

San Francisco Youth Commission Minutes ~ Draft

Monday, January 3rd, 2022 5:00pm-8:00pm

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Jayden Tanaka, Valentina Alioto-Pier, Raven Shaw, Steven Hum, Ewan Barker Plummer, Gabrielle Listana, Adrianna Zhang, Sammy Foley, Arsema Asfaw, Isaiah Catubig, Vanessa Pimentel, Amara Santos, Sahara Frett, Jayda Love, Amadeos Oyagata, Jiajian Harry Xu, Emily Nguyen

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

Chair Zhang called the meeting to order at 5:07 pm. Quorum is met.

Roll Call Attendance:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, present
Sammy Foley, present
Jiajian Harry Xu, not present
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, present
Adrianna Zhang, present
Sahara Frett, present
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, present
Emily Nguyen, present
Raven Shaw, present
Steven Hum, present
Ewan Barker Plummer, present



Isaiah Catubig, present Amara Santos, present Jayda Love, present

No public comment. Motion to excuse the absences of Commissioners Oyagata & Tanaka by Commissioner Love, seconded by Commissioner Catubig. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Sammy Foley, aye Jiajian Harry Xu, not present Arsema Asfaw, absent Gabrielle Listana, aye Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, aye Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, aye Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, aye Steven Hum, ave Ewan Barker Plummer, ave Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, aye Jayda Love, aye

2. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment. Commissioner Shaw motions to approve the agenda, seconded by Commissioner Barker-Plummer. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent
Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye
Sammy Foley, aye
Jiajian Harry Xu, not present
Arsema Asfaw, absent
Gabrielle Listana, aye
Adrianna Zhang, aye
Sahara Frett, aye
Amadeos Oyagata, absent
Vanessa Pimentel, aye
Emily Nguyen, aye
Raven Shaw, aye
Steven Hum, aye
Ewan Barker Plummer, aye



Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, aye Jayda Love, aye

3. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

A. December 6th, 2021 (Document A)

No public comment. Commissioner Nguyen motions to approve the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Frett. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Sammy Foley, aye Jiajian Harry Xu, not present Arsema Asfaw, absent Gabrielle Listana, ave Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, aye Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, ave Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, ave Steven Hum, aye Ewan Barker Plummer, aye Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, ave Jayda Love, aye

Commissioner Xu arrived to the meeting at 5:13pm.

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

Esan Looper, TLCBD - Benefit District - thinking about the needs for businesses, tax money goes from property owners to businesses -

we want to make the TL a vibrant place for all - its an eclectic place - kids, seniors, unhoused folks, and young people - we focus on stewarding public parks - we have a program that looks at economic opportunity - we have public safety programs, we are known for our safe passage program

My program is Youth Voice, Neighborhood Pride - I've been in YD for 27 years - last 14 I worked at Boys & Girls Club - I led our HS leadership group. When I heard about the YC I wanted to create a pipeline - we are looking for 18-24 year olds who are doing what you're doing - paying 15-17 dollars an hour - giving their opinion, no experience required. We need a youth voice



about what happens citywide. DCYF is working with us to ensure youth have a voice and making sure we are

My ask is that I'm looking for some youth in the TL to participate in our paid fellowship. I've shared it with Commissioner Listana and Staff. I believe you all have access to it

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

A. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211287 [Charter Amendment - Filling Vacancies in Elected

Offices: Timelines for Recall Process]

Sponsor: Supervisors Peskin, Walton, Ronen, Preston, Chan, & Melgar

Presenter: YC Staff (Document B)

Questions:

Commissioner Zhang: How do other counties do this?

Motion to move it to our next meeting as the YC does not have enough information by Barker-Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Pimentel. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Sammy Foley, ave Jiajian Harry Xu, aye Arsema Asfaw, absent Gabrielle Listana, aye Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, aye Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, ave Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, aye Steven Hum, ave Ewan Barker Plummer, aye Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, aye Jayda Love, aye

B. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211284 [Charter Amendment - Establishment of Children's Agency and Commission; Funding for Children, Youth, and the San Francisco Unified School District; Funding Conditions on City Appropriations for the School District] Sponsor: Mayor London Breed, Supervisors Melgar & Mandelman Presenter: Tom Paulino, Mayoral Staff (Document C)

This item has been tabled for the January 18th FYC meeting.



C. [Inform + Decision] File No. 211216 [Hearing - Pedestrian Safety and Ensuring Safe

Routes to Schools]

Sponsor: Supervisor Stefani

Presenter: YC Staff (Document D)

Questions:

- Commissioner Barker-Plummer: what is the current status of safe routes to school funding and implementation?
- Commissioner Nguyen: Curious about the school trippers and if they are coming back at all?
- Commissioner Shaw: how many youth fatalities have occured in 2021 and how does this data compare to previous years?
- Commissioner Zhang: how is this new initiative connected to vision zero & what is the status of vision zero?

Discussion: No discussion.

Motions: Commissioner Alioto-Pier to support this hearing and include the questions stated in the minutes, seconded by Commissioner Shaw. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Sammy Foley, aye Jiajian Harry Xu, aye Arsema Asfaw, not present Gabrielle Listana, aye Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, aye Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, ave Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, aye Steven Hum, aye Ewan Barker Plummer, ave Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, aye Jayda Love, aye

6. Presentations (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

 A. [Inform + Decision] Protecting and Establishing Cantonese Programs at City College Presenter: Alan Wong, City College of San Francisco Board of Trustee (Document E)



Problem: at City College, Fall 2022 semester we almost cancelled our Cantonese program because currently the class is not UC transferable or leads to a certificate. CCSF gets money for certificate led courses. CCSF has 9 other languages that all have certificates. This is something that is important to the community because it enables young people to learn Cantonese and be bilingual. Personally, there was an older cantonese woman at the hospital that needed help and asked me for help because there was no one else who spoke cantonese. She shared her experience that she was assaulted on the 15 bus and couldn't get help from the police or hospital staff as they did not speak her language. Imagine if you aren't english speaking and the police don't speak the language and are using an app to help, this app doesn't capture the colloquial terms that this woman may have been using.

The cantonese program is not only about learning the language, but also the ability to be of better service to the community.

My resolution is simple: make the classes UC transferable and available to receive a certificate.

My ask: the YC supports this resolution and submit a letter of support. This has already been supported by many other allies and community based organizations.

Questions:

- Commissioner Santos: thank you for bringing this up to our attention. I myself was a CCSF student and understood the bureaucracy of the school. I know how I will be voting.
- Commissioner Zhang: will this go into effect right away?
 - Answer: our articulation officer will work with the UC system to make it transferable, look into the curriculum and make any adjustments that may be needed. To create a certificate we need the buy-in from faculty and staff. This will go through those checks and balances. The faculty will need to create a program and will need to be approved by the faculty senate, and then the board of trustees for approval.
- Commissioner Zhang: could you describe how the YC or YCers support this matter?
 - Answer: I can share the other letters that other organizations have written. Please send it over to me.
- Commissioner Santos: the anecdote I heard about the language barrier was this to highlight the community importance?
 - Answer: yes, it's about the community connection and to establish the real life need for this. If we don't have people who speak cantonese then it's almost as if they don't exist.
- Commissioner Zhang: How many people are interested in the program?
 - Answer: we have 2-3 classes available, since 2019 they have always been at capacity.

Discussion:

- Commissioner Foley: I support this because it is needed in the community.
- Commissioner Xu: I support this.
- Commissioner Love: I also support.
- Commissioner Shaw: Support.



Motions:

Commissioner Love motions to approve this ask, seconded by Commissioner Catubig. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Sammy Foley, aye Jiajian Harry Xu, aye Arsema Asfaw, absent Gabrielle Listana, ave Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, ave Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, ave Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, aye Steven Hum, aye Ewan Barker Plummer, aye Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, aye Jayda Love, aye

B. [Inform + Discussion] Golden Gate Park Access & Safety Program Presenter: Christopher Kidd, Transportation Planner, SFMTA

This item has been tabled for the January 18th FYC meeting.

7. Youth Commission Business (All Items to Follow are Discussion and Possible Action)

A. [Inform + Decision] [First Reading] Resolution No. 2022-AL-05 [Resolution Making Findings To Allow Teleconferenced Meetings Under California Government Code Section 54953(e)]

Sponsor: Executive Committee Presenter: Executive Committee

(Document F)

No public comment. Motion to suspend the bylaws by Commissioner Shaw, seconded by Commissioner Love.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye Sammy Foley, aye Jiajian Harry Xu, aye



Arsema Asfaw, not present Gabrielle Listana, aye Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, aye Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, aye Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, aye Steven Hum, aye Ewan Barker Plummer, aye Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, aye Jayda Love, aye

No public comment. Motion to approve this resolution by Commissioner Barker-Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Catubig. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, aye Sammy Foley, aye Jiajian Harry Xu, aye Arsema Asfaw, not present Gabrielle Listana, aye Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, aye Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, aye Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, aye Steven Hum, aye Ewan Barker Plummer, aye Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, aye Jayda Love, aye

B. [Inform + Discussion] [First Reading] Resolution No. 2022-AL-06 [Safe Firearm Storage Resolution]

Sponsor: Commissioner Barker-Plummer Presenter: Commissioner Barker-Plummer (Document G)

Commissioner Barker-Plummer reads this into the record.

Questions:

- Commissioner Santos: Thank you for sharing this. One thing I'd like to see is how the intersection of race be included in this resolution. Another line, to highlight



how gun violence is a larger topic and is often seen as how white students are being impacted, it'd be great to highlight this nuance. How all students will be affected, especially by police violence.

C. Election of Second Outreach & Media Officer for 2021-22 Presenter: Commissioner Zhang, Chair

For the position of **Second Outreach & Media Officer**, the following nomination have been made.

Nomination for commissioner [Barker Plummer] made by commissioner [Hum], and seconded by commissioner [Love]. Nominee, do you accept? Yes.

Nomination for commissioner [Emily Nguyen] made by commissioner [Zhang], and seconded by commissioner [Catubig]. Nominee, do you accept? Yes.

Commissioner Nguyen's speech:

Hello Commissioners.

Today I am running to be the 2nd communications officer because I believe my personality aligns with the position and because I have strong experience in outreach and media.

As a youth advocate for SF Transit Riders, I discussed transit work with people at local bus stops and farmer's markets, and we collected over 300 petition signatures to bring back bus lines during COVID.

As an intern at TogetherSF, I connected with volunteers from all over, and articulated the mission of TogetherSF, while also learning about peoples' personal stories and passions.

I have built relationships with people ranging from advocates who made the Portola a better place through gardening. To street artists who captured the beauty of San Francisco through acrylics. To advocates who were working to preserve the culture in Chinatown through planning community dinners.

All in all, I love conversations. I love meeting and developing relationships with people.

As a comms officer, I would love to develop strong relationships with other people and organizations the Youth Commission could work with.

I also manage social media as the Secretary in the Lick-Wilmerding Student Council where I make media and announcements to support all 23 Student Council members in outreach.

As I have done through Student Council, I will also make sure that all Commissioners are supported in their outreach goals as well as a comms officer.



During the Youth Commission orientation in September, a few of my written down goals when starting were to:

- · support other efforts and community based orgs in sf
- bridge between youth, community efforts and government

I like to stick to my word.

As acomms officer, I will ensure that the Commission can support and collaborate with the <u>many</u> other important initiatives in SF.

And all in all, I will seek opportunities for the Commission to create stronger ties to our SF community.

My passion for connecting with other people will ensure the Youth Commission has a successful year ahead.

Thank you.

Commissioner Barker-Plummer's speech:

Before joining the Youth Commission, I interned on 2 political campaigns here in San Francisco, focusing on communications and outreach to voters. And in 2021, I started a youth organization launched and promoted on social media.

As your Outreach and Media Officer, I hope:

- 1) to work with, and learn from, Commissioner Listana on how best to reach new people and communities online, especially as we're still dealing with virtual meetings
- 2) To look into new social media platforms and how the Youth Commission may be able to use them
- 3) To get active on twitter again and share information about upcoming meetings, as well as share information about decisions made in meetings
- 4) Work on the website so every Commissioner's info is up, especially their contact information
- 5) To have the Commission be represented at community events, like fairs and town halls
- 6) Hopefully host/co-host in-person events (obviously depending in the COVID situation at the time)
- And most importantly, assist with the outreach needs of all commissioners so we can all represent young San Franciscans successfully

I'll always be open to input from Commissioners and staff, and looking for new ways to reach out to young San Franciscans and have their voices heard.

Questions:

Commissioner Zhang to both Commissioners:



- you both have experience and have a lot going on how will you manage your time and will you have capacity to attend the in person community events?
 - Nguyen: a lot of my time is used during school hours & ignite work is on the weekends.
 - Barker-Plummer: I have specifically made time for EXEC meetings moving forward & can make time moving forward. I spend my weekends working on extracurriculars. I'm also ready to prioritize the YC if necessary.
- Commissioner Shaw to both Commissioners:
 - What makes you best fit for this position?
 - Barker-Plummer: I've spent a lot of time working with different people in local politics and general engagement. In working on campaigns I've dealt with different energies and personalities. Plus, my mom is a media studies professor. I've grown up around how to communicate needs and things like that.
 - Nguyen: No experience can capture why I'm running for this. I've always been a person who likes to organize and community build. Identifying where I can add more stuff. Also have a journal on my laptop based on conversations I've had with people in SF.
- Commissioner to both Commissioners:
 - What's your favorite place in SF and your interesting hobby?
 - Commissioner Barker-Plummer: favorite place is golden gate park hobbies I have a collection of collections. I have a coin collection, model airplanes, and enjoy reading as a pass time.
 - Commissioner Nguyen: When it's sunnier I like biking. I go to green apple on clement. I buy their used books because they are cheap.

Roll Call Vote for Outreach & Media Officer:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, Nguyen Sammy Foley, Nguyen Jiajian Harry Xu, Nguyen Arsema Asfaw, absent Gabrielle Listana, Nguyen Adrianna Zhang, Nguyen Sahara Frett, Barker-Plummer Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, Nguyen Emily Nguyen, Nguyen Raven Shaw, Barker-Plummer Steven Hum. Barker-Plummer Ewan Barker Plummer, Barker-Plummer Isaiah Catubig, Barker-Plummer Amara Santos, Nguyen Jayda Love, Nguyen

Nguyen - 9



Barker Plummer - 5

Congratulations commissioner [Emily Nguyen] you are now the Second Outreach & Media Officer for the 2021-22 term!

D. [Inform + Decision] Proposed 2021-2022 Youth Commission Bylaw Amendment Regarding the Name for Outreach & Media Officers Role

Sponsor: Commissioner Listana

Presenter: Commissioner Listana, Outreach & Media Officer

(Document H)

Commissioner Listana introduces the bylaw amendment.

No public comment. Motion to approve this bylaw amendment by Commissioner Frett, seconded by Commissioner Nguyen. Motion passes by a roll call vote.

Roll Call Vote:

Jayden Tanaka, absent Valentina Alioto-Pier, ave Sammy Foley, aye Jiajian Harry Xu, aye Arsema Asfaw, not present Gabrielle Listana, ave Adrianna Zhang, aye Sahara Frett, aye Amadeos Oyagata, absent Vanessa Pimentel, aye Emily Nguyen, aye Raven Shaw, aye Steven Hum, aye Ewan Barker Plummer, aye Isaiah Catubig, aye Amara Santos, ave Jayda Love, aye

E. [Inform + Discussion] Youth Commission Vote16 Campaign Refresher Presenter: Civic Engagement Workgroup Members

Commissioners Alioto-Pier, Zhang, and Plummer give a presentation on the history of the Vote16 Campaign.

8. Committee Reports (Discussion Only)

- A. Executive Committee
 - a. LAO
 - i. no report.
 - b. Comms
 - i. 3rd community builder coming up.
 - c. General Committee Updates
 - i. no updates.



B. OCOF

a. Commissioner Oyagata is absent.

9. Staff Report (Discussion Only)

- Weekly Internals haven't been going out coming back this month
- January 18th City Staff will return to in person 2 times a week
 - YC staff (me) will be in the office on Wednesdays & Thursdays
 - if you need space to work or need computer/printing services the room will be available on those days
- The jury is still out on when FYC in person meetings can return omicron has delayed this conversation
- YC 1-1's will resume this week took a break for winter break but we back
- COVID cases are at an all time high if you need help finding a testing site you can use this site via sf gov website
 - LMK if you need resources if you or someone you know is positive
- TLCBD fellowship please share

10. Announcements (This Includes Community Events)

- January 9th - Together SF - event

11. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:14pm.

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