City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION
Executive Committee

MINUTES

Wednesday, June 14, 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).

Present: Emily Nguyen, Ewan Barker Plummer, Steven Hum, Gabbie Listana

Absent: Raven Shaw, Astrid Utting

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission’s Executive Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on June 14, 2023, with Vice Chair Barker Plummer presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Vice Chair Barker Plummer called the meeting to order at 5:02 pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 2 absent

Raven Shaw absent
Gabrielle Listana present
Astrid Utting absent
Steven Hum present
Emily Nguyen present
Ewan Barker Plummer present
A quorum of the Executive Committee is present.

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

Officer Listana, seconded by Officer Hum, motioned to approve the June 14, 2023 Executive Committee meeting agenda. No public comment. The motion carried by voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent

Raven Shaw absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Astrid Utting absent
Steven Hum aye
Emily Nguyen aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye

Action: agenda approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
   a. May 24, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Chair Nguyen, seconded by Officer Hum, motioned to approve the May 24, 2023 Executive Committee meeting minutes. No public comment. The motion carried by voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent

Raven Shaw absent
Gabrielle Listana aye
Astrid Utting absent
Steven Hum aye
Emily Nguyen aye
Ewan Barker Plummer aye
Action: minutes approved.

b. Discussion and Debrief of June 5, 2023 full Youth Commission meetings.

Chair Nguyen read out the agenda from the last YC meeting. Vice Chair Barker Plummer thought the presentation went well and wonders when the gun violence resolution is being introduced at the full Youth Commission. Director Garcia said that Commissioner Hillman needs to be at the meeting to introduce the resolution. Commissioner Listana wants to post the Banko Brown statement since this issue is still relevant.

Director Garcia will be sending the HSH strategic plan to HRT and HRT will listen to the recording of the HRT meeting to make a document of the question. Commissioners continue the discussion.

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

No public comment.

6. Business (all items to follow discussion & possible action)
   a. Review Commission Attendance

   Director Garcia brings up that she doesn’t know when the bylaws working group will convene, but there needs to be a serious conversation around attendance policies. Commissioners say that it should be an agendized item for Exec next meeting since the bylaws working group usually is exec members. Director Garcia and the Commissioners have a discussion about how the attendance policy should change or explore changing. Overall, attendance is fine for now.

   b. Updates on Commission Outreach and Communications
      i. Presenters: Gabrielle Listana & Astrid Utting, Communication and Outreach Officers

      Officer Listana will make a document of the executive committee roles for transitioning. Officer Listana gives the report.

   c. Updates on Recent Youth-Related Board of Supervisors/Mayor Legislation
      i. Presenters: Steven Hum & Raven Shaw, Legislative Affairs Officers

      No new BOS legislations, but Office Hum emphasizes public commenting at BOS and Committee meetings. He is asking for what’s the main policy points of the
Youth Commission. CEEC talked about prioritizing school safety and investing in violence prevention CBOs. Staff Zhan brought up that the Youth Commission should understand what the pulse on the ground is so that the Commission can advocate for the letters of support that it wrote and work with the CBOs. Chair Nguyen and Vice Chair Barker Plummer should meet with staff to hash this out. HRT will focus on vision zero, but not sure where the most effective since the MTA isn’t presenting to the BOS. Additionally, the SF LGBT Center asked the Youth Commission to help with the TAY Housing funding advocacy. TJ will focus on Juvenile Hall, the Narcan program, and increasing funding to JJC and DPH. The LGBTQ+ Task Force will focus on LYRIC funding.

d. Summer Planning and Transitions

Planning the end-of-year event, and it’ll happen sometime in late July. Chair Nguyen envisions that it’ll be a reflection on the year, the Chairs of each committee will speak, and other groups come and speak about partnerships. Snacks and food will be available. This event needs to happen on-site since budget-wise, this will not be approved. The Mayor’s office does want to do something for the Youth Commission as well.

e. Approval of Full YC June 17, 2023 Agenda

Vice Chair Barker Plummer reads out the legislations that should be on the agenda: the TAY LGBTQ shelter/supportive housing resolution, the motion to support ACA 5, the Tenderloin restroom letter of support, the Geary improvement project letter of support, bikes on MUNI resolution, school safety resolution, gun control resolution. Director Garcia will ask for the gun control resolution to be moved to the next meeting. Officer Hum is adding the mental health and vote16 resolutions and will submit them for June 20th CEEC agenda as well. Chair Nguyen will have another bike resolution for the July meeting. The Transformative Justice Committee will work through everything by the July 17th meeting. Director Garcia reads back the agenda for 6/26. Discussion on what can be moved by July. Staff Zhan suggests moving the HSH strategic plan.

Moved by Officer Hum, seconded by Chair Nguyen, to approve the agenda with amendments. Director Garcia mentions that there’s a limited amount of meeting rooms in City Hall for that day. No public comment. The motion carried by voice vote:

Voice Vote: 4 ayes, 2 absent
Raven Shaw  absent
Gabrielle Listana  aye
Astrid Utting  absent
Steven Hum  aye
Emily Nguyen  aye
Ewan Barker Plummer  aye

Action: June 17, 2023 FYC agenda approved.

7. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Youth Commission’s Executive Committee adjourned at 6:08 pm.