



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

MINUTES

**Monday, April 10, 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), Reese Terrell (Member, D3), Emily Nguyen (Member, D11).

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

Absent: Reese Terrell (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on April 10, 2023, with Chair Miller presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 5:32pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

Chloe Wong present
Allister Adair present
Reese Terrell absent
Emily Nguyen present
Ann Anish present
Hayden Miller present



A quorum of the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee membership was present.

Commissioner Adair, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to excuse Commissioner Terrell for their absence. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: absence excused.

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 April 10, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.



4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- a. March 13, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion, no public comment.

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to approve the March 13, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell absent
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. Presentation: Updates on Bike Storage and Safety

- a. Presenter: Madison Tam, D6 Legislative Aide; Time Certain for 5:40pm

Madison Tam went over minutes from the December 2022 meeting on the issue, and presented their information to the committee. Commissioner Nguyen asked what the D6 office is most focused on, to which Tam said the "pod" method on top of parking spots is more of the priority, in addition to the bike-share rebates. Chair Miller asked how the bike-share rebates would work, to which Tam said that since they have a partnership already with bike-sharing, they can work with that contract to help incentivize car-drivers to use bikes instead. Chair Miller said that they should focus on their low-income program more, especially since the e-bike rental prices have gone up. Commissioner Nguyen asked for more information regarding the contract with the bike-share deal with the City, to which Tam said that Lyft has a contract with the entire Bay Area region until 2027, and that there's different options once that contract expires. Commissioner Nguyen asked what the timeline is for bike storage, to which Tam said that it'll likely be a long-term goal as there is a budget deficit in the City's budget. Chair Miller asked if there has been any consideration of SFMTA allowing bikes onto the light rail trains, to which



Tam said that they haven't asked directly but can ask to see what policies may need to be changed or updated. Chair Miller asked details about the bike hangers, to which Tam said that the bike hangers don't fit larger bikes and that SFMTA is working on it. Chair Miller asked if the City is looking to install bike charging stations throughout the City, to which Tam said it hasn't come up yet, but that is part of the conversation that hasn't yet been addressed. Commissioner Nguyen asked how the Youth Commission can help have a say in what happens next with the contract situation, including the possibility of a publicly-owned bike share program, to which Tam said she would think about that and see how to better support youth in those decision-making spaces. Tam said that it might be worth exploring a partnership with SFUSD, but that could have a lot more regulations. Commissioners emphasized that they really want to see a collaborative effort for the City to accommodate youth being able to ride bikes affordably.

7. Legislation Referred

- a. **BOS File 230280** - Ordinance amending the General Plan by adopting the San Francisco Environmental Justice Framework and amending the Introduction to the General Plan (discussion & possible action)

Chair Miller summarized his thoughts on this legislation and some of the background on the ordinance and state legislation that was passed for this to be referred to the YC, but said it doesn't significantly impact the General Plan. Commissioner Nguyen said that it doesn't seem that any recommendation wouldn't make a big impact, so she prefers the YC to do no comment.

Chair Miller, seconded by Commissioner Nguyen, motioned to send BOS File 230280 to the full Commission with no comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: legislation referred to the full Commission.

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

- a. Bike Coalition / Youth Commission Collaboration Event



The presenter from the San Francisco Bike Coalition unfortunately had to cancel at the last minute, but they are looking forward to having that conversation either at a later committee meeting or in an offline meeting outside of committee.

b. Upcoming Resolutions

Commissioner Adair and Commissioner Wong are still working on their 78 Haight resolution and are currently awaiting the response from the TNDC (Tenderloin Neighborhood Development Corporation) on the questions they came up with. The commissioners talked about how to best advocate for funding towards these types of projects, since there's a lot of options and directions they can go in. Commissioner Nguyen said they can connect someone from Larkin Street Youth Services.

Chair Miller and Commissioner Nguyen said they haven't made much progress on the bike resolution in the past few weeks, but they can start working on that and the support letter for the Environment Department. Chair Miller also stated that he intends to write a resolution to ask SFMTA to allow bikes on their light rail trains, since they're outdated compared to other transit systems.

Commissioner Nguyen said that now that the Youth Commission has more time to do advocacy, they should follow up on some of the resolutions that they passed and pushed forward in previous weeks. Commissioner Nguyen said it's also worth following up on the Central Freeway community advisory board with the Livable City organization, and seeing how those efforts to study the removal of the freeway can bring together the community. Chair Miller also would like to see SFMTA present to the committee on several issues, and that on May 8th, they would be presenting to the Youth Transportation Advisory Board (YTAB).

c. Upcoming HRT Meetings

Commissioner Nguyen won't be able to attend the upcoming meeting, and they had already discussed moving the meeting to another date. With so many dates, Chair Miller said it would be best to keep the same date for Monday, April 24th.

d. HRT-related Updates

Specialist Ochoa said that they can compile questions and send them to Dylan from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing, to which Chair Miller said he can write up some questions to forward to staff.



9. Staff Report (discussion item)

Specialist Ochoa gave updates on his communications with staff from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing and SFMTA. He asked Commissioners to let him know if there's anything they need him to do to ensure a smooth transition into the YTAB meeting on May 8th.

10. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Chair Miller said there were a few events that were mentioned in Director Garcia's email update, especially the Sunday Streets sign-ups that are coming soon.

11. Adjournment

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