



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

**Monday, November 4, 2024**

**6:30 PM**

Video for the entire meeting. (24-5460)

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

**I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS**

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (24-4959)

**Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Chair, Youth Engagement Committee (YEC), called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. Roll Call was conducted by County Staff. The County Land Acknowledgement was read by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia.**

Present: Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, and Commissioner Myriah Smiley. Commissioner Peña joined after roll call.

Absent: Commissioner Brittianna Robinson

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of October 7, 2024. (24-4965)

**On motion of Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, seconded by Commissioner Myriah Smiley, and duly carried (Commissioners Clarissa Pena and Brittianna Robinson being absent), the minutes from the meeting of October 7, 2024, were approved.**

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## II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Debrief on the YEC End-Year Event held on October, 26, 2024. (24-4970)

**Chair La'Toya Cooper opened the floor to the debrief of the YEC End Year Event held on October 26, 2024, and discussion ensued. During discussion the following points were highlighted:**

- **The Year End Event was an overall success with participation of 22 stakeholders in attendance.**
- **The District Presentations were informative, with stakeholders providing essential feedback:**
  - o **There are system impacted challenges that need to be addressed.**
  - o **Mental Health Services is a resource that needs to be expanded.**
- **Ways of outreach to disconnected youth ought to be intentional and continuous.**
- **Community efforts should reflect the needs of youth as shown in the collected data.**
- **Momentum realized through the Listening Sessions and collected data needs to continue.**

4. Discussion about revising the YEC survey questions for 2025. (24-4980)

**Chair La'Toya Cooper opened the floor to discussion regarding revising the YEC survey questions for 2025. During discussion a variety of changes were made. Major changes included:**

- **Question 1. will now be: Are you currently in school, working, or affiliated with a community organization?**
- **Question 2. as currently written will be removed.**
- **Question 3. will be regarding mental health concerns, and when it began: prior to, during, or after leaving the system (check all that apply).**
- **Question 4: A question regarding what the County can do to enhance mental health support within the system will be added. Also, a check box will be added regarding the lack of trauma and cultural informed training for case workers, as well as the need for on call support.**
- **Question 5: How would you like to learn about the resources available to you will be added with all applicable options: QR Code, email, text, phone call, website portal, school, etc.**
- **The current Question 5 becomes Question 6.**
- **The current Question 6 becomes Question 7.**
- **The question regarding being a member of the LGBTQ community will be removed, and a question regarding nonbinary gender will be added.**

- **The Spanish language survey will be revised to have the check box options written in Spanish.**

**Executive Director, Tiara Summers, will work on the wording of the Survey and provide a copy to Committee members prior to being presented to the full Commission at the meeting of November 21, 2024.**

**Member of the public, Pharrell Mitchell, Community Action League, Antelope Valley, addressed the Committee.**

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### **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.        (24-4985)

**Member of the public, Pharrell Mitchell, Community Action League, Antelope Valley, addressed the Committee.**

6. Adjournment.        (24-4991)

**On motion of Commissioner Clarissa Peña seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:30 p.m.**