



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

Monday, July 8, 2024

6:30 PM

Video for the entire meeting. (24-2779)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (24-2527)

**La'Toya Cooper, Chair, Youth Engagement Committee, called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. County Staff conducted Roll Call, and Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia read the County Land Acknowledgement.**

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

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of June 3, 2024. (24-2536)

**On motion of Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia (Commissioner Clarissa Pena and Chair La'Toya Cooper Abstaining and Commissioner Myriah Smiley being absent), the approval of the minutes from the meeting of June 3, 2024, failed due to a lack of majority vote.**

**Later in the meeting, on motion of Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, and duly carried, the item was reconsidered.**

**On motion of Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, and duly carried, the minutes from the meeting of June 3, 2024, were approved by the following vote:**

**Ayes:** 3 - Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, Commissioner Brittianna Robinson and Commissioner Myriah

**Abstentions:** 2 - Commissioner La'Toya Cooper and Commissioner Clarissa Peña

**Attachments:** [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

## **II. DISCUSSIONS**

3. Discussion and consideration of establishing a new social media username for the Youth Commission. (24-2555)

**Chair La'Toya Cooper opened the floor to discussion regarding establishing a new social media user name for the Youth Commission. Each Commissioner made a suggestion of two various user names, and discussion ensued.**

**After discussion, it was agreed that the following two user names would be brought before the full Commission for consideration and approval:**

**@LACountyouth  
@LACounty\_yc**

4. Discussion about upcoming Listening Sessions. (24-2553)

**Chair Cooper opened the floor to discussion regarding the upcoming Listening Sessions. She reported that a Listening Session will be held in the Fourth Supervisorial District on Saturday, July 13, 2024, at Houghton Park, located at 6301 Myrtle Avenue, Long Beach, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.**

**Commissioner Brittianna Robinson reported that there will be various panelists participating at the Listening Session and a Resource Fair will follow. An event Passport has been developed to encourage youth to engage with the various resource tables. Youth that have their Passport completed by engaging with each table will receive a special gift.**

**Executive Director, Tiara Summers, reported that two Fourth District Deputies will be in attendance in representation of Supervisor Janice Hahn. Chair La'Toya Cooper reported that the Listening Session in the First Supervisorial District will be held on Saturday, August 3rd, additional information will be forthcoming.**

**Member of the public, Sheldon Cruz, Director of Community Engagement & Government Relations, Youth Development Department addressed the Committee.**

- 5. Discussion about planning for the YEC End-Year Event in October and current survey results. (24-2554)**

**Chair La'Toya Cooper opened the floor to discussion regarding the planning for the Youth Engagement Committee's (YEC) End-Year Event (Event) in October. Commissioners discussed the logistics of the Event. Executive Director, Tiara Summers, reminded Commissioners that the Event will be held as a public meeting that will need to adhere to the Brown Act. Also, the Youth Commission cancelled their regular meeting on Thursday, October 24, 2024, to accommodate the Event.**

**Discussion ensued and Commissioners agreed that Saturday, October 26, 2024, would be provided as the first option date for the Event. Suggested times were 10:00 a.m. to 2:00 p.m., and 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. These details will be presented to the full Commission, for consideration. Also discussed was the demographic that the Event should be geared toward, such as youth, County partners, or community resource groups. The Vermont Corridor was suggested as the location.**

**After discussion, Chair, La'Toya Cooper, requested that each member of the YEC be prepared to bring an agenda outline of at least one item at the next YEC meeting so that the format of the Event can be developed. Executive Director Summers reported that once the data from the listening sessions is synthesized, an official report will be provided to the Board of Supervisors and all County partners.**

### **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. (24-2542)**

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

7. Adjournment. (24-2547)

**On motion of Commissioner Myriah Smiley, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, there being no objection the meeting was adjourned at 7:40 p.m., the next Youth Engagement Committee meeting will be held Monday, August 5, 2024, at 6:30 p.m.**