



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES - Draft

Tuesday, January 17, 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), Qien Feng (D3), Maureen Loftus (D4), Hayden Miller (D5), Ann Anish (D7), Yoselin Colin (D9), Vanessa Pimentel (D10), Yena Im (Mayoral), Tyron S. Hillman III (Mayoral).

Present: Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Qien Feng, Hayden Miller, Gabbie Listana, Ann Anish, Astrid Utting, Yoselin Colin, Vanessa Pimentel, Emily Nguyen, Ewan Barker Plummer, Steven Hum, Raven Shaw, Yena Im, Tyrone S. Hillman III.

Absent: Maureen Loftus (excused), Sahara Frett (unexcused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote access, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on January 3, 2023, with Chair Nguyen presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

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

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 16 present, 0 absent.

Chloe Wong present
Allister Adair present
Qien Feng present



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

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Commissioner Hillman logged off at 5:05 pm.

2. Communications

Joy Zhan, Staff of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Commissioner Colin, seconded by Commissioner Anish, motioned to approve the full Youth Commission meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 2 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Qien Feng aye
Maureen Loftus aye
Hayden Miller aye
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish aye
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin aye



Vanessa Pimentel aye
Emily Nguyen aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum aye
Raven Shaw aye
Yena Im aye
Tyrone S. Hillman III absent

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. January 3, 2023

Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Colin, motioned to approve the amended January 3, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 1 absent

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

Action: Minutes Approved.

Commissioner Feng left the meeting at 5:15 pm.

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



No public comment.

6. Freeway Resolution (Second Reading and Action Item)

- a. Presenter: Commissioner Nguyen; Commissioners Miller and Barker Plummer

Commissioner Hillman logged back on at 5:15pm

Commissioners Miller, Nguyen, and Barker Plummer read over the resolution and explained any changes made.

Commissioner Shaw - asks clarification regarding added clause; addresses there was a concern regarding not adding marginalized groups included in the creation of the resolution

Commissioner Miller - responds to Commissioner Shaws concerns/questions

Chair Nguyen - also further clarifies

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Utting, motioned to approve the resolution. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 1 absent

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



Action: Approval of the Freeway Resolution.

7. Equitable Access to Open Space Resolution (First Reading and Discussion Item)

Presenter: Commissioner Miller

Commissioner Miller does a first reading of the resolution and goes over any details of the creation of the resolution.

Commissioner Utting asks a question regarding the program mentioned in the resolution. Commissioner Miller responds with his own research he conducted. Commissioner Utting suggests there needs to be more outreach to schools and parents. Commissioner Utting also asks questions regarding sources from page 5. Commissioner Miller mentions he has the file of the information. Commissioner Utting also suggested some grammatical changes.

Commissioner Barker Plummer suggested some grammatical changes and has concern about the relocation of funding and focus from other SFMTA programs and resources; questions the feasibility of establishing a new program. Commissioner Miller responds to Commissioner Barker Plummer's concerns.

Commissioner Barker Plummer brings up the budget deficit and wants to know how much this new program will cost. Commissioner Miller agrees and also explains his point of view.

Commissioner Colin asks regarding which are equity priority communities. Commissioner Miller explains the term 'equity priority communities' and will include a link of who are the communities impacted. Commissioner Colin also suggested some grammatical changes.

Commissioner Adair asks a question regarding if Commissioner Miller has more information on which national parks will be impacted. Commissioner Miller responds.

Commissioner Anish asks questions regarding the 76x bus route. Commissioner Miller responds.

Commissioner Barker Plummer asks additional questions regarding 76x. Commissioner Miller responds.

Commissioner Utting asks questions about the different services and transit agencies and requests further information. Commissioner Miller responded to questions and requests.

Commissioner Nguyen asks questions regarding ridership and including data on the increase in ridership. Commissioner Miller responds that he has new data to support this claim. Commissioner Nguyen gives feedback regarding the working of some of the clauses to make it more comprehensive, more data, and more specific details. Commissioner Miller responds that he can include additional information and do further outreach.



Commissioner Barker Plummer requests that there will be additional outreach across the City and County of San Francisco. Commissioner Nguyen agrees. Commissioner Miller asks for Commissioner Anish and Commissioner Wongs perspectives on a specific transit issue.

Commissioner Hum wants to focus more on local policies and restrictions in San Francisco. He believes that the city and county needs to focus on local parks and make them more accessible, expanding bus lines in other parts of the Bay. Commissioner Loftus has also concerns about sticking it to being local. Commissioner Barker Plummer asks for further clarification. Commissioner Miller responds to concerns from commissioners.

Commissioner Utting asks if it would be important to understand what the need is from those who use transit and then focus on how this will affect other services.

Commissioner Adair acknowledged everyone's concerns, but also sees the need to provide these services to families.

Commissioner Anish wants to emphasize the need of families accessing Camp Mather and also finding ways that the city can improve transportation. Commissioner Miller responds that this isn't the end all and will address every issue in transit.

Commissioner Miller gives final remarks on the resolution.

No public comment.

8. Combating Fentanyl Usage Resolution (First Reading and Discussion Item)

Presenter: Commissioner Colin

Commissioner Colin and Commissioner Nguyen do a first reading of the resolution and go over any details of the creation of the resolution.

Commissioner Loftus expresses how impressive the resolution is, suggests adding the cost of naran, and to include additional information on the topic of the resolution. Commissioner Colin responds with additional context.

Commissioner Shaw suggests some restructuring of the resolution and to include additional information.

Commissioner Utting was more clarification on the age of youth getting training and getting naran. Commissioner Colin will include that information.

Commissioner Im asks for clarification regarding the clause and how other countries ran the program and distribution. Commissioner Colin responds and gives additional information.



Commissioner Anish gives grammatical suggestions and asks questions regarding the cost of narcan and how much will the cost of distribution be associated.

Commissioner Miller asks for clarity regarding the County of Marins process and program. Commissioner Colin gives additional context. Commissioner Miller expresses his concerns on the marketing of false drugs on the market. Commissioner Loftus thinks that both issues need to be addressed separately. Commissioner Miller disagrees. Commissioner Colin agrees with Commissioner Miller.

Commissioner Barker Plummer expresses his thanks to Commissioner Colin for authoring the resolution. Commissioner Barker Plummer suggests getting further data from Marin County. Commissioner Barker Plummer asks for a more comprehensive plan for distribution.

Commissioner Utting also gives suggestions for the feasibility component to distribution and how to educate.

Director Esquivel Garcia gives information about the DPH narcan distribution program.

Commissioner Im also agrees to get additional information from DPH.

Commissioner Nguyen would like to see a specific approach that is specific to the City and County of San Francisco. They also give additional feedback and suggestions.

No public comment.

Chair Nguyen calls for a 10 minute recess at 7:02 pm. Quorum is back at 7:12 pm

Chair Nguyen gives gavel to Vice Chair Barker Plummer at 7:12 pm

9. Retreat Debrief (Discussion Item)

Presenter: YC Staff

YC Staff go over the survey and ask for the Youth Commission to fill out a form in 5 mins.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer gives gavel back to Chair Nguyen.

Commissioner Utting gives her opinions and thoughts about the Retreat. She gives ample feedback regarding the SF Rising presentation and the presentation focusing a lot on their C4 work and not being appropriate.



Commissioner Adair agreed with Commissioner Utting. He did not appreciate the SF Rising Presentation and wished it had more details about budget advocacy.

Commissioner Loftus liked community circle, but also had concerns about the SF Rising.

Commissioner Miller liked community circle, and wanted additional topics to be talked about.

Commissioner Barker Plummer liked community circle, but had some additional suggestions and feedback regarding the SF Rising presentation.

Commissioner Nguyen added some additional suggestions and feedback.

Director Garcia responded to the comments and apologized for any confusion during the day and presentation. She also tells commissioners to be patient with Staff since it's their first time trying new activities and bringing speakers for the Youth Commission.

No Public Comment

10. Committee Reports (Discussion Item)

- a. Executive Committee
 - i. Legislative Affairs Officers
 - ii. Communication and Outreach Officers
 - iii. General Committee Updates
 - 1. Committee Retreats Debrief
 - 2. Youth Commission Attendance
- b. Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee
- c. Civic Engagement & Education Committee
- d. Transformative Justice Committee
- e. LGBTQ+ Task Force

Committee reports were given from each committee.

11. Reviewing Civic Engagement Survey (discussion and action item)

- a. Presenter: Officer Utting

Officer Utting presented the updates on the Civic Engagement Survey, and there was conversation

Commissioner Miller, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to support and administer the survey.



No Public Comment

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 1 absent

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

Action: Support and administer Civic Engagement survey.

12. Budget and Policy Priorities - Basic Needs Discussion (discussion item)

a. Presenter: YC Staff

Specialist Zhan presented questions on how the Youth Commission can create budget and policy priorities that would be youth-centric, and are focused on ensuring that all youth in San Francisco have their basic needs met.

13. Referred Legislation File No. 221290: Hearing - Family and Newcomer Family Homelessness for Students in SFUSD (Discussion and Action Item) Presenter: YC Staff



Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Loftus, motioned to table item 13.

No Public Comment

The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 15 ayes, 1 absent

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

Action: Agenda item 13.

14. Staff Report (discussion item)

No Staff Report

15. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

No Announcements

No public comment.

16. Adjournment



There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 8:08 pm.