



**City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION
Civic Engagement and Education Committee**

MINUTES

**Friday, October 13th, 2023
4:30 pm**

**IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 270
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102**

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS via Webex

Members: Valentina Alioto-Pier (Mayoral, Member), Ewan Barker Plummer (Mayoral, Member), Joselyn Marroquin (Mayoral, Member), Isabella T. Perez (Mayoral, Member).

Present: Valentina Alioto-Pier, Ewan Barker Plummer, Joselyn Marroquin, Isabella T. Perez.

Absent:

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The San Francisco Youth Commission's Civic Engagement and Education Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on October 13th, 2023, with Interim Chair Barker Plummer presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting to order at 4:34 pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 0 absent.

Valentina Alioto-Pier present
Ewan Barker Plummer present



Joselyn Marroquin present

Isabella T. Perez present

A quorum of the Civic Engagement and Education Committee was present.

2. Communications

Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with the Civic Engagement and Education Committee.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier, seconded by Commissioner Perez, motioned to approve the October 13th, 2023 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting agenda. The motion carried by a voice vote:

Roll Call vote: 4 ayes, __ absent.

Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye
Isabella T. Perez aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. July 7th, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion. No public comment.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier, seconded by Commissioner Perez, motioned to approve the July 7th, 2023 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting minutes. The motion carried by a voice vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, __ absent

Valentina Alioto-Pier aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Joselyn Marroquin aye



Isabella T. Perez aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. Committee Business (discussion and action item)

- a. Election of 2023 - 2024 Civic Engagement and Education Committee (CEEC) Leadership

Commissioner Barker Plummer nominates Commissioner Alioto-Pier for CEEC Chair, seconded by Commissioner Perez. Commissioner Alioto-Pier accepts the nomination and gives a speech. During Q&A time, Commissioner Barker Plummer asked Commissioner Alioto-Pier about her thoughts about the Committee name change. Commissioner Perez asked about Commissioner Alioto-Pier's priorities other than Vote16.

No public comment.

Roll Call vote: 4 Alioto-Pier

Valentina Alioto-Pier Alioto-Pier
Ewan Barker Plummer Alioto-Pier
Joselyn Marroquin Alioto-Pier
Isabella T. Perez Alioto-Pier

Commissioner Alioto-Pier is elected as the 2023-2024 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Chair.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier nominates Commissioner Perez for CEEC Vice-Chair, seconded by Commissioner Marroquin. Commissioner Perez accepts the nomination and gives a speech. During Q&A time, Commissioner Barker Plummer asked Commissioner Perez about her thoughts about the new CEEC name.

No public comment.

Roll Call vote: 4 Perez



Valentina Alioto-Pier Perez
Ewan Barker Plummer Perez
Joselyn Marroquin Perez
Isabella T. Perez Perez

Commissioner Perez is elected as the 2023-2024 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Vice Chair.

Interim Chair Barker Plummer passed the gavel to newly elected Chair Alioto-Pier.

b. Goal Setting

Commissioner Barker Plummer wants to lower the voting age to 16. Vice Chair Perez suggests that the Committee should also focus on voter education through events and social media. Joy (staff) suggests partnering with the Department of Elections to see what the Department is doing as well. Commissioner Barker Plummer, in the short-term, will be monitoring the situation with the SFUSD teachers' strike and see what actions the City and County can take, but not overstepping what the Student Advisory Council (SAC) is doing. Vice Chair Perez also wants to address sexual assault and harassment in schools. Commissioner Marroquin agrees with Vote16, but she also wants there to be education about voting rights. Additionally, she wants to advocate for career options after High School, life skill classes, and more college counseling. Commissioner Perez suggested that the Committee work with Breakthrough Summerbridge. The organization can do a presentation, or the Commission can also present a resolution of commendation to them.

Chair Alioto-Pier talks more about Vote16. She will have a presentation on the topic for the next meeting. Commissioner Barker Plummer will be doing an op-ed with the Bay Area Reporter and wants the Committee to provide feedback.

Chair Alioto-Pier wants Commissioners to bring questions to the next meeting, familiarize themselves with the Board of Supervisors, and bring in talking points so that the Committee can practice in the meetings to come. Joy (staff) clarifies what the Youth Commission has the right to do. Per the Commissioners' request, Joy (staff) gives a brief presentation on the Supervisors.

Commissioner Alioto-Pier gives a breakdown of the next meeting. Joy (staff) will bring in Director Esquivel Garcia next time. Commissioner Barker Plummer recommends discussing the BPPs next meeting.



Commissioner Alioto-Pier asks other Commissioners to bring in any non-voting members to further the efforts of CEEC.

c. CEEC-related Updates

Discussion happens.

7. Announcements (including Community Events)

No announcements.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Civic Engagement and Education Committee adjourned at 5:38 pm.