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San Francisco Youth Commission

YOUTH COMMISSION ANNUAL REPORT



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Message from our leaders



The San Francisco Youth Commission has gone through many challenges over the COVID pandemic years, but over this last year, we have persevered and continued to advocate for youth in the City and County of San Francisco.

The San Francisco Youth Commission faced many challenges these last few years: losing Vote16 in 2020, to 100% staff turnover, to having virtual meetings, and seeing the negative impacts of the pandemic effecting youth across the City and County of San Francisco.

The Youth Commission in this report has shown the resiliency and determination it has to continue to address issues youth are currently facing. Over the last two years, the Youth Commission has transformed into a leading advocacy organization putting youth issues into the forefront and making in impact when it comes to San Francisco policies.

The San Francisco Youth Commission focused on the following this year:

- In-Person Meetings and Programming
- Rebuilding Partnerships
- Youth Commission Revamp

About Us

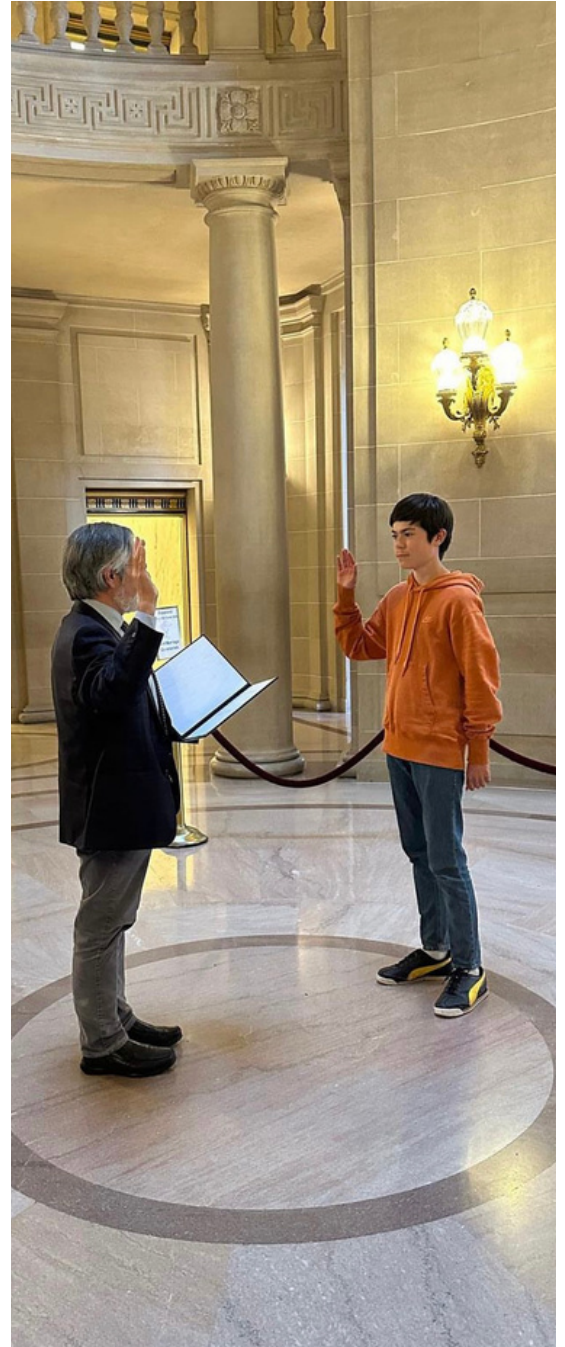
The San Francisco Youth Commission is a body of seventeen young individuals appointed by the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor of San Francisco. Under Section 4.124 of the City Charter, we are responsible for advising the Board and the Mayor on the *'effects of legislative policies, needs, assessments, priorities, programs, and budgets concerning the children and youth of San Francisco.'*

In 1995, community members lobbied City Hall to develop a resolution that would create a Youth Commission in San Francisco. This piece of legislation originally failed at the Board of Supervisors. Then-Supervisor Angela Alioto subsequently sponsored a Charter Amendment that put the question whether or not to create the Youth Commission to the voter of San Francisco.

In turn, Proposition F won 60% of the votes on the November 1995 ballot, and the Youth Commission was created! The first class of commissioners was sworn into office in April 1996. We are currently in our 27th year of existence!

The San Francisco Youth Commission also has the duty to provide the Board of Supervisors and the Mayor with 'comment and recommendation' on all proposed laws 'that primarily affect the children and youth' of San Francisco. We are charged with identifying the 'unmet needs' of youth through a variety of methods.

These include research researching existing government and private programs and sources of funding for such programming, holding public forums and working with existing youth groups and advocacy organizations. Each year, the commission provides the following: comment and recommendations on pieces of proposed legislation referred to the commission; resolutions and motions that formally articulate our positions and requests on various youth-related issues; and a set of policy priorities to guide the City's annual budget process as it relates to young people.



Who We Are

2022-2023 San Francisco Youth Commission



CHLOE WONG (she/her)
Commissioner | District 1
Housing, Recreation, Transit Committee



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Commissioner | District 2
Housing, Recreation, Transit Committee



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Housing, Recreation, Transit Committee



MAUREEN LOFTUS (she/her)
Commissioner | District 4
Civic Engagement and Education Committee



San Francisco Youth Commission



HAYDEN MILLER (he/him)
Commissioner | District 5
Housing, Recreation, Transit Committee



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Communications and Outreach Officer | District 6
Transformative Justice Committee
LGBTQ+ Task Force



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Commissioner | District 7
Housing, Recreation, Transit Committee



ASTRID UTTING (she/her)
Communications and Outreach Officer | District 8
Civic Engagement and Education Committee





YOSELIN COLIN (she/her)
Commissioner | District 9
Transformative Justice Committee



VANESSA PIMENTEL (they/them)
Commissioner | District 10
Civic Engagement and Education Committee
LGBTQ+ Task Force



EMILY NGUYEN (she/her)
Chair | District 11
Housing, Recreation, Transit Committee



EWAN BARKER PLUMMER (he/him)
Vice Chair | Mayoral
Civic Engagement and Education Committee
LGBTQ+ Task Force





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Commissioner | Mayoral
Transformative Justice Committee



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Legislative Affairs Officer | Mayoral
Transformative Justice Committee



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Legislative Affairs Officer | Mayoral
Civic Engagement and Education Committee



YENA IM (she/her)
Commissioner | Mayoral
Civic Engagement and Education Committee



Organizational Chart



2022-2023 YOUTH COMMISSION

EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE

Chair - Emily Nguyen (D11)
Vice Chair - Ewan Barker Plummer (Mayoral)
Legislative Affairs Officer - Raven Shaw (Mayoral)
Legislative Affairs Officer - Steven Hum (Mayoral)
Communications and Outreach Officer - Gabbie Listana (D6)
Communications and Outreach Officer - Astrid Utting (D8)



CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE

Co-Chairs - Maureen Loftus (D4) &
Steven Hum (Mayoral)
Members - Ewan Barker Plummer
(Mayoral)
Vanessa Pimentel (D10)
Astrid Utting (D8)
Yena Im (Mayoral)



HOUSING, RECREATION, TRANSIT COMMITTEE

Chair - Hayden Miller (D5)
Vice Chair - Ann Anish (D7)
Members - Allister Adair (D2)
Emily Nguyen (D11)
Chloe Wong (D1)
Reese Terrell (D3)



TRANSFORMATIVE JUSTICE COMMITTEE

Chair - Yoselin Colin (D9)
Vice Chair - Raven Shaw (Mayoral)
Members - Tyrone Hillman (Mayoral)
Gabbie Listana (D6)



LGBTQ+ TASK FORCE

Chair - Gabbie Listana (D6)
Vice Chair - Vanessa Pimentel (D10)
Members - Ewan Barker Plummer
(Mayoral)
Oz Rafer (Non-Voting)



JOSHUA RUDY OCHOA
Community Partnership Specialist



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Director



JOY CHAOYING ZHAN
Youth Development Specialist

Committee Report Back

The San Francisco Youth Commission has three standing committees where most of the work and conversation occur.

During the 2021-2022 Youth Commission term, the San Francisco Youth Commission did not have staff support to work official committee meetings. Due to capacity of staff, the standing committees became working groups and worked on a limited basis.



Civic Engagement Committee 2021-2022

Due to staff turnover and virtual-only access during the COVID-19 pandemic, Youth Commissioners met in working groups to conduct Commission work and sent those discussions and actions directly to the full Youth Commission.

In the Civic Engagement working group, members reevaluated the Vote16 campaign from 2020, conducted a Vote16 survey, worked with various organizations to continue the Vote16 advocacy, and wrote a resolution tackling sexual assault/harassment in schools.

Civic Engagement and Education Committee 2022-2023

Chair: Maureen Loftus (D4); Vice Chair: Steven Hum (Mayoral)

Members: Astrid Utting (D8); Vanessa Pimentel (D10); Ewan Barker Plummer (Mayoral)

The Civic Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) tackled a variety of issues during its 2022 - 2023 term, including school safety, sexual assault/harassment among students, school funding, Vote16, and youth civic engagement. This year, the Committee changed its name from Civic Engagement Committee to Civic Engagement and Education Committee to better encompass the entirety of the mission statement.

Youth Civic Engagement

At the beginning of the year, CEEC conducted a citywide survey to evaluate the civic engagement and participation level of youth grades 6 to College. Throughout the survey period, the survey data reflects that a significant percentage of San Francisco youth feel unprepared to vote locally, unsupported in engaging in local government, and unaware of opportunities to preregister to vote. It is with this information that the Committee is continuously engaging with the Department of Elections and reevaluating the discontinued YouthVote program to see how our government can do better to engage and educate youths.

SFUSD School Funding

In the 2021 - 2022 term, the Youth Commission voted to support the Student Success Fund Charter Amendment. In the current term 2022 - 2023, after the passage of Proposition G which is the Student Success Fund, CEEC continued to gather information on how the funds will be spent on SFUSD schools. CEEC member Pimentel conducted a citywide survey with Commissioner Colin to gather SFUSD student input on how the funds should be spent in their schools. Additionally, in the same joint hearing with the BOS YYAF Committee, CEEC also heard from DCYF and SFUSD on the implementation process and timeline of the Student Success Fund. Commissioner Pimentel also held the first Student Success Fund listening session in District 10 to gather input directly from the students. The Youth Commission will continue to conduct listening sessions to gather more input from public school youths.

Vote16

As one of the Youth Commission's longest advocacies, CEEC is pushing to put the Vote16 Charter Amendment back on the ballot in 2024. The Committee is continuing to build a coalition with other community organizations and pushed to the Full Commission a resolution to reaffirm its support for lowering the voting age in San Francisco municipal elections to sixteen years old.

Civic Engagement and Education Committee 2022-2023

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School Safety

When it comes to school safety, CEEC approaches this from three fronts: school infrastructure, tackling gun violence, and stopping sexual assault/harassment between students. This is not the first year that the Commission is tackling these issues, but since the hiring of an entirely new staff team, the Commission has been able to revitalize and move forward with its advocacy.

CEEC pushed for a resolution to address school safety infrastructure such as public announcement systems, remote buzzers, security cameras, and Columbine locks at the Full Commission. Committee members Barker Plummer and Utting also called for the hearing to discuss and understand the current status of school safety policies, procedures, and infrastructure at San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) school sites; and requested the SFUSD and San Francisco Police Department (SFPD) to report. During the hearing, Commissioners Barker Plummer and Utting asked for safe firearm storage information to be included in the packet that is given to families at the beginning of every year. CEEC also held a joint hearing with the Board of Supervisors (BOS) Youth, Young Adults, and Families (YYAF) Committee regarding youth violence asking the Department of Children, Youth and their Families (DCYF) and SFUSD what actions the City is taking to help youth experiencing violence and to prevent violence.

For a second year in a row, CEEC pushed for the Commission to pass another resolution addressing sexual assault/harassment amongst students. In this year's resolution, CEEC asked for the Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force to be reinstated to evaluate the recommendations that came out of the Task Force in 2017 and to implement the recommendations that are the most relevant. The Committee took part in public commenting when the BOS Public Safety and Neighborhood Services Committee held a hearing addressing sexual assault/harassment in schools and to hear from students and youths in the community about their personal experiences. This hearing also provided insight for CEEC as to what the community wants to see changed to feel safe in schools. After the hearing and the passage of the Youth Commission resolution, Supervisor Melgar is taking the lead on the BOS to pass an ordinance to establish a Task Force that will address sexual assault/harassment among youth.

Budget and Policy Priorities

CEEC proposed four (4) Budget and Policy Priorities (BPPs) for the 2023-2024 City Budget. These 4 BPPs included Vote16, School Safety, Mental Health Services, and Voter Preregistration. The full detailed language of these proposals, including the official recommendations to the San Francisco Mayor and Board of Supervisors, can be found on the Youth Commission website [here](#).

Housing and Land Use Committee 2021-2022

Due to staff turnover and virtual-only access during the COVID-19 pandemic, Youth Commissioners met in working groups to conduct Commission work and sent those discussions and actions directly to the full Youth Commission.

Some of the successful actions within the working group included the resolution in support of extending funding for the Free MUNI for All Youth program, a resolution in support of closing JFK Drive to automobiles, and a resolution in support of funding the City's Climate Action Plan. There were also many discussions on issues such as supporting affordable housing projects for students and transitional-aged youth, addressing homelessness through collaborative efforts with community-based organizations that provide critical services and resources, and a bike equity resolution to expand the City's bike network.

Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee 2022-2023

Chair: Hayden Miller (D5); **Vice Chair:** Ann Anish (D7)

Members: Chloe Wong (D1); Allister Adair (D2), Reese Terrell (D3), Emily Nguyen (D11)

The Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit (HRT) Committee embarked on and worked to address a vast variety of issues that youth face across the City and County of San Francisco. The HRT Committee also renamed itself from its previous title, the Housing & Land Use Committee, to more accurately reflect the priorities for the upcoming year.

Housing

San Francisco's housing and affordability crisis remain as two of the biggest issues facing not just youth in the City, but all residents as they struggle to find truly affordable and accessible housing. Based on that, the HRT Committee set their priorities to: advocate for below-market-rate affordable housing, resources for youth finding housing, build more family-size housing, and increase the oversight of single-occupancy rooms (SROs), the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, and homeless shelters. The HRT Committee passed a letter of support for Public Restrooms in the Tenderloin (Miller), and collaborated with the LGBTQ+ Task Force to support their resolution in support of TAY LGBTQ+ Shelter Conditions (Barker Plummer, Pimentel, Listana, Miller, Nguyen) and resolution in support of LGBTQ+ Permanent Supportive Housing (Listana, Barker Plummer, Pimentel).

Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee 2022-2023

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Transit

While San Francisco has been moving towards transit recovery after the worst portions of the COVID-19 pandemic, many gaps and issues have propped up post-pandemic, in addition the issues that existed before the pandemic. Based on that, the HRT Committee set their priorities to: reduce overcrowding on student-heavy MUNI routes (i.e. 18, 28, 29, M), restoring critical MUNI routes (i.e. 10, 47, 76x), expanding and better connecting the bike network, expanding bike storage and safety citywide, creating a discounted or free BART for youth program, ensuring youth safety on transit, and bridging divided communities by getting rid of freeways and ensuring neighborhoods are welcoming to all. The HRT Committee also heard presentations from: BART BOD President Janice Li on the status of BART and how to incorporate youth fares, SFMTA Chief Financial and Administrative Officer Bree Mawhorter on the status of SFMTA's budget deficit and how to guarantee transit access and reliability during this time of uncertainty, SFMTA's Erin McMillan and Steve Boland on the 29-Sunset Improvement Project and its proposed changes, D6 Legislative Aide Madison Tam on updates to bike storage and safety expansion efforts, HSH's Dylan Schneider and Bryn Miller on the state of youth and TAY homelessness, SFMTA's Eliska Ferdinand on their fare enforcement strategy, and Clarissa Ramos's presentation on the need for public restrooms in the Tenderloin. The HRT Committee also presented to SFMTA's Youth Transportation Advisory Board (YTAB) in May 2023 to discuss their Budget and Policy Priorities and how to collaborate on advocacy in the future.

The HRT took extensive action and passed: a resolution in support of the permanence and expansion of the Slow Streets program (Miller, Hum), a resolution in support of ensuring Transit Stop Accessibility (Miller, Barker Plummer), a resolution in support of studying the removal of the Central Freeway (Nguyen, Miller, Barker Plummer), a resolution in support of Vision Zero (Nguyen, Miller, Colin), a resolution in support of increasing the affordability and accessibility of Youth Clipper cards for youth in San Francisco (Adair), a resolution in support of the 29-Sunset Improvement Project (Miller, Anish, Barker Plummer, Loftus, Nguyen, Pimentel, Wong, Utting), a resolution in support of SFMTA installing protected bike lanes and safety infrastructure improvements on Arguello Blvd and surrounding streets (Miller, Barker Plummer, Adair, Wong), a letter of support for AB 645 to authorize an automated speed enforcement pilot program (Miller), a resolution in support of Bikes on MUNI metro trains (Miller), a motion of support for the Geary improvement project (Miller), a letter of support for the Environment Department's budget ask (Nguyen), and a letter of support for Larkin Street Youth Services and all related youth homelessness prevention programs (Adair, Wong).

Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee 2022-2023

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Recreation

San Francisco has a vast amount of parks and recreational spaces across the City, but there are ongoing issues that youth face that make it difficult to access these spaces or that aren't as applicable to youth and TAY. Based on that, the HRT Committee set their priorities to: improve the quality and accessibility of parks, continue and expand the Slow Streets program, expand youth-centered spaces citywide, look into how to make the Great Highway and JFK Drive more accessible (pending the passage of Proposition J in November 2022), and increase access to parks in the eastside of the City. The HRT Committee took action and passed a resolution in support of Equitable Access to Open Space (Miller).

Budget and Policy Priority Areas

The HRT Committee proposed six (6) Budget and Policy Priorities (BPPs) for the 2023-2024 City Budget. These 6 BPPs included Expand Access to Youth-Centered Recreational Spaces, Address Vision Zero, Make Transportation Services Accessible and Reliable for Youth, Support Youth and Transitional-Aged Youth Experiencing Homelessness, Study the Removal of the Central Freeway, and Make Free MUNI for All Youth Permanent. The full detailed language of these proposals, including the official recommendations to the San Francisco Mayor and Board of Supervisors, can be found on the Youth Commission website [here](#).



Transformative Justice Committee 2021-2022

Due to staff turnover and virtual-only access during the COVID-19 pandemic, Youth Commissioners met in working groups to conduct Commission work and sent those discussions and actions directly to the full Youth Commission.

Some of the successful actions within the working group included focusing on immigrant families and youth working and living in the City and County of San Francisco. They met with difference community based organization serving under represented youth. They conducted research on the status of San Francisco's Juvenile Hall and juvenile justice efforts.

Transformative Justice Committee 2022-2023

Chair: Yoselin Colin (D9); Vice Chair: Raven Shaw (Mayoral)

Members: Tyrone Hillman (Mayoral); Gabbie Listana (D6), Yena Im (Mayoral), Saafiyah Miza (Mayoral), Sahara Frett (Mayoral), Qien Feng (Mayoral)

The Youth Commission's Transformative Justice Committee embarked on and worked to address a vast variety of issues that youth face across the City and County of San Francisco. They focused on juvenile justice, youth violence, narcan programs at schools, sexual harassment in schools, and gun violence in Bayview Hunter's Point.

Juvenile Hall

Throughout the year, the committee focused on research regarding the status of the Closure of Juvenile Hall. The San Francisco Juvenile Hall was slated to close in late 2021, but due to the pandemic and state law, it was unable to close. The Transformative Justice Committee had various conversation about what does juvenile justice look like in San Francisco and how can the city support and fund initiatives that will transform Juvenile Hall into a more welcoming environment.

Narcan Program at Schools

While writing their segments for the Budget and Policies Priorities, the committee had several discussions regarding providing narcan to youth at schools due to the increase in youth drug overdoses occurring in San Francisco. Committee members spoke with representatives from Department of Public Health regarding funding and implementing a program in San Francisco. They did research on state legislation and funding sources to bring a program to SFUSD schools.

Transformative Justice Committee 2022-2023 cont.

Budget and Policy Priority Areas

The Transformative Justice Committee proposed three (3) Budget and Policy Priorities (BPPs) for the 2023-2024 City Budget. These 3 BPPs included Alternatives to Youth and Transitional-Aged Youth Incarceration, Expand Harm Reduction Measures for Youth Drug Use By Funding a Narcan Program in All San Francisco Schools, and Urging San Francisco to Take Immediate Action in Restoring Bayview Hunters Point. The full detailed language of these proposals, including the official recommendations to the San Francisco Mayor and Board of Supervisors, can be found on the Youth Commission website [here](#).



LGBTQ Task Force 2022-2023

Chair: Gabbie Listana (D6); Vice Chair: Vanessa Pimentel (D10)

Members: Ewan Barker Plummer (Mayoral); Oz Rafer (Non-Voting); Cole Tao (Non-Voting)

The Youth Commission's LGBTQ+ Task Force was created in October 2022 by a unanimous vote of the full Commission to focus on the needs of LGBTQ+ youth, especially within the realms of education and public health.

Priorities

The LGBTQ+ Task Force set their priorities to have a greater emphasis on education and sexual education in schools across the City, implementing accessible resources to youth in schools, creating safer and more inclusive spaces in schools for queer and trans youth, and expanding the perspectives of youth that aren't currently discussed in SFUSD curriculum.

LGBTQ+ Youth Homelessness

The LGBTQ+ Task Force heard from the LGBT Center and Larkin Street Youth Services on the status of services and programs that support queer and trans youth to find permanent supportive housing, to which the Task Force found unacceptable that the City has no assessment process specifically for youth. Due to the lack of a specified process, youth are particularly more vulnerable and less likely to receive resources as they often fail to meet the metrics required by the City to place them in permanent supportive housing. Youth-serving community organizations have long advocated for this issue to be addressed, alongside the reality that most homeless shelters and spaces are not safe for youth, and especially queer and trans youth.

With this in mind, the LGBTQ+ Task Force encouraged the SF Board of Supervisors and Mayor's Office to address this issue by introducing and passing two resolutions: LGBTQ+ Permanent Supportive Housing resolution (Listana, Member Rafer, Barker Plummer, Pimentel), and Transitional-Aged Youth Shelter Conditions resolution (Barker Plummer, Pimentel, Listana, Miller, Nguyen).

Statements and Actions

In addition to the actions taken in regard to LGBTQ+ youth homelessness, the LGBTQ+ Task Force also wrote a Statement on the Death of Banko Brown, and motioned to support ACA 5, which emboldens marriage equality and removes homophobic language in the California State Constitution.

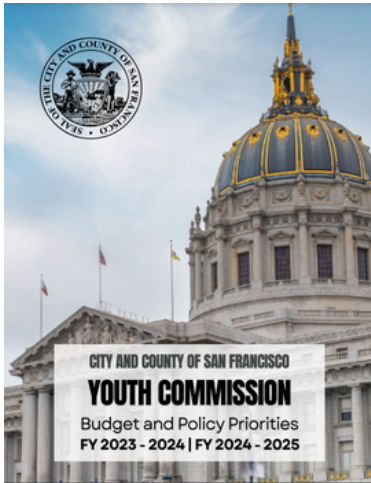
LGBTQ Task Force 2022-2023 cont.

Budget and Policy Priority Areas

The LGBTQ+ Task Force proposed three (3) Budget and Policy Priorities (BPPs) for the 2023-2024 City Budget. These 3 BPPs included Creating a More Comprehensive LGBTQ+ and Sexual Health Curriculum for SFUSD Schools, Establishing Safe Spaces in Schools and Make Resources for LGBTQ+ Students More Accessible, and Supporting the San Francisco LGBTQIA+ Coalition on Safety Funding Request. The full detailed language of these proposals, including the official recommendations to the San Francisco Mayor and Board of Supervisors, can be found on the Youth Commission website [here](#).



Youth Commission Legislation and Referred Legislation



Each year, the San Francisco Youth Commission writes resolutions, letters of support, and statements. They also receive a handful of legislation referred by the Board of Supervisors

All resolutions, letters of support, statements, and referred legislation can be found on our website at: <https://sfgov.org/youthcommission/legislation>

Youth Commission Legislation 2022-2023

LEGISLATION NUMBER	LEGISLATION NAME	Sponsor & CO-SPONSOR
Resolution 2223-AL-01	Support for Increasing Funding for Wellness Centers in San Francisco Public Schools	Sponsor(s): HumCo-Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Nguyen
Resolution 2223-AL-02	In-Person Meetings of the San Francisco Youth Commission	Sponsor(s): Nguyen, Barker Plummer, Utting, Listana, Shaw, Hum
Resolution 2223-AL-03	Supporting A Permanent Slow Streets Program	Sponsor(s): MillerCo-Sponsor(s): Hum
Resolution 2223-AL-04	Transit Stop Accessibility	Sponsor(s): MillerCo-Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Hum, Nguyen
Resolution 2223-AL-05	Pretext Stops	Sponsor(s): Colin, ShawCo-Sponsor(s): Hum
Resolution 2223-AL-06	Sexual Assault and Harassment in Schools	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Colin, Im, Loftus, NguyenCo-Sponsor(s): Hum, Miller
Resolution 2223-AL-07	Study of Freeway Removal	Sponsor(s): NguyenCo-Sponsor(s): Miller Barker Plummer
Resolution 2223-AL-08	Combating Fentanyl Usage in Youth	Sponsor(s): Colin
Resolution 2223-AL-09	Equitable Access to Open Space	Sponsor(s): Miller
Resolution 2223-AL-10	Vision Zero	Sponsor(s): Nguyen, Miller, Colin
Resolution 2223-AL-11	Youth BART Clipper	Sponsor(s): Adair
Motion 2223-AL-12	Support of AB 800 and a "Workplace Readiness Week" in San Francisco	Sponsor(s): Pimentel, Barker Plummer

Youth Commission Legislation 2022-2023 cont.

Resolution 2223-AL-13	Supporting 29 Sunset Improvement Project	Sponsor(s): Miller;Co-Sponsor(s): Anish, Barker Plummer, Loftus, Nguyen, Pimentel, Wong, Utting
Motion 2223-AL-14	AB 800 Support Letter	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Pimentel
Resolution 2223-RC-01	Resolution of Commendation - LYRIC	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Utting
Motion 2223-AL-15	Human Rights Commission Budget Letter of Support	Sponsor(s): Colin, Shaw
Motion 2223-AL-16	Latino Task Force Budget Letter of Support	Sponsor(s): Colin, Shaw
Motion 2223-AL-17	SB 472 Support Letter	Sponsor: Colin
Motion 2223-AL-18	AB 912 Support Letter	Sponsor(s): Colin, Barker Plummer
Resolution 2223-AL-19	Resolution urging the City and County of San Francisco to improve and expand public awareness of Gun Violence Orders, particularly to middle school students, high school students, higher education students, educators, school administrators, and other school staff.	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Colin, Shaw; Utting, Nguyen, Pimentel
Resolution 2223-AL-19	Gun Violence Restraining Orders - Public Awareness	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Colin, ShawCo-Sponsor(s): Utting, Nguyen, Pimentel
Motion 2223-AL-20	Motion Declaring Solidarity and Support for Youth Protesting Against Anti-LGBTQ+ Legislation Walkouts	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Listana
Resolution 2223-AL-21	Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency to install protected bike lanes and intersection safety improvements on Arguello Blvd from Golden Gate Park to the Presidio Gate, urging the Mayor and District 1 and 2 Supervisors to support protected bike lanes and intersection safety improvements on Arguello Blvd from Golden Gate Park to the Presidio Gate, urging the Presidio Trust to install physically protected bike lanes and intersection safety improvements from the Presidio Gate to Sheridan Avenue, and urging the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to urge the Presidio Trust to install physically protected bike lanes and intersection safety improvements from the Presidio Gate to Sheridan Avenue.	Sponsor(s): Miller, Barker PlummerCo-Sponsor(s): Adair, Wong
Motion 2223-AL-22	Support SCA 2 - lowering the voting age from eighteen to seventeen in all public elections throughout the state	Sponsor(s): Nguyen, Barker Plummer
Motion 2223-AL-23	Re: Support the Department of Environment's Budget Request of \$5.03M for the Fiscal Years of 2023-2024 and 2024-2025.	Sponsor: Nguyen
Motion 2223-AL-24	Support AB 1497 (Haney)	Sponsor: Colin
Motion 2223-AL-25	Support SB 691 – Universal Dyslexia Risk Screening	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Loftus, Utting
Motion 2223-AL-26	Support AB 1520 – The State Seal of Civic Engagement Network	Sponsor: Barker PlummerCo-Sponsor(s): Pimentel, Utting
Motion 2223-AL-27	Letter of Support to Larkin Street Youth Services	Sponsor(s): Adair, Wong
Resolution 2223-AL-28	Business Gun Regulation	Sponsor(s): Shaw, Hillman
Motion 2223-AL-29	AB 645 Support Letter	Sponsor: Miller

Youth Commission Legislation 2022-2023 cont.

Motion 2223-AL-30	CASA Letter of Support	Sponsor: Colin
Motion 2223-AL-31	Statement on Banko Brown	Sponsor: Listana
Resolution 2223-AL-32	Lower San Francisco's Legal Voting Age to 16 Years of Age	Sponsor(s): Hum, Barker Plummer
Resolution 2223-AL-33	Bikes on MUNI Resolution	Sponsor: Miller
Resolution 2223-AL-34	LGBTQ+ Permanent Supportive Housing Resolution	Sponsor(s): Listana, Member Rafer; Barker Plummer, Pimentel
Motion 2223-AL-35	Support for Public Restrooms in the TL	Sponsor(s): Miller, Barker Plummer
Motion 2223-AL-36	Geary Improvement Project Motion	Sponsor: Miller
Resolution 2223-AL-37	School Safety Resolution	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Utting
Resolution 2223-AL-38	TAY LGBTQ+ Shelter Conditions Resolution	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Pimentel, ListanaCo-Sponsor(s): Miller, Nguyen
Motion 2223-AL-39	Motion to Support ACA 5 - Marriage Equality	Sponsor(s): Barker Plummer, Pimentel, Listana
Resolution 2223-AL-40	Memorandum of Understanding Between SFUSD and SFPD	Sponsor(s): Utting, Barker Plummer
Motion 2223-AL-41	Motion to Support Supervisor Melgar's Prop L Letter - Top Priorities for Transit Safety in District 7	Sponsor: Anish
Motion 2223-AL-42	Statement on Dolores Park Skateboarding Incident	Sponsor: Colin

Budget and Policy Priorities 2022-2023

Civic Engagement and Education Committee

1. Provide Oversight of and Invest in School Safety Measures for San Francisco Students
2. Increase Voter Preregistration Efforts
3. Grant 16 and 17-Year-Olds the Right to Vote
4. Increase Existing Funding for Wellness Centers in San Francisco Public Schools

Housing, Recreation, and Transit Committee

5. Expand Access to Youth-Centered Recreation Spaces
6. Address Vision Zero
7. Make Transportation Services Accessible and Reliable for Youth
8. Support Youth and Transitional-Aged Youth Experiencing Homelessness
9. Study the Removal of the Central Freeway
10. Make Free Muni for All Youth Permanent

Budget and Policy Priorities 2022-2023 cont.

Transformative Justice Committee

- 11. Alternatives to Youth and Transitional-Aged Youth Incarceration
- 12. Expand Harm Reduction Measures for Youth Drug Use By Funding a Narcan Program in All San Francisco Schools
- 13. Urging San Francisco to Take Immediate Action in Restoring Bayview Hunters Point

LGBTQIA+ Task Force

- 14. San Francisco LGBTQIA+ Coalition on Safety Funding Request
- 15. Create A More Comprehensive LGBTQ+ and Sexual Health Curriculum for SFUSD Schools
- 16. Establish Safe Spaces in Schools and Make Resources for LGBTQ+ Students More Accessible

Referred Legislation 2022-2023

REFERRED Date	Origin & File no.	Item Name	Sponsor/Author/Presenter	YC Action & Date
06/22/23	BOS File No. 230736	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.	Stefani	Motioned to support this legislation - PASSED (07/17/23)
05/22/23	BOS File No. 230026	Planning, Subdivision, and Administrative Codes and Zoning Map-Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District	Melgar, Engardio	Full YC: Motioned to support BOS File No. 230026 - PASSED (06/05/23)

Referred Legislation 2022-2023 cont.

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05/10/23	BOS File No. 230519	Hearing - Homeless and Supportive Housing's Strategic Plan	Ronen, Mandelman	Full YC: Motioned to support the hearing with comments and questions added - PASSED (06/26/23) Full YC: Motioned to table Item 9B - PASSED (06/05/23) HRT Committee: Motion to forward to full Youth Commission with a positive recommendation and questions attached - PASSED (05/22/23)
04/24/23	BOS File No. 230420	Calling on the Mayor to Fund 2,000 New Shelter or Temporary Housing Placements	Mandelman, Engardio	Full YC: Motioned to have no recommendation with all the comments from the Commissioners - PASSED (05/01/23) HRT Committee: Motion to support this legislation with additional comments in regards to sweeps and long-term solutions for housing, and forwarding to the Full Commission - PASSED (04/24/23)
04/21/23	BOS File No. 230359	Hearing to consider objections to a report of assessment costs submitted by the Director of Public Works for inspection and/or repair of blighted properties ordered through the Accelerated Sidewalk Abatement Program, to be performed by said Director pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 80, the costs thereof having been paid for by the City and County out of a blight abatement fund; scheduled pursuant to Motion No. M23-062, approved on April 18, 2023.		HRT Committee: Motion to support the hearing with a recommendation of support and to refer this item to the Full Commission - PASSED (04/24/23)

Referred Legislation 2022-2023 cont.

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03/30/23	BOS File No. 230328	Supporting California State Assembly Bill No. 912 (Jones-Sawyer) - The SAFE Act	Walton, Preston Mandelman	Motioned to support legislation referred. - PASSED (04/03/23)
03/30/23	BOS File No. 230326	Resolution urging elected representatives, schools, and youth-serving institutions in San Francisco and other jurisdictions to protect transgender and lesbian, gay, bisexual, and queer (LGBQ+) youth and adults' lives and gender expression from hate and violence amid national legislation efforts to roll back transgender and LGBQ+ protections.	Full Board of Supervisors	Motioned to support legislation referred. - PASSED (04/03/23)
03/30/23	BOS File No. 230313	Appropriation - General Reserve - Human Rights Commission - \$50,000,000 - FY2022-2023	Walton, Preston, Ronen	Item 7C tabled during the approval of the agenda. (07/17/23)
03/28/23	BOS File No. 230280	General Plan - Environmental Justice Framework and General Plan Introduction		Motioned to send BOS File 230280 to the full Commission with no comment - PASSED (04/10/23)
03/28/23	BOS File No. 230308	Administrative Code - Safer Schools Sexual Assault Task Force	Melgar, Chan	

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03/28/23	BOS File No. 230332	Hearing - Human Trafficking in San Francisco 2021 Report	Stefani	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?" - PASSED (07/17/23)
03/27/23	BOS File No. 230330	Hearing - Examining Resources and Safety Plans to Address Youth Safety and School Site Violence	Melgar, Safai, Chan, Peskin	The Youth Commission Civic Engagement and Education Committee heard this item in a joint hearing with the Board of Supervisor Youth, Young Adults, and Families Committee on April 27th, 2023 (MINUTES)
03/23/23	BOS File No. 230301	Hearing - Prop G "Student Success Fund" Implementation Plan	Ronen	The Youth Commission Civic Engagement and Education Committee heard this item in a joint hearing with the Board of Supervisor Youth, Young Adults, and Families Committee on April 27th, 2023 (MINUTES)

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03/20/23	BOS File No. 230158-3	Ordinance appropriating \$25,371,063 of General Fund General Reserves, \$587,029 of other revenues, and \$834,204 of special revenue fund balance to the Police Department; de-appropriating \$31,999,402 from permanent salaries, mandatory fringe benefits, equipment, budgeted debt service, budgeted project expenditures, and overtime for increased overtime budget in the Police Department in Fiscal Year (FY) 2022-2023 as required per Administrative Code, Section 3.17, required biweekly reporting to the Board of Supervisors on overtime by neighborhood, and releasing \$7,430,008 from expenditure reserve; this Ordinance requires a two-thirds approval vote of all members of the Board of Supervisors pursuant to Charter Section 9.113(c).	Stefani, Dorsey, Engardio, Mandelman, Safai	Motioned to table indefinitely this referred legislation - PASSED (04/03/23)
01/30/23	BOS File No. 230056	Ordinance - Health Code - Overdose Prevention Programs	Mayor, Ronen, Preston, Mandelman, Walton, Dorsey	Motioned to support File No. 230056, with additional research on the proximity to schools or youth-centered spaces - PASSED (02/06/23, YC MEMO)
01/24/23	BOS File No. 230025	Ordinance - Administrative Code - Shared Spaces Program	Mayor, Dorsey, Engardio	Motioned to support File No. 230025, with the attached concerns and comments - PASSED (02/06/23, YC MEMO)
01/24/23	BOS File No. 230026	Ordinance - Planning Code, Zoning Map - Family Housing Opportunity Special Use District; Design Controls and Review Procedures	Melgar	Motioned to support File No. 230026 - PASSED (02/06/23)
01/05/23	BOS File No. 221290	Hearing - Family and Newcomer Family Homelessness for Students in SFUSD	Ronen	Motioned to support File No. 221290, with attached comments - PASSED (02/06/23, YC MEMO)

Referred Legislation 2022-2023 cont.

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12/13/22	BOS File No. 221258	Hearing - Evictions in Permanent Supportive Housing Project-Based Sites	Preston	Motion to support File No. 221258 with the comments and positive recommendation - PASSED (12/19/22, YC MEMO)
12/06/22	BOS File No. 221220	Hearing - Sheriff's Department Staffing Levels	Stefani	Motion to support File No. 221220 with the comments and positive recommendation - PASSED (12/19/22, YC MEMO)
12/06/22	BOS File No. 221206	Creation of Programming and Services for Gun Violence Victims	Chan; Walton, Preston	Motion to support File No. 221206 with the comments and positive recommendation - PASSED (12/19/22, YC MEMO)
12/02/22	BOS File No. 220875 & 221202	Park Code - Upper Great Highway - Pilot Weekend and Holiday Vehicle Restrictions	Mar	The Full Youth Commission motioned to positively support both legislations and provided comments - PASSED (12/19/22, YC MEMO)
11/28/22	BOS File No. 221015	Hearing to discuss existing and future options for secured bike parking in San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) parking garages and transit stations, including but not limited to BART, Cal Train and interagency terminals; and requesting SFMTA, BART, Cal Train, Transbay Joint Powers Authority, and the San Francisco County Transportation Authority to report.	Dorsey	The Youth Commission Executive Committee motioned to support the hearing and provided comments and questions - PASSED (11/28/22, YC MEMO)
11/08/22	BOS File No. 220471	Response and Resources Available to Students Experiencing and Reporting Sexual Assault and/or Sexual Harassment at SFUSD Schools	Melgar	Full Commission Motion to Support - PASSED (10/24/22)

Referred Legislation 2022-2023 cont.

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11/04/22	BOS File No. 221093	Proactive Citywide Trauma Response to Gun Violence	Preston; Walton, Chan, Stefani	TJ Motion to support the hearing and send remarks to the BOS Government Audit and Oversight Committee via Memo. - PASSED (11/14/22, YC MEMO)
11/04/22	BOS File No. 221083	Memorandum of Understanding - Metropolitan Transportation Commission and Bay Area Transit Operators - Next Generation Clipper® System	Mayor; Ronen, Dorsey	HLU Motion to support Legislative Referral No. 221083: SFMTA Next Generation Clipper, with language and recommendations attached. - PASSED (11/14/22, YC MEMO)
11/03/22	BOS File No. 221031	Intent to Establish Pacific Islander Cultural District	Walton; Chan, Safai, Ronen, Preston, Melgar, Mandelman, Mar, Dorsey	Full Commission Motion to Support - PASSED (11/07/22, YC MEMO)
10/19/22	BOS File No. 220954	Urging Responses from City Departments to Inform a Coordinated, Comprehensive and Sustained Plan to Address Drug-Related Harms and Incentivize Recovery - San Francisco Recovers	Dorsey; Mandelman, Stefani	

Youth Commission in Action

This year, the San Francisco Youth Commission participated in various events and activities, amplifying youth voice across the City and County of San Francisco.



Tour of Juvenile Hall

The San Francisco Youth Commission took a tour of Juvenile Hall to analyze the conditions of the facility.



Joint Meeting with the Board of Supervisors

The Civic and Education Committee had a joint hearing the the BOS Youth, Young Adult, and their Families Committee.



Meeting with Assemblymember Matt Haney

Commissioners had the opportunity to learn about state legislation impacting youth in SF.

The San Francisco Youth Commission are leaders of yesterday today, and tomorrow. They will be running the City and County of San Francisco, even the country one day!

Anonymous

Community Partners

The San Francisco Youth Commission has over 100 different community based organization as partners.



Throughout the 2022-2023 year, Youth Commission staff focused on re-developing relationships with community groups. Here are some honorable mentions:

SHARP (Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention)

Coleman Advocates

SFUSD Student Advisory Council

SFMTA Youth Transportation Advisory Board

Young Women's Freedom Center







Most reports conclude with a page acknowledging the contributions of the people who worked tirelessly on the projects mentioned within. Below, list down the names of those committed to these projects, such as:

Alondra Esquivel Garcia, Director
Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist
Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Community Partnership Specialist
Emily Nguyen, 2022-2023 Youth Commission Chair
Ewan Barker Plummer, 2022-2023 Youth Commission Vice Chair
Adrianna Zhang, 2021-2022 Youth Commission Chair
Adele Failes Carpenter, Advisor
Angela Calvillo, Clerk of the Board of Supervisors
Steven Hum, 2022-2023 Legislative Affairs Officer
Astrid Utting, 2022-2023 Communication and Outreach Officer
Gabrielle Listana, 2022-2023 Communication and Outreach Officer
Raven Shaw, 2022-2023 Legislative Affairs Officer

We thank you for your continued support of the San Francisco Youth Commission in our efforts to address key issues effecting youth in the City and County of San Francisco.

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