

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
(GRAND PARK ENTRANCE)
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012

THURSDAY, JULY 30, 2026, 6:30 P.M.



Members: Co-Chair Christian Gudiel, Co-Chair Evelyn Karina Rodriguez,
Commissioner Miguel (Josh) Boykin, Commissioner Jessica Castillo, Commissioner Joshua Elizondo,
Commissioner Cristopher Espino, Commissioner Amanda Hernandez,
Commissioner Mercedes Jackson, Commissioner Martine Jones, Commissioner Jasmine Jordan,
Commissioner Jania Llerenas, Commissioner Clarissa Peña, Commissioner Joseph Roa,
Commissioner Florencia (Flo) Valenzuela, Commissioner Yin Qiao Zhang

AGENDA POSTED: July 24, 2026

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I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Land Acknowledgement. (26-3919)
2. Awareness Video entitled, Know to Say No: To All of Us, by DCFS, Vimeo. (26-3920)
Attachments: [VIDEO](#)
3. Approval of minutes from the regular meeting of June 25, 2026. (26-3921)
Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. DISCUSSIONS

4. Roundtable Discussion with the Department of Youth Development (DYD) on Diversion Program Updates, DYD's Reentry Action for Youth (RAY) Program Update, Programming in the Probation Facilities, and Extending Supports to Former Foster Youth Exiting the Child Welfare System
 - David Carrol, Director, DYD
 - Taylor Schooley, Interim Chief Deputy Director, DYD
 - DYD Representatives (26-3922)*Attachments:* [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)
5. Presentation and Discussion on the Youth Mentoring Nexus program by the L.A. Opportunity Youth Collaborative
 - Angel Racing, Youth Mentoring Nexus Engagement Coordinator
 - Sherrie Bradford, Youth Mentoring Nexus Visionary, OYC Young Leader
 - Iziko Calderon, Youth Mentoring Nexus Visionary, OYC Young Leader
 - Korie Lampkins, Youth Mentoring Nexus Visionary, OYC Young Leader (26-4709)*Attachments:* [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

III. REPORTS

6. Leadership Report. (26-3923)
7. Commissioner reports on Activities and Events attended on behalf of the Youth Commission. (26-3924)

IV. UPDATES

8. Update on Key Strategic Partnerships and Board Motions that the Youth Commission is named in. (26-3925)
9. Youth Engagement Committee update by Committee Chair Amanda Hernandez. (26-3926)
10. Operations Committee update by Committee Chair Joshua Elizondo.

V. MISCELLANEOUS

11. Opportunity for members of the public to provide comments to the Commission on item(s) not on the agenda, that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. (26-3928)
12. Commissioner discussion of matters not posted on the agenda, to be considered, and placed on the agenda at a future meeting of the Commission. (26-3929)
13. Adjournment. (26-3930)