City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION
Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee

MINUTES - Draft

Thursday, December 22, 2022
12:00 p.m.

REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Members: Hayden Miller (Chair, D5), Ann Anish (Vice Chair, D7), Chloe Wong (Member, D1), Allister Adair (Member, D2), Emily Nguyen (Member, D11).

Present: Hayden Miller, Ann Anish, Allister Adair, Emily Nguyen.

Absent: None.

Tardy: Chloe Wong.

The San Francisco Youth Commission’s Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on December 22, 2022, with Chair Miller presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 12:03pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 1 absent.

Chloe Wong absent
Allister Adair present
Emily Nguyen present
Ann Anish present
Hayden Miller present
A quorum of the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee membership was present.

2. Communications

Joshua Rudy Ochoa, Community Engagement Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Commissioner Nguyen, seconded by Vice Chair Anish, motioned to approve the December 22, 2022 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes.

Chloe Wong  aye
Allister Adair  aye
Emily Nguyen  aye
Ann Anish  aye
Hayden Miller  aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)
   a. December 12, 2022 (Packet Materials)

No discussion, no public comment.

Commissioner Wong joined the meeting at 12:06pm.

Commissioner Adair, seconded by Commissioner Nguyen, motioned to approve the December 12, 2022 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes.

Chloe Wong  aye
Allister Adair  aye
Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. **Committee Business** (all items to follow are discussion & possible action)

   a. **CBO Presentations**

   Specialist Ochoa requested members to request the next batch of community organizations before the Youth Commission starts putting together its budget priorities for the Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Nguyen wants to invite both or either Caltrans and SFCTA to speak regarding freeway removal. Chair Miller asked if there were any ideas regarding housing or recreation specifically, since the committee has focused a lot on transit. Commissioner Wong is interested in discussing the expansion of skate parks and recreational space for youth, therefore the Rec & Park Department could be invited. Commissioner Adair wants to see movement forward on the youth clipper and fare accessibility advocacy, and possibly writing a resolution to push BART to better support youth. Vice Chair Anish asked if we could reach out to the Homeless Youth Alliance to give HRT a presentation on the current statistics on youth homelessness in San Francisco.

   b. **School Tripper resolution**

   Chair Miller read the response from the SFMTA in regards to the questions they requested answers for, and that the response didn’t answer many questions. Commissioners said that they’d like for staff to follow up with SFMTA’s YTAB and SFUSD’s SAC to discuss a joint hearing to get more satisfactory answers, but they’d like to see what a hearing would look like at the next hearing.

   Chair Miller and Vice Chair Anish said they’d both ask their appointing officers (Supervisor Dean Preston and Supervisor Myrna Melgar) to collaborate on this issue to raise awareness and get better answers from SFMTA on school trippers specifically and how to reduce overcrowding on buses, especially on youth-heavy Muni routes.
c. Freeway Removal resolution

Commissioner Nguyen put together a document with a lot of data and information regarding the removal of the Central Freeway. Staff will be reaching out to both Caltrans and SF Planning.

d. HRT-related Updates

Commissioner Nguyen will be putting together a document to focus on a Vision Zero resolution, and let commissioners know to request to work on the document and help do research.

7. Staff Report (discussion item)

Specialist Ochoa gave updates on the response from SFMTA on school trippers, and that he will be reaching back out to SFMTA for clarification on their answers, as well as reaching out to YTAB and SAC again for a potential joint hearing. Staff affirmed that he’d reach out to the Homeless Youth Coalition, Caltrans, SFCTA, and Rec & Park for more information and potential presentations after the holiday break.

8. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Chair Miller let the committee know that there’ll be a full Central Subway grand opening as it connects the rest of the T-Third Street line on Saturday, January 7th.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 1:08pm.