

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
(GRAND PARK ENTRANCE)
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
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THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 24, 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 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: September 18, 2026

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I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call and Land Acknowledgement. (26-4535)
2. Awareness Video entitled, Know to Say No: Myself, by LA County DCFS on Vimeo. (26-4536)
Attachments: [VIDEO](#)
3. Approval of minutes from the regular meeting of August 27, 2026. (26-4537)
Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. ACTION ITEM

4. Operations Committee update by Committee Chair Joshua Elizondo and Recommendation to Approve the Nomination of At-Large Youth Commission Candidate. (26-4543)

III. ROUNDTABLE DISCUSSIONS

5. Roundtable Discussion with the Department of Arts & Culture DAC on Programs and Initiatives for Youth
 - Kim Glann, Director, Cross Sector Initiatives, DAC
 - Megan Kirkpatrick, Acting Director, Arts Education, DAC
 - Meia Johnson, Program Manager, Creative Career Pathways for Youth, DAC
 - Martin Hernandez, Arts Internship Program Manager, DAC
 - Larry Ulrich, Assistant Division Director, Youth Development, DAC
 - Elisabeth Nails, Program Manager, Creative Wellbeing, DAC (26-4920)*Attachments:* [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)
6. Roundtable Discussion with Partners for Children South L.A. (PCSLA) and Overview of Services
 - Liza Bray, Executive Director, PCSLA (26-4915)*Attachments:* [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

IV. REPORTS

7. Leadership Report. (26-4539)
8. Commissioner reports on Activities and Events attended on behalf of the Youth Commission. (26-4540)

V. UPDATES

9. Update on Key Strategic Partnerships and Board Motions that the Youth Commission is named in. (26-4541)
10. Youth Engagement Committee update by Committee Chair Amanda Hernandez. (26-4542)

VI. DISCUSSIONS/RECOMMENDATIONS

11. Discussion and possible action on creating an Ad Hoc Committee regarding justice involved youth, as requested at the meeting of 7/30/26. (Continued from the meeting of 8/27/26) (26-5203)
12. Discussion and possible action to send a letter to the Board of Supervisors in support of funding for the *My Life My Way Blueprint* through the DYD Emerging Program, as requested at the meeting of 7/30/26. (Continued from the meeting of 8/27/26) (26-5204)
13. Discussion on visiting Juvenile Halls, as requested at the meeting of 8/27/26. (26-6021)
14. Discuss and consider drafting a letter to the Board of Supervisors in support of the Department of Homeless Services and Housing's Youth Programming Initiatives, as requested at the meeting of 8/27/26. (26-6022)

VII. MISCELLANEOUS

15. Commissioner discussion of matters not posted on the agenda, to be considered, and placed on the agenda at a future meeting of the Commission. (26-4545)

16. 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. (26-4544)
17. Adjournment. (26-4546)