



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

Monday, May 6, 2024

6:30 PM

Video for the entire meeting. (24-1740)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (24-1661)

LaToya Cooper, Chair, Youth Engagement Committee (YEC), called the meeting to order at 6:36 p.m. County Staff conducted Roll Call, and Commissioner Clarissa Peña read the County's Land Acknowledgement.

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

Absent: Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia and Commissioner Myriah Smiley

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of April 8, 2024. (24-1662)

On motion of Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Clarissa Peña, and duly carried, (Commissioners Clarissa Peña abstaining, and Commissioners Luisa Flores Urrutia, and Myriah Smiley being absent), the minutes from the meeting of April 8, 2024, were approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Discussion and selection of awareness videos to be shared at upcoming Youth Commission meetings. (24-1664)

Chair LaToya Cooper opened discussion regarding the selection of awareness videos. Commissioner Brittianna Robinson reported that she selected a list of the Know to Say No Human Trafficking videos by LA County Department of Children and Family Services (DCFS), on the topic of Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) to be shown at future meetings.

Max Wertz, Communication Liaison, reported that to date, no other videos have been submitted. Commissioner Clarissa Peña noted that she is researching videos for Foster Care Awareness Month.

4. Discussion about the upcoming Listening Sessions. (24-1663)

Chair LaToya Cooper opened discussion on this item and reported that the next Listening Session will be held in the Second District at the Compton YouthBuild (CYB) facility on Saturday, May 18, 2024, followed by the Fourth District in Long Beach on July 13, 2024. She shared an overview of CYB and the services they offer. They are looking into having a CYB panelist participate in the Listening Session. Discussion ensued regarding the focus of the Listening Sessions and how topics will align with the three focus areas of the Youth Commission: CSEC, Homelessness, and Juvenile Justice.

Commissioner Clarissa Peña briefly shared about an event she recently attended in Marina del Rey hosted by Bidy Mason. In attendance were Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell and Los Angeles County Sheriff, Robert G. Luna. Many youth who attended showed interest in upcoming listening sessions and the Youth Commission in general.

5. Discussion about planning for the YEC End-Year Event in October and current survey results. (24-1665)

Chair LaToya Cooper opened discussion on the Youth Engagement Committee's (YEC) End-Year Event in November (Event) and the following was discussed:

- **The Event will be held in lieu of a regular meeting, as approved by the whole Commission at last month's meeting. Commissioners will have an opportunity to report on the data collected from each Listening Session.**
- **An invitation will be extended to each Supervisor or their representative.**

- **The event will give the community an opportunity to connect and engage with the Youth Commission.**
- **Listening Sessions are a great opportunity to identify young people to be highlighted for the YCU Working Awards.**
- **The YEC will begin working on the agenda for the Event to define topics and timeline.**

Max Weltz, Communication Liaison, reported on data from 129 surveys received to date; data will be reported out by Supervisorial District. Discussion continued regarding the Event Agenda and format.

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. (24-1666)**

Members of the public, Kate, California Youth Connection, and Muntu Thompson, addressed the Committee.

- 7. Adjournment. (24-1667)**

The next meeting will be held on Monday, June 3, 2024 at 6:30 p.m.

On motion of Commissioner Clarissa Peña, seconded by Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:11 p.m.