



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

Monday, September 11, 2023

6:30 PM

Video for the Entire Meeting. (23-3394)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (23-3069)

Commissioner Peña called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m., County Staff Conducted Roll Call, and Commissioner Peña read the County Land Acknowledgement Statement.

Present: Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, Commissioner Clarissa Peña and Commissioner Brittianna Robinson

Absent: YEC Chair La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Myriah Smiley

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of July 10, 2023. (23-2842)

On motion of Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Flores Urrutia, and duly carried (Chair LaToya Cooper and Commissioner Smiley being absent), the minutes from the meeting of July 10, 2023 were approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

3. Approval of minutes from the special meeting of August 14, 2023 (23-3070)

On motion of Commissioner Flores Urrutia, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, and duly carried (YEC Chair LaToya Cooper and Commissioner

Smiley being absent), the minutes from the special meeting of August 14, 2023 were approved.

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II. DISCUSSIONS

4. Discussion about creating a recommended list of survey questions to be included in the listening session reference guide. (23-3071)

Tiara Summers, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Youth Commission (Commission) provided brief remarks regarding the list of survey questions to be included in the listening session reference guide. She opened the floor for Commissioners to provide any suggestions.

The following general topic suggestions were made:

- **Safety.**
- **Food, shelter, and environment.**
- **Unmet needs.**
- **What services/resources are being offered to individuals.**
- **Age group/Demographic.**
- **Open-ended questions regarding well-being.**
- **What systems has the individual been in contact with.**
- **General needs for Youth in Los Angeles County.**
- **Focus areas that youth would like the Commission to uplift with Los Angeles County departments.**
- **How has being a systems-impacted youth affected the individual positively or negatively.**
- **Placements and/or Stability: Quantity and Experience.**
- **Specific assistance areas for Transition Age Youth (TAY).**
- **Individual's experience navigating the education system.**
- **Employment: Support in the youth's career journey.**

A discussion ensued regarding district specific survey questions, and the Commission agreed that including five to eight district specific questions on the survey was feasible.

5. Discussion about the upcoming District 3 and District 1 Listening Sessions. (23-3072)

Commissioner Peña introduced the item, highlighting that the First Supervisorial District (SD1) Listening Session will be held on October 7, 2023 at Palomares Park in the city of Pomona and the Third Supervisorial District (SD3) Listening Session will be held October 21, 2023 pending a location. Tiara Summers, Executive Director, Los Angeles County Youth Commission

(Commission) provided a brief update on the upcoming Listening Session. She highlighted the following:

- The SD1 Listening Session will be held in partnership with Pomona Youth Commission.
- The Youth Engagement Committee (YEC) is encouraged to attend the Listening Sessions.
- Supervisor Lindsey P. Horvath has confirmed attendance for the SD3 Listening Session.
- Survey questions may not be finalized prior to the Listening Sessions, but will be available for 2024.
- YEC Chair Cooper has requested that SD1 and SD3 Listening sessions highlight Mental Health questions and resources, based on feedback from the previous Listening Session.
- It is encouraged for YEC Commissioners to reach out to their fellow district Commissioners to gather data for survey questions.
- Commission swag will be available for both Listening Sessions.

III. MISCELLANEOUS

6. 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. (23-3073)

No members of the public addressed the Committee.

7. Adjournment. (23-3074)

On motion of Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Flores Urrutia, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m.