



City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION

MINUTES

Monday, July 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), 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, Gabrielle Listana, Astrid Utting, Allister Adair, Reese Terrell, Hayden Miller, Vanessa Pimentel, Tyrone S. Hillman III, Safiyyah Mirza.

Absent: Steven Hum (excused), Raven Shaw (excused), Chloe Wong (excused), Maureen Loftus (excused), Ann Anish (unexcused), Yoselin Colin (excused), Yena Im (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission met in-person with remote access, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on July 17, 2023, with Chair Nguyen presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Nguyen called the meeting to order at 5:06pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 10 present, 7 absent.

Chloe Wong absent
Allister Adair present
Reese Terrell present



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

A quorum of the Commission was present.

Officer Adair, seconded by Officer Utting, motioned to excuse Commissioner Wong and Commissioner Loftus. The motion was carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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



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

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Utting, motioned to approve the July 17, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting agenda, with the amendment of removing Item 7C. Vice Chair Barker Plummer stated that this is due to the Office of Reparations funding being added back into the City's 2023/2024 budget. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved, with the amendment of removing Item 7C.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- a. July 13, 2023 (Packet Materials)



Officer Utting, seconded by Officer Listana, motioned to approve the July 13, 2023 full Youth Commission meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

Chloe Wong absent
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus absent
Hayden Miller aye
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin absent
Vanessa Pimentel aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Steven Hum absent
Raven Shaw absent
Yena Im absent
Tyrone S. Hillman III aye
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. 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** (Second Reading and Possible Action Item)
 - i. Presenters: Commissioner Shaw and Commissioner Hillman

Commissioner Hillman read the resolution language aloud and into the record. Commissioner Miller asked if Commissioner Hillman was able to find out more information regarding the AI software, to which Hillman said that he researched that this technology hopes to improve safety to assess any potential dangers.



Commissioner Miller added that he thinks the language should be more open. Vice Chair Barker Plummer asked for clarification, to which Hillman said that the AI technology would have weapon detection and social media monitorization. Barker Plummer said he has concerns about students' privacy in regard to the AI technology monitoring social media.

Commissioner Miller, seconded by Vice Chair Barker Plummer, motioned to approve the resolution with amended language by replacing "to consider investing in the Protecting Our Students program, which is an AI software dedicated to saving student lives by identifying the vulnerable aspects that are on school campuses, interior and exterior, and providing recommendations for better improvement" with "to partner with SFUSD to improve school safety infrastructure". No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: Resolution advocating for the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of San Francisco to implement youth gun violence prevention, particularly in District 10, approved.



- b. [Permanent Supportive Housing Access for LGBTQ+ Youth] **Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to improve permanent supportive housing access for LGBTQ+ youth** (Second Reading and Possible Action)
 - i. Presenters: Commissioner(s) Listana, Member Rafer; Barker Plummer, Pimentel

Officer Listana, Vice Chair Barker Plummer, and Commissioner Pimentel read the resolution aloud and into the record. Officer Adair and Vice Chair Barker Plummer thanked the authors for writing the resolution and addressing the issue.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Miller, motioned to approve this resolution. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to improve permanent supportive housing access for LGBTQ+ youth approved.

- c. [Shelter Conditions for LGBTQ+ Transitional Aged Youth] **Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to improve conditions for LGBTQ+**



Transitional Aged Youth in temporary shelters and permanent supportive housing (Second Reading and Possible Action Item)

- i. Presenters: Commissioner(s): Barker Plummer, Pimentel, Listana; Miller, Nguyen

Vice Chair Barker Plummer stated that there were no changes to the resolution language since the last full Commission meeting. Commissioner Miller, seconded by Officer Utting, motioned to approve this resolution. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to improve conditions for LGBTQ+ Transitional Aged Youth in temporary shelters and permanent supportive housing approved.

Chair Nguyen passed the gavel to Vice Chair Barker Plummer at 5:37pm. Vice Chair Barker Plummer passed the gavel to Chair Nguyen at 5:40pm.

7. Referred Legislation

a. File # 230736: Administrative Code - Firearms - Prohibited Places

- i. Ordinance amending the Administrative Code to prohibit firearm possession, with exceptions for designated concealed carry license



holders, in childcare facilities, City property, election facilities, medical facilities, and private parks and playgrounds, and in places of worship and private commercial establishments unless the owner provides express consent.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer requested that this legislation be referred to the Youth Commission and gave background information. Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Adair, motioned to support this legislation. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: File #230736: Administrative Code - Firearms - Prohibited Places passed with a positive recommendation.

- b. **File # 230332: Hearing - Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report**
 - i. Hearing on the findings and recommendations made in the Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report; and requesting the Department on the Status of Women to report

Director Garcia gave background information on this referred legislation, and said that it was discussed at the Youth Commission's Transformative Justice Committee, where they also brought up important questions to be answered



during the hearing. Chair Nguyen asked for clarification of what the asks were from the Department of the Status of Women. Vice Chair Barker Plummer said that they should touch base with Supervisor Stefani's office to ensure open collaboration and communication on this legislation.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Officer Utting, motioned to approve the referred legislation with response questions attached from the Transformative Justice Committee and newly added questions from the full Commission of "How will the demands be implemented?" and "How can the Youth Commission collaborate to achieve those goals?". No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: File # 230332: Hearing - Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report passed with a positive recommendation.

~~e. File # 230313: Appropriation - General Reserve - Human Rights Commission - \$50,000,000 - FY 2022-2023~~

- ~~i. Ordinance appropriating \$50,000,000 of General Fund General Reserves to the Human Rights Commission to establish the Office of Reparations and to implement approved recommendations in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023.~~



Item 7C tabled during the approval of the agenda.

8. Motions

a. **Co-Hosting 'Clippers Not Clips' Gun Violence Prevention Event in District 10**

i. Presenter: Vice Chair Barker Plummer and YC Staff

Vice Chair Barker Plummer read the motion language aloud and into the record. Chair Nguyen asked for clarification about how some of the activities are framed to prevent gun violence, to which Barker Plummer said it's mostly encouraging these pathways as alternatives to violence.

Officer Utting, seconded by Commissioner Pimentel, motioned to co-host the 'Clippers Not Clips' gun violence prevention event in District 10. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: Motion to co-host the 'Clippers Not Clips' Gun Violence Prevention Event in District 10 approved.



Chair Nguyen called for a 5-minute recess until 6:10pm. Chair Nguyen called the meeting back to order at 6:10pm.

b. Statement on Dolores Park Skateboarding Incident

i. Presenter: Commissioner Colin

Director Garcia read the statement aloud and into the record. Commissioner Miller added he believes it's a good statement but would want to add language regarding a more clear call to action, and wants the statement to note that many of the youth were left to figure out how to get home at 2am and later. Officer Utting said she disagrees with calling for the event to be made permanent, and would prefer that the City work with the community to figure out what a safer event might look like, to which Commissioner Miller said he understands Utting's perspectives but doesn't think that this event should be an exception compared to other dangerous and permitted activities in the City.

Officer Utting stated that she doesn't feel that the City should simply approve a permit for the Dolores Hill bomb skateboarding event, but should find a way to make the event safer for skateboarders and residents. Chair Nguyen added that she agrees with Utting and that the Youth Commission should have a balanced response and that there should be common sense rules and regulations, but make sure that this event should be sanctioned.

Commissioner Miller used the example of 4/20 events on Hippie Hill as an event that was unregulated and unsafe before, and they've made changes to address the event to ensure it's safe, regulated, and sanctioned to keep people safe. Vice Chair Barker Plummer said that he doesn't think any discussion of the specifics at today's meeting will help guide the conversation, but that this statement should be to call for the City to find a way to make this event safer such as mandating helmets, closing down the street, etc.

Commissioners went back and forth on the details of how the language should be framed and the goal of the statement overall. Commissioners agreed on adding language that states "The Youth Commission urges the exploration of regulation and the permitting process to allow for this event to occur in the future to ensure the safety of those participating in the festivities and surrounding neighborhood", in addition to several other minor amendments. Officer Utting emphasized her concerns about the residents in the district, and that the City should ensure that this is a safe event for both skateboarders and residents in the neighborhood.



Commissioner Miller, seconded by Officer Adair, motioned to accept the amendments to the statement. No public comment. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

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

Action: amendments to the statement approved.

Vice Chair Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Terrell, motioned to approve the amended statement. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 10 ayes, 7 absent.

Chloe Wong absent
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell aye
Maureen Loftus absent
Hayden Miller aye
Gabrielle Listana aye
Ann Anish absent
Astrid Utting aye
Yoselin Colin absent



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

Action: amended Statement on Dolores Park Skateboarding Incident approved.

9. Bylaws (First Reading and Possible Action Item)

a. Presenter: Executive Committee

Specialist Ochoa stated that the bylaws are unable to be approved today due to the lack of public notice at least ten (10) days before today's full Commission meeting. Vice Chair Barker Plummer went over the general summary of the amendments proposed to the Youth Commission's Bylaws. Commissioner Miller brought up his concerns around the Chair having the authority to create the committee roster if there's personal differences or a conflict of interest. Officer Adair brought up the idea that returning commissioners could have a randomized choice to committees first, and then new commissioners have the randomized choice second. Commissioner Miller said that that might work better, but said that as a new commissioner, it could be seen as concerning and make them feel secondary or reliant to returning commissioners.

10. Staff Report (discussion item)

Director Esquivel Garcia said that this is our last meeting but not our last time together, and discussed the August 7th social mixer with the German youth leaders.

Specialist Ochoa discussed details about the City Hall dome tour and social mixer with returning, retiring, and incoming commissioners. Ochoa also thanked the commissioners for all of their incredible work on the Commission this year, and recognized that they are leaders and will take their leadership in any other space in the future.

Specialist Zhan said that she hopes to see the raffle of the prizes on Instagram Live, which is what the community deserves. Zhan echoes the sentiments and hopes to see leaving commissioners in the future.

11. Announcements (this includes Community Events)



Director Garcia announced the District 10 Student Success Fund Listening Session that will be taking place on Thursday, July 20th at the Southeast Community Center. Specialist Zhan announced the 2023 Summer Play Day that will be taking place at the Bayview / KC Jones Playground on Wednesday, July 19th on 3rd St and Armstrong Ave.

Chair Nguyen said how proud she was of the work that the Youth Commission did this year, including issues that haven't been discussed previously. She thanked other Youth Commissioners and YC Staff for all of their efforts. Vice Chair Barker Plummer thanked Chair Nguyen for all of her work, and she returned kind words for all of his work.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the full Youth Commission adjourned at 7:02pm.