



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

MINUTES

**Monday, February 28, 2023
5:30 p.m.**

IN-PERSON MEETING with REMOTE ACCESS

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, Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Emily Nguyen.

Absent: Ann Anish (unexcused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on February 28, 2023, with Chair Miller presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 5:35pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 4 present, 1 absent.

Chloe Wong present
Allister Adair present
Emily Nguyen present
Ann Anish absent
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 Adair, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to approve the February 28, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. January 24, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion, no public comment.

Commissioner Nguyen, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to approve the January 24, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 4 ayes, 1 absent

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Emily Nguyen aye
Ann Anish absent



Hayden Miller aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. Presentation: SFMTA 29-Sunset Improvement Project (discussion item)

a. Presenters: Erin McMillan, SFMTA Public Info Officer & Steve Boland, SFMTA Project Manager

i. Time Certain @ 5:40pm

The presenters gave their presentation and updates on the 29-Sunset project. Commissioner Adair asked about how soon it would be to see any funding that could go towards the 29R project, to which Boland said the earliest would likely be November 2024. Commissioner Nguyen asked how students are going to be centered in the process of making the 29R bus a reality, to which Boland said that everyone they talked with supported the idea of the 29R, and that they have a lot of ideas of how to make it work best for the communities alongside the 29 bus route. Nguyen asked what data the SFMTA needs to be able to make the proposed 29R route more of a possibility to cater toward students, to which Boland said that they do already have a lot of information regarding youth, and that they're making incremental changes throughout the entire route. Chair Miller asked if it's been considered to modify the 29-Sunset route with 60 foot buses instead of 40 foot buses, to which Boland said that it's physically impossible for those buses to get around on the southern side of the city. Miller also asked if the route could be split in half to use different length buses for different portions of the city, to which Boland said that they aren't currently looking into it since it's not the most practical option for them to have. Miller asked about the rationale behind some schools getting a school tripper and others not, with Boland saying that he's not the best person to ask since he's not in the service-planning group, but that school trippers are focused on routes where the normal service cannot handle the demand without additional trippers. Chair Miller also signaled his intent to bring a motion to the full Youth Commission meeting on March 6th to support the improvement project with language.

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

a. BART Clipper Resolution

Commissioner Adair explained some of the changes that he's considering to the resolution, and addressed some of the concerns and feedback from others at the



previous full Youth Commission meeting. Commissioner Nguyen said that she thinks the language regarding the BAYPASS pilot program isn't feasible, since the pilot is already ongoing and isn't likely able to be altered. Commissioner Adair also asked for commissioners to recommend any changes to the language before Friday so he can send over the final version of the resolution. Chair Miller recommended leaving the language in since youth he represents in District 5 would benefit from these types of programs, and since pilot programs can change and be altered as they move forward. Commissioner Wong said that there should be language included that would encourage these types of pilot programs to include youth in SFUSD and other public school districts.

b. Debrief of D7 Transit Town Hall

Commissioner Nguyen said that the event felt redundant and repetitive, but it was relevant to the conversations that Commissioners are already having. Chair Miller said that it was good to hear that there was some movement in looking at making part of the 44 bus into transit-only lanes throughout Golden Gate Park. Commissioner Wong agreed with Commissioner Nguyen's comments, since it seemed like the panelists were not directly answering people's concerns, just affirming those concerns.

c. Discussion of Potential Biking Resolution

Chair Miller said that he would like to see a larger resolution be combined of several different issues into a single document, and said that he has seen some language from past years on the Youth Commission and how they haven't been addressed. Commissioner Nguyen said that she has some language to include the expensive price of e-bikes being a barrier to alternative modes of transit. Chair Miller recommended that commissioners put any language into the HRT folder on Google Drive, and work on it offline separately until it can come up at a future meeting.

d. HRT-related Updates

No updates.

8. Staff Report (discussion item)

Specialist Ochoa gave an update on the Youth Transit Advisory Board (YTAB) wanting to collaborate with the Youth Commission, specifically with this committee. Ochoa also said that he can invite them to an event or some type of collaborative effort, that he can have



that arranged. Chair Miller said that he recommends asking SFMTA to include Youth Commissioners on any facility or site tours, and Ochoa said he would reach out and ask.

9. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Chair Miller reminded commissioners to include the language into HRT's BPPs and include any final changes or suggestions, before the absolute deadline on Thursday at midnight. Commissioner Adair said that he'll make sure to include suggestions and other recommendations that folks have made, and Commissioner Wong said that she also went over the BPP language and was grateful for the feedback from HSH. Chair Miller reminded commissioners about the Central Freeway panel at Manny's this upcoming Thursday, March 2nd at 6pm. Specialist Ochoa also recommended inviting people to do public comment on the BPP language before they're finally approved on March 6th

10. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 6:42pm.