



**San Francisco Youth Commission
Minutes – Draft
Monday, November 7th, 2022
7:00 PM**

**Held via Videoconference
(remote public access provided via teleconference)**

Members: Emily Nguyen (Chair), Ewan Barker Plummer (Vice Chair), Gabrielle Listana (Communication & Outreach officer), Astrid Utting (Communication & Outreach Officer), Steven Hum (Legislative Affairs Officer), Raven Shaw (Legislative Affairs Officer), Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Qien Feng, Maureen Loftus, Hayden Miller, Ann Anish, Yoselin Colin, Vanessa Pimentel, Sahara Frett, Yena Im, Tyrone Hillman.

Present: Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Maureen Loftus, Hayden Miller, Astrid Utting, Yoselin Colin, Vanessa Pimentel, Emily Nguyen, Ewan Barker Plummer, Steven Hum, Yena Im

Tardy: Yena Im - 5:10 pm, Sahara Frett - 5:20 pm

Absent: Qien Feng (excused)

The San Francisco Youth Commission met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on Monday, November 7th, 2022, with Chair Emily Nguyen presiding.

Chair Nguyen calls the meeting order at 5:05 pm.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Member	Present / Absent
Commissioner Wong	PRESENT
Commissioner Adair	PRESENT
Commissioner Feng	ABSENT
Commissioner Loftus	PRESENT
Commissioner Miller	PRESENT



Comms & Outreach Officer Listana	PRESENT
Commissioner Anish	PRESENT
Comms & Outreach Officer Utting	PRESENT
Commissioner Colin	PRESENT
Commissioner Pimentel	PRESENT
Vice Chair Barker Plummer	PRESENT
Leg Affairs Officer Hum	PRESENT
Leg Affairs Officer Shaw	PRESENT
Commissioner Frett	ABSENT
Commissioner Im	ABSENT
Commissioner Hillman	PRESENT
Chair Nguyen	PRESENT

13 PRESENT, 3 ABSENT

Quorum is met.

Motion to excuse Commissioner Im and Commissioner Frett tardy from today's meeting was moved by Commissioner Utting and seconded by Commissioner Miller.

No public comment.

On the motion to excuse Commissioner Im and Commissioner Frett tardy from today's meeting:

Member	Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent
Commissioner Wong	AYE
Commissioner Adair	AYE
Commissioner Feng	ABSENT
Commissioner Loftus	AYE
Commissioner Miller	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Listana	AYE
Commissioner Anish	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Utting	AYE



Commissioner Colin	AYE
Commissioner Pimentel	AYE
Vice Chair Barker Plummer	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Hum	ABSENT
Leg Affairs Officer Shaw	AYE
Commissioner Frett	ABSENT
Commissioner Im	ABSENT
Commissioner Hillman	ABSENT
Chair Nguyen	AYE

12 PRESENT, 4 ABSENT

2. Communications

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, YC staff, provides communications.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No public comment.

Motion to approve today's agenda moved by Commissioner SHAW and seconded by Commissioner COLIN.

On the motion to approve today's agenda (Shaw, Colin):

Member	Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent
Commissioner Wong	AYE
Commissioner Adair	AYE
Commissioner Feng	ABSENT
Commissioner Loftus	AYE
Commissioner Miller	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Listana	AYE
Commissioner Anish	AYE



Comms & Outreach Officer Utting	AYE
Commissioner Colin	AYE
Commissioner Pimentel	AYE
Vice Chair Barker Plummer	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Hum	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Shaw	AYE
Commissioner Frett	AYE
Commissioner Im	AYE
Commissioner Hillman	AYE
Chair Nguyen	AYE

16 AYE, 1 ABSENT, 0 NAY

The motion passes.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- a. **October 24th, 2022** (Packet Materials)

No public comment.

Motion to approve the October 24th, 2022 Full Youth Commission meeting minutes moved by Commissioner LOFTUS and seconded by Commissioner ANISH.

On the motion to approve the Oct 17th, 2022 Full Youth Commission meeting minutes (Loftus/Anish):

Member	Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent
Commissioner Wong	AYE
Commissioner Adair	AYE
Commissioner Feng	ABSENT
Commissioner Loftus	AYE
Commissioner Miller	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Listana	AYE
Commissioner Anish	AYE



Comms & Outreach Officer Utting	AYE
Commissioner Colin	AYE
Commissioner Pimentel	AYE
Vice Chair Barker Plummer	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Hum	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Shaw	AYE
Commissioner Frett	AYE
Commissioner Im	AYE
Commissioner Hillman	AYE
Chair Nguyen	AYE

16 AYE, 1 ABSENT, 0 NAY

The motion passes.

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

No public comment.

6. San Francisco Municipal Authority of Transportation Presentation on Supplemental "school tripper" Service and Overcrowded Buses *Presenter: Jean Long, SFMTA Service Planning*

Jean Long from SFMTA gives a presentation on the SFMTA School Tripper service and program.

Commissioner Miller, Chair Nguyen, Vice Chair Barker Plummer, and Commissioner Adair asked question relating to the presentation.

No public comment.

7. Resolution Writing Training *Facilitator: Joy Zhan, Youth Commission Youth Development Specialist*

Youth Commission Staff Joy Zhan presents and trains on Resolution Writing.

No public comment.



8. In-Person Youth Commission Resolution (First Reading and Action Item)

Authors: Vice Chair Barker Plummer, Chair Nguyen, Commissioner Utting, Commissioner Shaw, Commissioner Hum, Commissioner Listana

Chair Nguyen and Vice Chair Barker Plummer read the resolution on record.

On the motion to suspend the Bylaws to pass the resolution on first reading, support the resolution with any grammatical changes made afterwards:

Member	Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent
Commissioner Wong	AYE
Commissioner Adair	AYE
Commissioner Feng	ABSENT
Commissioner Loftus	AYE
Commissioner Miller	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Listana	AYE
Commissioner Anish	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Utting	AYE
Commissioner Colin	AYE
Commissioner Pimentel	AYE
Vice Chair Barker Plummer	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Hum	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Shaw	AYE
Commissioner Frett	AYE
Commissioner Im	AYE
Commissioner Hillman	AYE
Chair Nguyen	AYE

16 AYE, 1 ABSENT, 0 NAY



The motion passes.

9. Referred Legislation: BOS File #221031 - Intent to Establish Pacific Islander Cultural District (Possible Action Item) Presenters: Youth Commission Staff

Youth Commission Staff Joy Zhan goes over the legislation referred and the importance of having this item on the agenda for today’s meeting.

On the motion to support BOS FILE #221031 - Intent to Establish Pacific Islander Cultural District.

Member	Aye / Nay / Abstain / Absent
Commissioner Wong	AYE
Commissioner Adair	AYE
Commissioner Feng	ABSENT
Commissioner Loftus	AYE
Commissioner Miller	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Listana	AYE
Commissioner Anish	AYE
Comms & Outreach Officer Utting	AYE
Commissioner Colin	AYE
Commissioner Pimentel	AYE
Vice Chair Barker Plummer	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Hum	AYE
Leg Affairs Officer Shaw	AYE
Commissioner Frett	AYE
Commissioner Im	AYE
Commissioner Hillman	AYE
Chair Nguyen	AYE

16 AYE, 1 ABSENT, 0 NAY



The motion passes.

There was a 5 minute recess.

10. Committee Reports

a. Committee Reports (Discussion Item)

i. Executive Committee

1. Legislative Affairs Officers

Resolution on Intent to form the Pacific Islander Cultural District, MOU, and Gun Violence Prevention hearing has been referred to the YC office.

Chair Nguyen, Vice Chair Barker Plummer, and Commissioner Miller gave public comments at the SFUSD hearing.

2. Communications and Outreach Officers

They are working on social media posts to highlight executive board and also figuring out ways to do outreach to schools across SF

3. General Committee Updates

a. Committee Retreats Debrief

Commissioner Miller and Chair Nguyen talked about the HLU retreat that occurred in the YC office.

CEC and TJ will be having their retreats soon.

b. Youth Commission Attendance

YC Staff went over attendance and the importance of showing up to meetings.

Other commissioners expressed their own sentiment on the matter.

Commissioner Frett logged off at 7:42 pm.

11. Staff Report (discussion item)



Staff go over their reports quickly due to time.

No public comment.

12. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

There was a reminder about Fun Friday's occurring on Friday, November 18th and a Gun Violence Prevention event on Friday, November 18th hosted by the D5 office.

13. Adjournment

There is no further business. Meeting is adjourned at 8:12 PM.

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MEMORANDUM

TO: Alondra Garcia-Esquivel, Director, Youth Commission
FROM: Stephanie Cabrera, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee
DATE: November 8, 2022
SUBJECT: REFERRAL FROM BOARD OF SUPERVISORS

The Board of Supervisors has received the following proposed legislation which is being referred to the Youth Commission as per Charter, Section 4.124 for comment and recommendation. The Commission may provide any response it deems appropriate within 12 days from the date of this referral.

File No. 220471

Hearing - Response and Resources Available to Students Experiencing and Reporting Sexual Assault and/or Sexual Harassment at SFUSD Schools.

Please return this cover sheet with the Commission's response to Jessica Perkinson, Assistant Clerk, Government Audit and Oversight Committee, Board of Supervisors, City Hall, Room 244, 1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place, San Francisco, CA 94102, or by email at: Stephanie.Cabrera@sfgov.org.

RESPONSE FROM YOUTH COMMISSION Date: _____

No Comment
Recommendation Attached

Chairperson, Youth Commission

cc: [Office of Chair Preston]

Introduction Form

By a Member of the Board of Supervisors or Mayor

Time stamp
or meeting date

I hereby submit the following item for introduction (select only one):

- 1. For reference to Committee. (An Ordinance, Resolution, Motion or Charter Amendment).
- 2. Request for next printed agenda Without Reference to Committee.
- 3. Request for hearing on a subject matter at Committee.
- 4. Request for letter beginning : "Supervisor inquiries"
- 5. City Attorney Request.
- 6. Call File No. from Committee.
- 7. Budget Analyst request (attached written motion).
- 8. Substitute Legislation File No.
- 9. Reactivate File No.
- 10. Topic submitted for Mayoral Appearance before the BOS on

Please check the appropriate boxes. The proposed legislation should be forwarded to the following:

- Small Business Commission
- Youth Commission
- Ethics Commission
- Planning Commission
- Building Inspection Commission

Note: For the Imperative Agenda (a resolution not on the printed agenda), use the Imperative Form.

Sponsor(s):

Supervisor Myrna Melgar

Subject:

Hearing on the Response and Resources Available to Students Experiencing and Reporting Sexual Assault and/or Sexual Harassment at San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) Schools

The text is listed:

Hearing to discuss San Francisco Unified School District (SFUSD) and City Departments' response to the increase student reports of sexual assault, sexual harassment, and other forms of gender-based violence at SFUSD schools; and requesting SFUSD, City Departments (Department of Children, Youth, and their Families (DCYF), Office of Sexual Harassment and Assault Response and Prevention (SHARP), and Department on the Status of Women (DSOW) to report on data and information pertaining to gender-based violence in our public schools and resources made available to students, via partnerships with SFUSD or Community-Based Organization partners, that support survivors of sexual assault or harassment and promote safe and healthy environment in our schools.

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Signature of Sponsoring Supervisor: /s/Myrna Melgar

For Clerk's Use Only

[Transit Stop Accessibility]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to create a timely and efficient system to remove parking at all transit stops and implement transit stop signage and wayfinding improvements.

WHEREAS, the San Francisco Municipal Railway (Muni) provides public transit service to over 3,500 transit stops throughout San Francisco; and,

WHEREAS, 34% of transit stops are categorized as “flag stops” meaning parked vehicles prevent transit vehicles from pulling to the curb to provide unobstructed boarding and alighting; and,

WHEREAS, obstructed transit vehicle access creates disproportionate hardship for families with small children, strollers, and for people with disabilities; and,

WHEREAS, most flag stops lack important rider information such as route numbers, destinations, hours of service, and real-time transit vehicle arrival information that is critical to making Muni service accessible and understandable; and,

WHEREAS, In 2018 the [SFMTA committed](#) to installing new stop signage at all of the 3,500+ bus stops, but [data](#) obtained from the SFMTA in 2022 revealed that only 58 of over 3,500 new signs had been installed; and

WHEREAS, San Francisco has a Transit First policy defined by San Francisco City Charter SEC. 8A.115. Which states: “Decisions regarding the use of limited public street and sidewalk space shall encourage the use of public rights of way by pedestrians, bicyclists, and public transit, and shall strive to reduce traffic and improve public health and safety.”

WHEREAS, allowing parking at transit stops undermines San Francisco’s Transit First Policy; and

WHEREAS, in response to a resolution from the Board of Supervisors urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) to prevent parking of vehicles in all public transit stops, including “flag stops” the SFMTA stated they would individually review each of the 1,200 flag stops which would take over 7 years to complete which fails to meet the urgent need for bus stop accessibility improvements; and

WHEREAS, at the October 17 Meeting of the Board of Supervisor Land Use and Transportation Committee, Supervisors urged the SFMTA to create a more expedient timeline including an initial 20-foot red zone at every transit vehicle stop with further review of individual locations at a later time.

THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED, that the 2022-2023 Youth Commission of the City and County of San Francisco believes, that removing parking from all San Francisco public transit stops, including all “flag stops”; would be beneficial to public transit riders, many of whom are youth; now, therefore, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2022-2023 Youth Commission of the City and County of San Francisco supports BOS Resolution 537-21, passed November 30, 2021, urging the SFMTA to remove vehicle parking at all public transit stops, including “flag stops”; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, 2022-2023 Youth Commission of the City and County of San Francisco urges the SFMTA to expedite its deployment of improved transit stop signage to all transit stops, prioritizing stops that currently lack bus shelters or other route information signage; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that the 2022-2023 Youth Commission of the City and County of San Francisco urges the SFMTA to create a reasonable, timely, and efficient system to remove parking at all “flag stops”; and, be it

FURTHER RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to the San Francisco Mayor’s Office, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Municipal Transit Authority Board of Directors upon approval.

[Supporting A Permanent Slow Streets Program]

Resolution urging the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency (SFMTA) Board of Directors to approve a citywide network of permanent Slow Streets program corridors and that the Board of Supervisors and Mayor support the permanence of the program.

WHEREAS, the SFMTA Slow Streets program was created in April 2020, limiting through traffic on select residential streets to provide space for people to socially distance themselves while walking, biking, and rolling, over 47 miles of Slow Streets were approved across 30 corridors in all city districts; and,

WHEREAS, according to the SFMTA Slow Streets Evaluation Summary, Slow Streets saw a 35 percent decrease in average traffic volumes, a 27 percent increase in biking, a 65 percent increase in walking, and a 36 percent decline in collisions, supporting the city's Vision Zero and Climate Emergency policies; and,

WHEREAS, a citywide survey conducted by the SFMTA found that 78% of respondents supported the Slow Streets program; and,

WHEREAS, the SFMTA Board approved 4 permanent slow streets (Golden Gate Avenue, Lake Street, Sanchez Street, and Shotwell Street) at its August 3, 2021 meeting with the resolution stating "The Planning Department Director further concluded that the benefits of the Slow Streets program complemented the City's bicycle and pedestrian network and created public space for community activity or gatherings which are important to public health, safety, and civic life, whether the City is experiencing a pandemic or not, and are aligned with the General Plan's vision for San Francisco"; and,

WHEREAS, AB773, approved on October 6, 2021, amended the California Vehicle Code to allow local municipalities to establish permanent Slow Streets programs provided that certain outreach and signage requirements were met; and,

WHEREAS, in November 2022 voters approved Proposition J, preserving a permanently car free John F. Kennedy Drive in Golden Gate Park, indicating citywide support for car free and car lite spaces; and,

WHEREAS, several slow streets corridors were not implemented, have been removed by the city, or no longer serve their intended purpose due to lack of maintenance and upkeep and a lack of community support, leading to inequitable distributions of Slow Streets throughout the city with districts 3, 4, 6, 7, 10, and 11 especially lacking in functional Slow Streets corridors; now, therefore be it

RESOLVED, that the 2022-2023 San Francisco Youth Commission urges the Mayor and Board of Supervisors to support a permanent slow streets program, provided that the plan for Slow

Streets permanence maintains a connected network of Slow Streets that integrates with the city's existing bicycle and active transportation routes, includes design solutions that self enforce restrictions on through traffic and includes funding to ensure adequate maintenance and upkeep; and, be it

RESOLVED, that The 2022-2023 San Francisco Youth Commission calls on the SFMTA to continue community outreach to identify appropriate corridors and design solutions and gain community trust and support to provide a safe, connected, citywide, active transportation network for users of all ages and abilities with a focus on Equity Priority Communities and communities that currently lack Slow Street corridors; and

FURTHER BE IT RESOLVED, that this resolution be sent to the San Francisco Mayor's Office, San Francisco Board of Supervisors, and San Francisco Municipal Transportation Agency Board of Directors upon approval.