



**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, February 5, 2024**

**6:30 PM**

Video for the entire meeting. (24-0541)

**Attachments:** [VIDEO](#)

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (24-0503)

**Chair La'Toya Cooper called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m. Staff conducted Roll Call and Commissioner Peña read the Land Acknowledgement.**

Present: Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, Commissioner Clarissa Peña and Commissioner Brittianna Robinson

Absent: Commissioner Myriah Smiley

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of January 8, 2024. (24-0504)

**On motion of Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Flores Urrutia, and duly carried, the minutes from the January 8, 2024 meeting were approved by the following vote:**

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## **II. DISCUSSIONS**

### **3. Discussion about the upcoming Listening Sessions. (24-0530)**

**Chair Cooper reported that the first listening session will take place on March 23, 2024, in Lancaster. They are in progress of getting the first listing session on a flyer to be publicized in the upcoming weeks. Chair Cooper opened the floor for discussion about the upcoming listening session and Commissioners made the following suggestions:**

- **Sessions can include healing circles and various activities to keep engagement but not take away from lunch or panel discussions.**
- **Providing a mason jar to youth to decorate to their liking.**
- **Leveraging a partnership with Arts for LA to see what activities can be used in their listening sessions.**
- **Encourage partnerships that is within the district.**
- **Vision boards**
- **Volunteers for the panels to receive different perspectives.**
- **Approach local school districts and see if flyers can be passed out.**

**Crystal Jones, member of the public, addressed the Youth Engagement Committee.**

### **4. Discussion about preparing and planning for the YEC End-Year Event in October. (24-0531)**

**Chair Cooper opened the floor for discussion about preparing and planning for the YEC End-Year Event in October.**

**Commissioners made the following suggestions for the YEC End-Year Event in October:**

- **Proposed dates to be held are October 19, or October 26, 2024.**
- **Include an award ceremony for the youth.**
- **Los Angeles Trade-Technical College (Trade Tech) as a potential location.**
- **Special meeting proposed to be held in January 2025, date to be determined.**
- **Invite the Board of Supervisors (BOS) to the End-Year Event.**
- **Consolidating a data report with pie charts on housing, education, and employment from YEC.**

5. Discussion about exploring options for incorporating CSEC awareness within the scope of YEC . (24-0532)

**Commissioner Robinson presented options for potential engagement and ways to incorporate CSEC awareness. Commissioner Robinson made the following suggestions:**

- **Build connections.**
- **Establish partnerships.**
- **Explore various avenues.**
- **Develop impactful resources.**
- **Bringing UCLA's fellowship to the listening sessions**
- **Short CSEC video clip at the beginning of every meeting to promote awareness to the public.**

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### **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. (24-0505)

**No member of the public addressed the Youth Engagement Committee.**

7. Adjournment. (24-0506)

**On motion of Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Peña, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:34 p.m.**