

# City and County of San Francisco YOUTH COMMISSION LGBTQ+ Task Force

# **MINUTES - Draft**

Wednesday, November 30, 2022 6:30 p.m. - 7:30 p.m.

## REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

**Members**: Gabbie Listana (D6), Vanessa Pimentel (D10), Ewan Barker Plummer (Mayoral), Oz Rafer (Non-Voting).

Present: Gabbie Listana, Vanessa Pimentel, Ewan Barker Plummer, Oz Rafer.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's LGBTQ+ Task Force met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on November 30, 2022, with Chair Listana presiding.

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

Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 6:35pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 3 present.

Gabbie Listana present Vanessa Pimentel present Ewan Barker Plummer present

A quorum of the LGBTQ+ Task Force membership was present.

## 2. Communications



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

# 3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Pimentel, motioned to approve the November 30, 2022 LGBTQ+ Task Force meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 3 ayes.

Gabbie Listana aye Vanessa Pimentel aye Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

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

No public comment.

# **5.** Task Force Business (all items to follow are discussion & possible action)

# a. Structure of Task Force Leadership

The Task Force members discussed their preferred structure of leadership, and the preferred structure was Chair and Vice Chair.

# b. Officer Elections

#### i. Chair / Co-Chairs

Commissioner Barker Plummer nominated Commissioner Listana for Chair of the LGBTQ+ Task Force. She gave a speech about her priorities and what she'd like to focus on as Chair.



Commissioner Pimentel, seconded by Commissioner Barker Plummer, moves to confirm Commissioner Listana as Chair of the LGBTQ+ Task Force. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

No discussion, no public comment.

Roll Call Vote: 3 ayes.

Gabbie Listana aye Vanessa Pimentel aye Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Commissioner Listana elected Chair.

# ii. Vice Chair (if applicable)

Commissioner Barker Plummer nominated Commissioner Pimentel for Vice Chair of the LGBTQ+ Task Force. They gave a speech about their priorities and what they'd like to focus on as Vice Chair.

Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Listana, moves to confirm Commissioner Pimentel as Vice Chair of the LGBTQ+ Task Force. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

No discussion, no public comment.

Roll Call Vote: 3 ayes.

Gabbie Listana aye Vanessa Pimentel aye Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: Commissioner Pimentel elected Vice Chair.

# c. Legislative Priorities

Chair Listana said that a greater emphasis on education and sexual education in schools across the City. She also said that she agrees with Commissioner Barker Plummer on also addressing homelessness in queer youth's lives.



Vice Chair Pimentel wants to focus on implementing accessible resources to youth in schools across the City, and agrees with Commissioner Barker Plummer on creating safer and more inclusive spaces in schools.

Commissioner Barker Plummer said that during the conversation with Mayor Breed this week, there needs to be safe spaces for queer and trans youth in San Francisco, especially due to the escalating number of attacks on LGBTQ+ youth in recent years. He recommends also reaching out to different organizations to help give them greater amounts of information.

Member Rafer agrees with Chair Listana, and that the Task Force needs to look at SFUSD's sex education policies, and make it more comprehensive on the issues that matter most to youth. They brought up the fact that there also needs to be a greater focus on parts of the LGBTQ+ community, such as those who identify as asexual or aromantic, to support them and make them feel part of the community.

# d. LGBTQ+ Task Force Related Updates

Staff reported no updates since the task force didn't have any outlined legislative priorities at this time, but will report more at the following meetings.

### **6.** Staff Report (discussion item)

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, CPS of the YC, said that he would be sending out a Doodle Poll to find a regularly scheduled meeting time monthly starting next month. Staff also asked if the Task Force prefers to meet virtually, or meet in-person starting in December or in 2023.

All members said they would prefer meeting virtually, especially since there will now be a lot of in-person meetings taking place in the future. Members also expressed that we should revisit this at the following meeting to determine the best structure.

## **7. Announcements** (this includes Community Events)

Chair Listana took a picture of the task force to post on social media. Commissioner Barker Plummer announced an event taking place near Alamo Square, in remembrance of the violence of gun victims, with a focus on the gun violence victims of the Club Q shooting this month.

#### 8. Adjournment



There being no further business, the LGBTQ+ Task Force adjourned at 7:19pm.