



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE SPECIAL MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
500 WEST TEMPLE STREET, ROOM 374-A
LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
<https://youthcommission.lacounty.gov/>**

**Thursday, March 16, 2023
6:30 PM**



Video for the entire meeting. (23-1213)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order and Land Acknowledgement. (23-1141)

Co-Chair Ricardo Ortega Martinez, Jr., called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. and advised that Commissioner Joshua Elizondo was attending the meeting remotely at an alternate meeting location, County Staff conducted Roll Call and Co-Chair Amanda Hernandez read the County's Land Acknowledgement.

Present: Co-Chair Amanda Hernandez, Co-Chair Ricardo Ortega Martinez Jr., Commissioner Joshua Elizondo, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, Commissioner Jacob Jackson, Commissioner Clarissa Peña and Commissioner Flo Valenzuela

Absent: Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Ezekiel Nishiyama, Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, Commissioner Myriah Smiley and Commissioner Angela Young

2. Recommendation to approve the Youth Commission's 2023 Meeting Schedule. (23-1147)

Co-Chair Ricardo Ortega Martinez, Jr., recommended that the meeting scheduled for December 28, 2023, be canceled. Co-Chair Hernandez noted that the Commission will have already met the meeting requirement under Los Angeles County Code 3.66.080 to hold ten regular meetings per year.

On motion of Commissioner Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Flores Urrutia, and duly carried, the 2023 Youth Commission's Meeting Schedule was approved as amended to cancel the December 28th meeting. The motion was carried by the following vote:

Ayes: 7 - Co-Chair Amanda Hernandez, Co-Chair Ricardo Ortega Martinez Jr., Commissioner Joshua Elizondo, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, Commissioner Jacob Jackson, Commissioner Clarissa Peña and Commissioner Flo Valenzuela

Absent: 5 - Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Ezekiel Nishiyama, Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, Commissioner Myriah Smiley and Commissioner Angela Young

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II. DISCUSSION

3. Mock Training - Discussion on the Youth Commission Ordinance and Bylaws Reference Guide. (23-1148)

Co-Chair Ricardo Ortega Martinez, Jr., and Co-Chair Amanda Hernandez reviewed the Commission's ordinance and bylaws. They encouraged Commissioners to understand their role and ensure future plans fall within the scope of their duties and responsibilities.

Discussion ensued regarding the three previously identified policy areas Juvenile Justice, Universal Basic Income, and Youth Homelessness and the structure of the ad hoc committees. Co-Chair Ortega Martinez, Jr. recommended creating three work groups within the ad hoc committee to address each respective policy issue. Commissioner Valenzuela expressed the importance of being informed on new legislation and how commissioners can support specific areas of the law related to the Youth Commission.

Co-Chair Hernandez encouraged Commissioners to participate in stakeholder engagement and utilize their voices to be heard. Co-Chair Ortega-Martinez, Jr. recommended that Commissioners have conversations with their District Supervisor to build stronger relationships.

Executive Director Summers advised Commissioners to send her their responses to the survey she previously sent regarding the committees. She reminded Commissioners of the stipend limit per fiscal year, under Los Angeles County Code 3.66.060 and assured Commissioners that staff would notify them when they are close to the limit.

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III. MISCELLANEOUS

4. Opportunity for members of the public to provide comments to the Commission on item(s) of interest that are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. (23-1150)

No members of the public addressed the Commission.

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5. Adjournment. (23-1151)

The next meeting is scheduled for Thursday, April 27, 2023, at 6:30 p.m.

On motion of Co-Chair Ortega Martinez, Jr., seconded by Commissioner Flores Urrutia, there being no objection, the meeting adjourned at 7:47 p.m.