City and County of San Francisco
YOUTH COMMISSION
LGBTQ+ Task Force

MINUTES

Tuesday, January 31, 2023
7:00 p.m.

REMOTE MEETING VIA VIDEOCONFERENCE

Members: Gabbie Listana (Chair, D6), Vanessa Pimentel (Vice Chair, D10), Ewan Barker Plummer (Member, Mayoral), Oz Rafer (Member, Non-Voting).

Present: Gabbie Listana, Vanessa Pimentel, Ewan Barker Plummer, Oz Rafer.

Absent: None.

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The San Francisco Youth Commission's LGBTQ+ Task Force met remotely in regular session through videoconferencing, and provided public comment through teleconferencing, on January 31, 2023, with Chair Listana presiding.

1. Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance

   Chair Listana called the meeting to order at 7:12 PM.

   On the call of the roll:

   Roll Call Attendance: 3 present, 0 absent.

   Vanessa Pimentel  - present
   Ewan Barker Plummer  - present
   Gabbie Listana    - present

   A quorum of the LGBTQ+ Task Force membership was present.

2. Communications
Joy Zhan, Youth Development Specialist of the SFYC, shared communications and meeting announcements with Commissioners.

3. **Approval of Agenda** (Action Item)

   No discussion, and no public comment.

   Commissioner Barker Plummer, seconded by Commissioner Pimentel, motioned to approve the Jan 31, 2023 LGBTQ+ Task Force meeting agenda. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

   Roll Call Vote: 3 ayes, 0 absent.

   Vanessa Pimentel - aye  
   Ewan Barker Plummer - aye  
   Gabbie Listana - aye

   Action: Agenda Approved.

4. **Approval of Minutes** (Action Item)  
   a. Jan 20, 2023 (Packet Materials)  

   No discussion, no public comment.

   Commissioner Listana, seconded by Commissioner Pimentel, motioned to approve the Jan 20, 2023 LGBTQ+ Task Force meeting minutes. The motion carried by the following roll call vote:

   Roll Call Vote: 3 ayes, 0 absent

   Vanessa Pimentel - aye  
   Ewan Barker Plummer - aye  
   Gabbie Listana - aye

   Action: Minutes Approved.

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

   No public comment.
6. **Committee Business** (all items to follow are discussion items)

6a-i) Chair Listana noted that a lot of the content is focused on middle schools, but it is expected since most of the issues are happening in middle schools. Commissioner Barker Plummer wants to make sure the BPP language is standardized by using the “LGBTQ+” acronym. Commissioner Barker Plummer suggested adding language urging the Mayor’s Office and BOS to make the recommendation more targeted. Clerk suggests that the Task Force can also target the BPP to specific departments. Chair Listana and Commissioner Barker Plummer suggested urging the mayor’s office and BOS to send it to the state level and use their platforms to elevate the issue. Clerk gave background on how a curriculum is started and implemented in SFUSD. Member Rafer suggested language on how to add that into the BPP.

6A-ii) Member Rafer recommends that the first recommendation could be more specific on how to create safe spaces. Chair Listana recommends finding examples that San Francisco can follow. Commissioner Barker Plummer agrees and suggests adding the words “transgender and non-conforming” to be more inclusive. Additionally, adding a previous Youth Commission resolution relating to the matter. Chair Listana suggests listing organizations the City can work with in the second recommendation. Commissioner Barker Plummer agrees and suggests LYRIC. Member Rafer suggests the SF LGBT Center. Chair Listana and Member Rafer really liked the third recommendation.

6A-iii) Commissioner Barker Plummer will put the recommendations in a list format and another format with more general recommendations. All members questioned what “youth advocates” is, and Commissioner Barker Plummer said he will finish that section.

B) Chair Listana asks about the next meeting date. Clerk clarifies the BPP timeline for the task force. February 24th online meeting at 7 PM is the consensus date for the whole Task Force.

7. **Staff Report** (discussion item)

    Joy Zhan, YDS of the YC, provides the BPP timeline for February and March.

    No discussion, and no public comment.

8. **Announcements** (this includes Community Events)

    N/A
9. **Adjournment**

There being no further business, the LGBTQ+ Task Force adjourned at 8:14 PM.