



**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, April 8, 2024

6:30 PM

Video for the entire meeting. (24-1249)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (24-1223)

Chair LaToya Cooper called the meeting to order at 6:46 p.m. County Staff conducted Roll Call, and Commissioner Robinson read the Los Angeles County Land Acknowledgement.

Present: Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Brittianna Robinson and Commissioner Myriah Smiley

Absent: Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia and Commissioner Clarissa Peña

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of March 4, 2024. (24-1224)

On motion of Commissioner Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Smiley, and duly carried (Commissioners Peña and Flores Urrutia being absent and Chair Cooper abstaining), the minutes from the meeting of March 4, 2024 were approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Discussion about the upcoming Listening Sessions. (24-1226)

Chair Cooper opened discussion on the upcoming Listening Session and the following items were discussed:

- The Fifth Supervisorial District's Listening Session was held on March 23, 2024, with Supervisor Barger moderating the discussion panel; Chair Cooper thanked staff for their attendance and support.**
- The next Listening Session will be held in the Second Supervisorial District on May 18, 2024, and will include activities for families and children. Chair Cooper will reach out to vendors to determine what type of activities can take place. Suggestions included healing circles, Inside Out Writers, culinary activities, and childcare.**
- The Listening Session will be held from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., the Panel discussion will be approximately 45 to 50 minutes and focus on Juvenile Justice, Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC), and Homelessness, and participants will include youth, service providers and stakeholders.**
- After event workshops will be held with a focus on discussion topics to allow the community to engage with providers, those with lived experience, and youth.**
- There will also be a vendor resource fair, and a section whereby talent will be highlighted such as the Spoken Word.**
- The participant questionnaire has been finalized and there are no changes at this time.**
- The Women and Girls Initiative has been involved with other listening sessions and may also be available to engage with upcoming and future Listening Sessions.**

Executive Director, Tiara Summers, suggested that Commissioners contact the Second Supervisorial District Deputies to determine if there are youth panelists available from other entities involved with the District.

4. Discussion and selection of awareness videos to be shared at upcoming Youth Commission meetings. (24-1228)

Chair Cooper welcomed Commissioner Robinson to open discussion on the selection of awareness videos. During discussion the following points were made:

- **The initial video to be shown will be for CSEC, and will deliver an informational message, testimonial, or highlight resources. Some additional information that may be provided is safe youth zones, First Responder protocol, and various other issues that are CSEC related.**
- **Court Appointed Special Advocates (CASA) has multiple videos related to CSEC that can be utilized or modified to meet an appropriate time limit, including life as a CSEC survivor, caretakers, and providers point of view.**
- **The first video will be shown at the April 2024 Commission regular meeting.**
- **Videos will be organized in a cohesive manner. Also, all awareness videos will be brought forward at a Youth Engagement Committee (YEC) meeting for review prior to being shown at the Commission meeting.**
- **Once a video is approved by the YEC, it needs to be submitted for inclusion at the next meeting at least one week in advance of the meeting.**

III. MISCELLANEOUS

5. 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. (24-1245)

No members of the public addressed the Committee.

6. Adjournment. (24-1247)

On motion of Commissioner Smiley, seconded by Commissioner Robinson, the meeting was adjourned at 7:17 p.m. The next meeting is scheduled for May 6, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.