



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

MINUTES

**Tuesday, January 24, 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, Ann Anish, Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Emily Nguyen.

Absent: None.

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The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on January 24, 2023, with Chair Miller presiding.

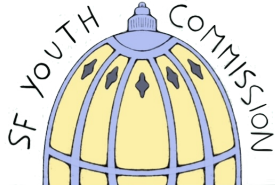
1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 5:40pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present.

Chloe Wong present
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.

Vice Chair Anish, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to approve the January 24, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following voice 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. January 9, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion, no public comment.

Commissioner Nguyen, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to approve the January 9, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes.

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



Hayden Miller aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

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

No public comment.

6. SFMTA Budget Presentation (discussion item)

- a. Presenter: Bree Mawhorter, SFMTA Chief Financial & Administrative Officer

Officer Mawhorter presented recent actions and accomplishments by the San Francisco Municipal Transportation Authority (SFMTA), and on information regarding their budget asks and results over the years.

Chair Miller asked about programs and projects that were passed by the SF Board of Supervisors that haven't yet been implemented, which Officer Mawhorter said they'll be reviewing in the coming weeks. He also asked about an update on the progress of Vision Zero, especially for dangerous intersections like 16th St & Valencia St in the Mission District, which Officer Mawhorter said that there is extremely limited funding for capital projects and not enough attention paid to it by the state and federal government. Chair Miller asked about the permanence of the Free Muni for All Youth program, and if it was built into the baseline funding, to which Officer Mawhorter said she'd double check but that it likely is still a pilot program. Chair Miller asked what the SFMTA is doing to look into faster bus service, and Officer Mawhorter discussed the ongoing 5-minute network project to increase the speed of high-priority corridors.

Commissioner Nguyen asked about the priority of street safety projects, and Officer Mawhorter said that no projects are increasing or decreasing in prioritization, but that certain funding and grants are required to be spent in a specific way, whether it be for capital projects or operational funding. Officer Mawhorter said that their largest source of funding are likely bonds, but that she'd find out. Commissioner Nguyen asked if SFMTA is being aggressive in their efforts to push people more towards taking public transit, with Officer Mawhorter saying that they're trying to ensure that riders are safe, will get to their destination on-time, and have an overall positive experience, and that they are framing themselves to be the best possible option to travel.

Commissioner Adair asked if they're expecting a permanent expectation that there will be less transit riders into the budget projection process, with Officer Mawhorter saying that they are temporarily, and that they're seeking out different ways to balance the current demand and the full recovery.



Officer Mawhorter said that their request would be to continue supporting transit funding for SFMTA, since they're expecting a \$700 million deficit in the coming years, and that policy decisions need to be made.

Commissioner Nguyen said that it makes sense that most of the funding goes towards transportation instead of pedestrian safety, but that it's sad that that's the reality. Vice Chair Anish agreed with Commissioner Nguyen, and that a balance of funding for both transit and pedestrians are necessary to address the problem. Chair Miller said that they'll need to take further action, and Commissioner Adair said they should not be ending the Free Muni for All Youth program.

7. HRT Budget and Policy Priorities (discussion & possible action)

a. HRT BPP Summary

Chair Miller went over some reviews of the priorities, with Specialist Zhan confirming that these BPPs should be forwarded to the Executive Committee by January 26th for feedback, review, and recommendations. Commissioner Adair said that there needs to be some additional work on the housing BPP. Commissioners then went over each of the priorities, what they've worked on, and what's left to do.

The six Budget & Policy Priorities that the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee are recommending are: (1) Address Youth, TAY, and Family Homelessness and Housing; (2) Expand Youth-Centered Recreational Spaces; (3) Make Transportation Accessible and Equitable for Youth; (4) Achieve Vision Zero; (5) Remove Freeways to Unite Communities; (6) Codify Free Muni for All Youth.

8. Committee Business (discussion & possible action)

a. BART Clipper resolution

Commissioner Adair introduced his resolution with a summary of his reasoning for pushing this forward, and Commissioner Nguyen helped add some additional information. Commissioner Adair said that he hopes this resolution can be read aloud and passed at the next HRT Committee meeting.

b. HRT-related Updates

Chair Miller said that the Freeway, Youth BART Clipper, Camp Mather Bus, and other resolutions are making progress throughout the Youth Commission.



9. Staff Report (discussion item)

Specialist Ochoa gave an update on a potential legislation referred to the Youth Commission by Supervisor Preston, and to let the Legislative Affairs Officers know if they want it referred.

10. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Chair Miller reminded commissioners about the Juvenile Justice Center tour on Friday, January 27th, and to register through the email sent by staff. Commissioner Nguyen announced the Ocean Avenue Mobility Action Plan Task Force, which will be meeting virtually in early February. Specialist Zhan announced the SF Rec & Park Department Public Budget Meetings on February 8th, 5:30pm-6:30pm.

11. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 7:45pm.