CITY AND COUNTY OF SAN FRANCISCO
YOUTH COMMISSION
Civic Engagement and Education Committee

MINUTES

Monday, October 26, 2026
4:45 PM

IN-PERSON MEETING
City Hall, Room 278
1 Dr. Carlton B. Goodlett Place,
San Francisco, CA 94102

2026/2027 CIVIC ENGAGEMENT AND EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEMBERS
Camryn Marlow (D2), Nicholas Trieu (D4), Lamis Akhrouf (D5),
Dewayne Colbert (D10), Kira Glover (D11), Tatiana Deanda (MYR)

Present: Camryn Marlow (D2), Nicholas Trieu (D4), Lamis Akhrouf (D5), Dewayne Colbert (D10), Kira Glover (D11), Tatiana Deanda (MYR)

Absent: None

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The San Francisco Youth Commission's Civic Engagement and Education Committee met in-person with remote viewing, on October 26, 2026, with Interim Chair Glover presiding.

1. **Call to Order and Roll Call for Attendance**

   Interim Chair Glover called the meeting to order at 4:45 PM.

   On the call of the roll:

   Roll Call Attendance: 6 present, 0 absent.

   Camryn Marlow (D2) - present

Nicholas Trieu (D4) - present
Lamis Akhrouf (D5) - present
Dewayne Colbert (D10) - present
Tatiana Deanda (MYR) - present
Kira Glover (D11) - present

A quorum of the Civic Engagement and Education Committee was present.

2. **Communications** (Informational)

Callie Shiang, Youth Development Specialist, shared communications and meeting announcements with the Civic Engagement and Education Committee.

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

Commissioner Colbert, seconded by Commissioner Trieu, motioned to approve the October 26, 2026 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting agenda. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice vote: 6 ayes, 0 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Nicholas Trieu (D4) - aye
Lamis Akhrouf (D5) - aye
Dewayne Colbert (D10) - aye
Tatiana Deanda (MYR) - aye
Kira Glover (D11) - aye

Action: Agenda Approved.

4. **Approval of Minutes** (Action)
    a. July 13, 2026 (Packet Materials)

Commissioner Marlow, seconded by Commissioner Deanda, motioned to approve the July 13, 2026 Civic Engagement and Education Committee meeting minutes. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes, 0 absent

Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Nicholas Trieu (D4) - aye
Lamis Akhrouf (D5) - aye
Dewayne Colbert (D10) - aye

Tatiana Deanda (MYR) - aye
Kira Glover (D11) - aye

Action: Minutes Approved.

5. **General Public Comment**

No public comment.

6. **Icebreaker** (Discussion)

Interim Chair Glover provided an icebreaker question and Commissioners responded.

7. **Committee Business** (Discussion/Action)
   a. 2026/2027 Civic Engagement and Education Committee Chair and Vice Chair Election

Election of Chair

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Deanda nominated Commissioner Marlow for Chair, and Commissioner Marlow accepted the nomination.

Commissioner Trieu, seconded by Commissioner Deanda, motioned to close nominations for the position of Chair. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes, 0 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Nicholas Trieu (D4) - aye
Lamis Akhrouf (D5) - aye
Dewayne Colbert (D10) - aye
Tatiana Deanda (MYR) - aye
Kira Glover (D11) - aye

Action: Chair nominations are closed.

Commissioner Marlow spoke about why she should be elected Chair, highlighting her committee experience, leadership skills, and vision for the upcoming year. She also emphasized her commitment to supporting other Commissioners and carrying out CEEC legislative priorities.

Questions & Answers

No questions. No public comment.

Vote #1

On the Motion to Elect a Chair:

Roll Call Vote: 6 Marlow, 0 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - Marlow
Nicholas Trieu (D4) - Marlow
Lamis Akhrouf (D5) - Marlow
Dewayne Colbert (D10) - Marlow
Tatiana Deanda (MYR) - Marlow
Kira Glover (D11) - Marlow

Action: Commissioner Marlow elected Chair.

Election of Vice Chair

Nominations & Speeches

Commissioner Colbert nominated himself for Vice Chair and accepted the nomination. Commissioner Trieu nominated himself for Vice Chair and accepted the nomination. Commissioner Marlow nominated Commissioner Deanda for Vice Chair, and Commissioner Deanda accepted the nomination.

Commissioner Deanda, seconded by Commissioner Akhrouf, motioned to close nominations for the position of Vice Chair. No discussion. No public comment. The motion carried by the following voice vote:

Voice Vote: 6 ayes, 0 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - aye
Nicholas Trieu (D4) - aye
Lamis Akhrouf (D5) - aye
Dewayne Colbert (D10) - aye
Tatiana Deanda (MYR) - aye
Kira Glover (D11) - aye

Action: Vice Chair nominations are closed.

Commissioner Colbert spoke about why he should be elected Vice Chair, mentioning a personal connection to the work of CEEC since his mother and grandmother were teachers. He hopes to build meaningful connections with the community, address inequities, and turn ideas into action.

Commissioner Trieu spoke about why he should be elected Vice Chair. He was inspired to get engaged after interviewing UESF educators during the SFUSD strike, leading him to join a newsletter position in a local club. He aims to uplift both public and private school students and ensure the voices of youth reach City Hall.

Commissioner Deanda spoke about why she should be elected Vice Chair. She listed qualifications for the role based on multiple work and volunteer experiences. She is motivated to be on this committee based on her personal family experience. She hopes to advocate for multiple CEEC priorities such as mental health access, safety, and removing barriers to civic engagement.

Questions & Answers

Commissioner Marlow asked how the candidates plan to be in touch with community organizations and the people they serve. Commissioner Colbert answered that he is focused on building relationships with CBOs in his district, supporting a youth voice project by connecting with students at their schools, and correcting issues such as redlining, street safety, and public transportation frequency. Commissioner Trieu emphasized outreach and civic engagement, noting his relationship with the District 4 Youth Council and intentions to build relationships with CBOs and help them expand their capacity. Commissioner Deanda responded that she wants to be present and respond to community needs, expand outreach for the youth councils, engage with youth about voting, and foster a sense of community.

Commissioner Trieu noted that with all candidates being qualified, how will they coordinate the role of VIce Chair with other responsibilities? Commissioner Colbert answered that he commits to showing up for meetings, having 1 meeting a month with a CBO, setting a percentage of time to connect with the community, and although he is involved in a lot it helps improve his organizational skills. Commissioner Deanda said she recognized her capacity to not run for Chair, knowing that she

prioritizes mental health by not taking on too much and preventing burnout. Commissioner Trieu stated that he has other commitments but knows how to allocate his time correctly, and since he already ran for an officer position he knows he can commit to the time requirement.

Interim Chair Glover asked the candidates how other students can find and reach out to them. Commissioner Colbert answered that he will rely on CBOs to identify youth priorities and take things one step at a time, asking and listening to what people need. Commissioner Deanda responded that as a citywide commissioner, she focuses on everyone but also wants to support areas such as D9 and D5 where youth may need additional resources, and that she will reach out through the youth council network to hear the needs of youth. Commissioner Trieu said he can outreach to additional communities through the California Association of Youth Councils, and that he wants to focus on expanding outreach to other districts to connect with every single community.

Commissioner Akhrouf asked how candidates will support the chair and make sure all members' voices are heard. Commissioner Colbert said he wants to make sure he gives 110% to all commitments, and that he will take on workload to support the Chair when needed, be there to fill in when the Chair is not available, and ensure everyone is heard during meetings. Commissioner Deanda answered that she will take on work to support the Chair, stay organized with her calendar, and make space so everyone can share solutions. Commissioner Trieu responded that he will play a supporting role to the Chair and committee, take the time to reach out individually to all members, and find ways to disagree while still being collaborative.

No public comment.

<u>Vote #1</u>

On the Motion to Elect a Vice Chair:

Roll Call Vote: 1 Colbert, 4 Deanda, 1 Trieu, 0 absent.

Camryn Marlow (D2) - Deanda
Nicholas Trieu (D4) - Trieu
Lamis Akhrouf (D5) - Deanda
Dewayne Colbert (D10) - Deanda
Tatiana Deanda (MYR) - Deanda
Kira Glover (D11) - Colbert

Action: Commissioner Deanda elected Vice Chair.

b. Review of Committee Advocacy

Specialist Shiang provided an overview of past CEEC legislative priorities.

c. Goal Setting and Legislative Priorities

Commissioners provided input about their legislative priorities and goals for the upcoming year.

Commissioner Marlow left at 5:30, returned at 5:32.

Commissioner Deanda wants to focus on youth civic engagement, keeping youth knowledgeable about propositions, connecting youth who are civically active to the Youth Commission, and partnering with the Communications and Outreach Officers to do more social media outreach. She supported Commissioner Akhrouf's priority of improving ethnic studies and diverse perspectives on history, and echoed Commissioner Colbert's priority for green spaces and neighborhood beautification, adding street safety as a concern.

Commissioner Marlow wants to write at least 4 or 5 whole committee resolutions by the end of the term, have all of CEEC go to a community event together, and write a whole committee CEEC budget and policy priority potentially around mental health since many Commissioners have expressed interest.

Commissioner Colbert wants to enact a youth-led neighborhood improvement plan and potentially secure a small grant for CBOs to put on community events, cultural celebrations, arts, neighborhood workdays, etc. Since green spaces are shown to support mental health and wellbeing, he also wants to include this as a priority.

Commissioner Akhrouf wants to focus on civic engagement and school curriculum. She talked about how history class curriculum should be improved to be more inclusive and accurate about ethnic groups.

Officer Glover wants to create more social media engagement, improve the diversity of curriculum when specific topics are not being offered, and urge SFUSD to make sure resources are equal across schools.

Commissioner Trieu supports improving and expanding opportunities for students to learn ethnic studies.

d. Community Outreach Activity

Commissioners selected a community-based organization to connect with and sent introductory communications via email.

e. Resolution-Writing and Research Methods Training

Specialist Shiang presented guidelines for writing resolutions and finding credible sources. Commissioners participated in a resolution training activity.

8. **Announcements** (Informational)
Commissioners and Staff may announce upcoming community events, tabling opportunities, and ongoing Youth Commission-related projects.

Chair Marlow will be attending the D2 Family Summit next Saturday and encourages other Commissioners to join. Officer Glover will be attending the D11 Family Summit on Thursday. Specialist Shiang reminded Commissioners about the upcoming DCYF Family Summits, and that notes from previous summits are available for review.

9. **Adjournment**

There being no further business on the agenda, the Civic Engagement and Education Committee adjourned at 5:58 PM.