



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

MINUTES

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

Present: Hayden Miller, Ann Anish, Chloe Wong, Allister Adair, Reese Terrell.

Absent: Emily Nguyen (excused).

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on April 24, 2023, with Chair Miller presiding.

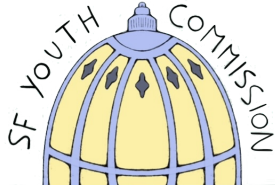
1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

Chair Miller called the meeting to order at 5:31pm.

On the call of the roll:

Roll Call Attendance: 5 present, 1 absent.

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



Vice Chair Anish, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to excuse the absence of Commissioner Nguyen. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.

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

2. Communications

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

3. Approval of Agenda (Action Item)

No discussion, and no public comment.

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to approve the April 24, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda, in addition to tabling Agenda Item 6. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Roll Call Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.



4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

- a. April 10, 2023 (Packet Materials)

No discussion, no public comment.

Commissioner Terrell, seconded by Vice Chair Anish, motioned to approve the April 10, 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 aye
Emily Nguyen absent
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: Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing [HSH], Youth and TAY Homelessness (discussion & possible action)**~~

- ~~a. Presenter: Dylan Schneider, HSH Manager of Policy and Legislative Affairs
i. Time Certain: 5:40pm~~

Item 6 was removed from the agenda due to the presenter canceling and rescheduling to another date.

7. Legislation Referred (discussion & possible action)

- a. **230359** - Hearing - Committee of the Whole - Report of Assessment Costs for Blighted Properties - Accelerated Sidewalk Abatement Program
- i. Hearing to consider objections to a report of assessment costs submitted by the Director of Public Works for inspection and/or repair of blighted properties ordered through the Accelerated Sidewalk Abatement Program, to be performed by said Director pursuant to Administrative Code, Chapter 80, the costs thereof having been paid for by the City and



County out of a blight abatement fund; scheduled pursuant to Motion No. M23-062, approved on April 18, 2023.

Chair Miller went into his overview of this legislation and explained why it was important to refer it to the Youth Commission, especially since many youth in the City struggle to walk in parts of the City that the sidewalk has deteriorated. Commissioner Wong said she thought this legislation was very interesting since there are parts of her neighborhood that have sidewalks that are safety hazards to pedestrians and bike riders. Chair Miller said that the City would end up having to pay more in lawsuits if they don't fix it, rather than just fixing the sidewalks.

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Vice Chair Anish, motioned to support this hearing with a recommendation of support and to refer this item to the full Commission. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

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

Action: legislation referred to the full Youth Commission with a positive recommendation.

- b. **230420** - Calling on the Mayor to Fund 2,000 New Shelter or Temporary Housing Placements
 - i. Resolution calling on Mayor London N. Breed to fund 2,000 new shelter or temporary housing placements over the next two fiscal years.

Chair Miller explained further detail into the background information for the referred legislation, and talked about how there have been homeless sweeps throughout the City. Chair Miller discussed that there's more to the story than just increasing the shelter population capacity by 2,000. Commissioner Wong said that she doesn't support the resumption of homeless encampment sweeps, but supports the idea of having more shelter beds available, to which Commissioner Terrell agrees. Commissioner Adair said that he recognizes that the City might try and do sweeps regardless, but they should expand shelter bed capacity. Vice Chair Anish said something to find out might be to see if there will be an increase



of wraparound services in addition to shelter beds, since increasing the beds with a limited capacity of resources won't address the issue of homelessness and folks could be back on the streets. Chair Miller wants to know from the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing what other services will be provided, and said that Supervisor Mandelman wants the homeless sweeps to resume once the shelter is provided. Chair Miller said the legislation referred is a great opportunity to comment on the need for greater services, but their criticism of other parts of the legislation. Chair Miller summarized the Commissioners' comments into the response language.

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Vice Chair Anish, motioned to support this legislation with additional comments in regards to its relations to sweeps and long-term solutions for housing, and forwarding to the full Commission. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

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

Action: legislation referred to the full Youth Commission with a positive recommendation.

8. Letters of Support (discussion & possible action)

a. Environment Department Budget Ask

Chair Miller summarized the letter of support for the Environment Department's budget ask from the Mayor's Office.

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to support the Environment Department's budget ask and send it to the full Youth Commission. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye



Reese Terrell aye
Emily Nguyen absent
Ann Anish aye
Hayden Miller aye

Action: letter of support forwarded to the full Youth Commission with a positive recommendation.

b. Larkin Street Youth Services Budget Ask

Commissioner Adair summarized the conversation he had with Commissioner Wong and the staff from Larkin Street Youth Services, which was that they asked for the Youth Commission to advocate for the general funding that goes towards housing the City's homeless youth. Commissioner Wong added that they wanted their priorities to be the priorities of the Mayor and Board of Supervisors, and for the Youth Commission to amend the support letter to focus on the need and not specifically their organization to receive funding.

Commissioner Terrell, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to support the Larkin Street Youth Services' budget ask and send it to the full Youth Commission. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

Voice Vote: 5 ayes, 1 absent

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

Action: letter of support forwarded to the full Youth Commission with a positive recommendation.

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

a. 78 Haight Housing Resolution

Commissioner Wong said she hasn't heard any response from anyone they've reached out to. Commissioner Adair said that they should also review what Mayor Breed proposed in regards to affordable housing legislation. Chair Miller



said staff can help assist with reaching out to organizations that aren't as responsive. Specialist Ochoa said he can reach out again or call.

b. YTAB Presentation on May 8th

Chair Miller said that while this won't be an official HRT Committee meeting, they plan on presenting to the Youth Transportation Advisory Board (YTAB) on the Youth Commission's priorities. Chair Miller then distributed the slides amongst committee members to present to YTAB members. Staff will inquire on whether it's needed to post a public notice, and Chair Miller will ask to see if YTAB would want to meet in City Hall.

c. HRT-related Updates

Chair Miller said there is a possible resolution coming about soon to push for better bike infrastructure on Arguello Street in the Presidio, due to the cyclist who was killed by a drunk driver there. Chair Miller said there's no update on the bike infrastructure resolution, but will have updates later into the summer.

10. Staff Report (discussion item)

Specialist Ochoa gave brief updates.

11. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

No announcements.

12. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 6:22pm.