvin Quick, aye
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Gracie Veiga, aye
Ariana Arana, aye
Rome Jones, ***absent***
Erika Morris, ***absent***
Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***
Sarah Cheung,
Sarah Ginsburg, aye
Nora Hylton, aye
Amara Santos, aye
Stephen "Rocky" Versace, aye

- B. [Inform + Decision] BOS File No. 210582 - [Hearing - City's Shelter in Place Hotel
Rehousing Plan]
Sponsor: Supervisor Matt Haney
Presenter: District 6 Legislative Staff
(Document C)

No one from the District 6 office is available, because of budget season.

Staff: please take time to form questions for us to send to Supervisor Matt Haney to inquire.

Questions:

- How many TAY have exited the SIP hotels and to where?
- How many TAY are currently in SIP hotels?
- How many available units does HSH have to house TAY in that are permanent supportive housing or will accept vouchers?
- What's the plan that TAY needs are being met and are offered TAY supportive housing and services?
- How will HSH engage TAY who are not in SIP hotels and also have access to permanent supportive housing as the plan roles out?

6. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

A. Executive Committee

a. LAO

- i. File No. 210719 - [Administrative Code - Food Security Task Force Sunset Date Extension] by Supervisors Safai and Ronen. This is the ordinance extending the life of the Food Security Task Force until 2024 which we heard about during another leg referred presentation recently. It is as always an opportunity to weigh in on the jurisdiction of the Task Force as it relates to youth, and on the composition of the body. The legislation is going to the Rules Committee under the 30 day rule.



- ii. Update that today is the first day of the second week of [budget hearings](#) - BAC has been hearing from almost every single department in the city on their proposed budgets. I will create a more comprehensive report to track their decisions with our budget recommendations. Example for OEWD, we had a couple recommendations about having them put funding into justice involved youth employment development and for TAY experiencing houselessness and supportive housing
- b. Comms
 - i. first episode yc podcast recording this wednesday, let us know for names
- c. General Committee Updates
 - i. discussed bpps - future agenda
 - ii. arsema + amara report back on api/black rev. jesse jackson norman event, better ways to stand in solidarity,
- B. Civic Engagement
 - a. no report
- C. Housing and Land Use
 - a. YAAH Presentation & Survey
 - b. Grand Challenge Updates
 - c. Reviews Mayor's Budget re: youth homelessness
- D. Transformative Justice
 - a. with austin leaving, we are moving to adhoc workgroups and individualized workgroups, and energy focusing for the coming months - resolutions for dphmustdivest group/endpovertytows/following up with bike coalition
- E. OCOF
 - a. no report

7. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- **End of the Year Celebration/Austin Appreciation: Wednesday, June 30th, 12-2pm, games + food + appreciations + goodie bags**
 - Take RSVP
 - Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***
 - Valentina Alioto-Pier, can't make it
 - Lillian Tang, can make & doesnt care location
 - Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, not able to make it
 - Calvin Quick, can make it, no preference
 - Gabrielle Listana, can make it, CH closest
 - Adrianna Zhang, can attend, GGP
 - Gracie Veiga, can attend, anywhere
 - Ariana Arana, can attend, anywhere
 - Rome Jones, ***absent***
 - Erika Morris, ***absent***
 - Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***
 - Sarah Cheung, can attend, no strong preference
 - Sarah Ginsburg, can make it & GGP
 - Nora Hylton, can make it, no preference
 - Amara Santos, can make it & Dolorse
 - Stephen "Rocky" Versace, can make it & CH
 - Location: City Hall, GGP, Dolores, Ocean Beach
 - Ideas:
 - popcorn machine



- urban putt
- cal academy of sciences
- **End of the Year Evaluation - OTW**
- **Monday, July 5th is a holiday so consensus on quorum is needed for Tuesday, July 6th meeting**
 - Do we have 9 folks who are able to come?
 - Jayden Tanaka, ***absent***
 - Valentina Alioto-Pier, can make it
 - Lillian Tang, can make it
 - Plyfaa Suwanamalik-Murphy, not sure
 - Calvin Quick, can make it
 - Gabrielle Listana, can make it,
 - Adrianna Zhang, can make it, leave at 6
 - Gracie Veiga, can attend,
 - Ariana Arana, can attend
 - Rome Jones, ***absent***
 - Erika Morris, ***absent***
 - Arsema Asfaw, ***absent***
 - Sarah Cheung, can attend
 - Sarah Ginsburg, TBD
 - Nora Hylton, cannot
 - Amara Santos, cannot
 - Stephen "Rocky" Versace, can make it
 - exec - will talk about who is chairing for fyc
- **Budget Rally & CART Action Thursday 6/24 11:30 am - 1:30 PM - in person in front of city hall**
 - For the 2021 Budget Rally, BJC is collaborating with the Compassionate Alternative Response Team (CART) organizers and holding a joint action on **Thursday, June 24, 11:30am-1:30pm.**
 - The budget rally will begin at 11:30am and will lead into the CART SF Rally from 12pm to 1pm followed by a community art-build. Hear from community Leaders, community members, enjoy a live musical performance, and participate in a community art build! Get your banners ready, spirits in high gear, bring your passion to the steps of City Hall, and let's make our voices echo through City Hall. Let's stand together as we demand a just budget that fulfills the needs of our community, to defund the police, and fully invest in CART!!
 - Please see attached flyers and share widely, with your networks, social media, friends, coworkers, with anyone and everyone who should be present at the rally!
 - **Help with outreach on social media and forward the following info to your communications team:**
 - Facebook event page: <https://fb.me/e/v5XxwTSG>
 - Follow BJC on Facebook: [Budget Justice Coalition | Facebook](#)
 - Follow BJC on Twitter: [Budget Justice Coalition \(@BudgetJusticeSF\) / Twitter](#)
 - Follow CART on Facebook: [CART SF Compassionate Alternative Response Team | Facebook](#)
 - Follow CART on Twitter: [Compassionate Alternative Response Team - SF \(@CART_SF\) / Twitter](#)



Youth Available:

- [CQ: / maybe adrianna. sarah c](#)
- Public Comment Day 6/25 - Virtual
 - 1 min video / interpret as self/attach that -> submit ahead of time info in document. 10 videos 1 min each/ an organization
https://drive.google.com/file/d/1Jmljt-PGYtCaYo89QTd66QJ95hbEEA_t/view?usp=sharing
- Addback day/night 6/28

8. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

There were no announcements.

9. Adjournment

Chair Hylton adjourns the meeting at 6:16 PM.