



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

MINUTES

**Monday, June 12, 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, Emily Nguyen.

Absent: None.

Tardy: None.

The San Francisco Youth Commission's Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee met in-person with remote access for public comment, on June 12, 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: 6 present.

Chloe Wong present
Allister Adair present
Reese Terrell 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)

Vice Chair Anish, seconded by Commissioner Adair, motioned to approve the June 12, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting agenda. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

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

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. Approval of Minutes (Action Item)

a. May 22, 2023 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Nguyen, seconded by Commissioner Terrell, motioned to approve the May 22, 2023 Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee meeting minutes. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

Chloe Wong aye
Allister Adair aye
Reese Terrell 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. Presentation

a. Expansion of Multi-Stall, Gender-Neutral Public Restrooms

- i. Presenter: Clarissa Ramos, Restrooms for Everyone Project
(Time Certain: 5:40pm)

The presenter, Clarissa Ramos, presented on the expansion of public restrooms into the Tenderloin, and the need for multi-stall, gender-neutral public restrooms as many youth and unhoused youth in San Francisco do not have regular access to these facilities. The presenter is asking the Youth Commission to sign onto a letter to demand these restrooms towards Mayor London Breed.

Commissioner Nguyen asked the reason why gender-neutral restrooms are needed specifically in the Tenderloin rather than all neighborhoods, to which Ramos said that's where the need is heavily concentrated.

Chair Miller said as the District 5 representative, there is a strong need currently. He, among other committee members, were slightly late due to them trying to find a public restroom on the way to the meeting in City Hall.

Commissioner Adair asked if the letter envisions the public restrooms to be single-stall or multi-stalls, to which Ramos said this project envisions mostly single-stall but that multi-stall restrooms are an option as well.

Commissioner Terrell asked how they envision servicing the restrooms if they're built, to which Ramos said that there's already a city program that covers the costs of maintaining those restrooms, but that they would be manually cleaned.

Vice Chair Anish asked how the restrooms will be kept for bathroom usage when some people might want to use it for shelter, to which Ramos said the city program already deters this activity and they can build more restrooms to ensure a useful program.

Chair Miller asked for Ramos to send the letter to staff to ensure that it gets on a future meeting agenda to be able to sign onto the letter.

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



a. Legislation Referred Response Questions for BOS File 230519: Hearing - Homeless and Supporting Housing's Strategic Plan

Commissioners discussed what possible questions they had at the previous HRT committee meeting, and that they would go through the recording to find out what exactly those questions would be. Chair Miller said those questions can then be presented at the following full Youth Commission meeting.

Specialist Ochoa said that some of the questions included concerns about the quality of the shelter, if there would be adequate and safe shelter for queer and trans youth, and where the shelter would be located in the City.

Commissioner Nguyen asked if staff can ask the Department of Homelessness and Supportive Housing or one of the BOS co-sponsors of the legislation referred to present at the full Youth Commission meeting on June 26th.

b. Bikes on Muni Resolution

Chair Miller read the resolution aloud to the committee and into the record. He also commented that not allowing bikes onto the Muni trains is unusual for a transit agency, and should be changed to ensure that bicyclists are able to ride Muni trains as well.

Commissioner Adair asked for clarification regarding the transit operator being able to determine if a bike can be safely stored onto a train, to which Chair Miller said that it's normal amongst other transportation agencies to allow the driver to refuse a bike if it's too crowded.

Commissioner Terrell asked if it would be possible to designate certain parts of the train for bike storage, to which Chair Miller said there is a current standing space on the newer trains to store bikes.

Commissioner Nguyen commented that the ending of the resolution should be aimed at the Board of Supervisors and Mayor's Office instead of directly to the SFMTA, to which Chair Miller said that he would amend that language.

Commissioner Wong, seconded by Commissioner Nguyen, motioned to approve the Bikes on Muni resolution and forward to the full Youth Commission. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:



Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

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

Action: Resolution Approved and sent to the full Youth Commission for final approval.

c. Geary Improvement Project

Chair Miller went into the letter of support for the Geary Bus Lanes he authored, and presented the language and read it aloud into the record.

Commissioner Terrell, seconded by Commissioner Wong, motioned to approve the motion and Letter in Support of the Geary Improvement Project, with grammatical amendments, and forward to the full Youth Commission. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes.

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

Action: Motion and Letter of Support for the Geary Improvement Project approved, with grammatical amendments, and sent to the full Youth Commission for final approval.

d. HRT-related Updates

Commissioner Barker Plummer, via public comment, discussed his resolution regarding Shelter Conditions for LGBTQ+ Transitional Aged Youth. Chair Miller gave some input on the resolution. Commissioner Adair also gave input in regard to the youth assessment for permanent supportive housing, and that that should



be prioritized as well. Commissioner Nguyen said for certain whereas clauses, they could be organized more neatly to flow better into the resolved portions. Nguyen added that more specific language about trainings and the resolved more specific could make the resolution stronger, and asked to be added as a co-sponsor. Chair Miller added that there should be language included in the resolution about the miscategorizing of trans youth by their sex assigned at birth, and that there should be trained staff to understand how to be more supportive for trans youth. Chair Miller also said he would be willing to co-sponsor.

Commissioner Nguyen said that the Ocean Avenue Mobility Plan Task Force has been working to present their findings and reports to the SFCTA, and their final review is going to be presented tomorrow. Nguyen will be sending it to staff to forward to the rest of the Commission.

Chair Miller said that they'll likely have to cancel the June 26th HRT Committee meeting since the June 19th full Youth Commission is being moved to June 19th.

8. Announcements (this includes Community Events)

Specialist Ochoa reported updates on the California State Legislature public transit deal reached, so commissioners should let him know if they want to do statewide public comment.

9. Adjournment

There being no further business on the agenda, the Housing, Recreation, & Transit Committee adjourned at 6:39pm.