



**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, January 6, 2025

6:30 PM

Video for the entire meeting. (25-0481)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (24-6082)

Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Chair, Youth Engagement Committee (YEC), called the meeting to order at 6:34 p.m. County Staff conducted Roll Call, and Commissioner Clarissa Peña 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 November 4, 2024. (24-6090)

On motion of Commissioner Brittianna Robinson, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia (Commissioner Myriah Smiley being absent), the minutes from the meeting of November 4, 2024 were approved.

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Discussion on the Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children Empowerment Event. (25-0093)

Commissioner Brittianna Robinson provided an update on the upcoming Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) Empowerment Event:

- The event will take place on January 25, 2025, from 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m., at the Department of Mental Health location on Vermont in Los Angeles.
- A variety of CSEC specific groups will be in attendance.
- Youth from Dorothy Kirby Center and Los Padrinos Juvenile Hall will attend virtually.
- Various organizations have provided donated items, and youth in attendance will be able to participate in a shopping spree.
- The curriculum for the event was established by survivor advocates, with training provided prior to the CSEC Workshop.
- A workshop booklet has been developed for youth to take home with them to continue the work on their healing journey.

Commissioner Robinson gave a special thank you to the Child Trafficking Leadership Team for their hard work and for assisting the Commission in making this a successful event.

4. Discussion on how to incorporate the Commission's five areas of focus into the 2025 Listening Sessions. (25-0101)

Chair La'Toya Cooper opened discussion on the Focus Areas of the Youth Commission (YC) and encouraged all Commissioners to incorporate them when conducting Listening Sessions in their Districts.

The 2025 Listening Session Schedule and Focus Areas are as follows:

- March 22nd, Fifth District, Focus: Entertainment and Mental Health.
- April 26th, Fourth District, Focus: Mental health, education, juvenile justice and employment.
- May 17th, Second District, Focus: Mental Health and Employment.
- June 21st, First District, Focus: Mental Health, Employment and Entertainment.
- August 8th, Third District, Focus: Employment, Mental Health and Education.

5. Discussion to determine which Awareness Videos will be shown at the Youth Commission's 2025 Regular Meetings. (25-0140)

Chair La'Toya Cooper opened the floor to discussion regarding the Awareness videos. She indicated that videos regarding CSEC can be shown at every meeting and a second video can be included. She suggested showing videos on Domestic Violence. During discussion the following additional videos were proposed.

- January - Human Trafficking
- February - Black History Month
- March - Disability Awareness
- April - Foster Youth
- May - Mental Health
- June - Pride
- July - Pending
- August - Pending
- September - Suicide Prevention
- October - Breast Cancer

Member of the public, Michelle Wallace William, addressed the Youth Engagement Committee.

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. (24-6096)

No members of the public addressed the Youth Engagement Committee.

7. Adjournment. (24-6102)

The next Youth Engagement Committee meeting is scheduled for Monday, February 3, 2025, at 6:30 p.m.

On motion of Commissioner Myriah Smiley, seconded by Commissioner Clarissa Pena, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:04 p.m.