



MINUTES

REGULAR MEETING

**YOUTH COMMISSION
CITY OF SOUTH SAN FRANCISCO**

**MONDAY, June 1, 2026
6:30 PM**

**LIBRARY PARKS & RECREATION, YOUNG ADULT LIBRARY
901 Civic Campus Way, South San Francisco, CA**

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Tsuei called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

ROLL CALL

Ally Tunque, absent
Nika Mariano, absent
Alejandra Ramirez, absent
Nataly Quinteros, absent
Saoirse Price, absent
Hayden Huang, absent

Julia Tsuei, present
Sania Gulati, present
Jon Liangco, present
Yunn Lee, absent
Ysabella Tolentino, present
Kunal Gulati, present
Meriyah Garcia, present
Elizabeth Trejo, present
Bernice Yeung, present

Adam Elsholz, Library Assistant Director
Bobby Leiva, Youth Librarian

AGENDA REVIEW

None.

PUBLIC COMMENTS

None.

ANNOUNCEMENTS FROM STAFF

- 1. Motion to review current list of subcommittee memberships and approve new appointments to subcommittees for Commissioners Yeung, Garcia, Huang, Trejo, and Tolentino.**

The following Commissioners selected their subcommittees during the meeting:

Yeung – Civic Engagement
Garcia – Civic Engagement
Trejo – Civic Engagement
Tolentino – Civic Engagement

Motion – Bernice Yeung/Second – Jon Liangco: To assign Commissioners Yeung, Garcia, Trejo, and Tolentino to the Civic Engagement Subcommittee. All members were in favor.

Later in the meeting, a separate motion was made for Commissioner Yeung:
Motion – Yunn Lee/Second – Jon Liangco: To assign Commissioner Yeung Lee to the Community Engagement Committee. All members were in favor.

2. Motion to elect and approve the election of a new Youth Commission Vice Chair to take the place of Commissioner Yin.

Jon Liangco nominated Sania Gulati for Youth Commission Vice-Chair.

Motion – Bernice Yeung/ Second – Jon Liangco: To elect Sania Gulati as Youth Commission Vice-Chair. All members were in favor.

3. Discussion of Amgen’s Out-of-this-World: Space Activities program on Saturday, June 6, 10:00 a.m. at South San Francisco Main Library.

Youth Librarian Bobby Leiva invited Commissioners to volunteer at the June 6 Amgen event in the Community Room. Adam Elsholz also invited Commissioners to join planning meetings for future events.

4. Discussion of 2026 Summer Learning Challenge Kickoff on Thursday, June 11, 4:00 p.m. at SSF Library | Parks and Recreation Center.

Adam Elsholz invited Commissioners to the Summer Learning Challenge Kickoff and also invited the Youth Commission to do a craft table or craft activity for this event.

MATTERS FOR CONSIDERATION

5. Motion to approve minutes from the May 4th, 2026, Youth Commission meeting.

Motion – Yunn Lee/Second – Jon Liangco: To approve the minutes from the May 4, 2026, Youth Commission meeting. All members were in favor.

ITEMS FROM COMMISSIONERS

6. Discussion of an Engineering Major/Career Path Seminar for teens and families (Commissioner Yeung).

Commissioner Yeung presented questions and ideas to the Commission about inviting guest speakers for a seminar. The Youth Commission discussed ideas for guest speakers. The event will potentially take place in August.

7. Discussion of Brain Explorations Update from Commissioner Sania Gulati.

Sania Gulati shared updates on items to complete by the end of June. She will be transitioning into an advisor role now that she’s graduated. Director and Vice Director positions to be assigned, as well as intern positions. Commissioners were invited to be interns for Brain Explorations.

8. Discussion of Homework Hub update from Commissioner Lee.

Commissioner Lee shared updates with the Commission. Commissioner Lee is looking to partner with local organizations to conduct college admissions workshops and hopes to have partnerships in place by July for the fall sessions. The Homework Hub time may also change to 4pm.

9. Subcommittee Updates.

Community Engagement: Commissioner Yunn Lee shared plans for a storytime.

Civic Engagement: None.

Social Media: Social media posting was on hold while the social media guidelines were still in discussion, however Adam confirmed the subcommittee may begin posting again.

10. Roundtable of Project Ideas and Updates.

Commissioner Yeung proposed ideas regarding AI awareness and solutions, such as conducting a poll for youth regarding the effects of AI use; AI awareness events for parents; and AI youth counselors. The group discussed the pros and cons of AI use.

Adam Elsholz shared upcoming opportunities for Youth Commissioners to involve themselves in community events including an Amgen workshop for children on June 6th and a Parks and Rec paid internship.

11. Agenda Building

- Youth Commission budget
- Subcommittee updates (including storytime updates)
- Introduction of new Youth Services Manager

ADJOURNMENT

Being no further business, Chair Tsuei adjourned the Youth Commission meeting at 7:34 p.m.

Submitted by:

Approved by:

 Gaby Rodriguez
 Office Specialist

 Julia Tsuei
 Chair

Approved by the Youth Commission: _____ / _____ / _____