



**STATEMENT OF PROCEEDINGS
FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
LOS ANGELES COUNTY YOUTH COMMISSION
YOUTH ENGAGEMENT COMMITTEE
KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
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LOS ANGELES, CALIFORNIA 90012
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Monday, April 7, 2025

6:30 PM

Video for the entire meeting. (25-2184)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (25-0628)

Sherrie Bradford, Chair, Youth Engagement Committee (YEC), called the meeting to order at 6:32 p.m. County Staff conducted Roll Call. Commissioner Clarissa Peña read the County's Land Acknowledgement.

Present: YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford, Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia and Commissioner Clarissa Peña. Commissioner Brittiana Robinson arrived after roll call.

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of January 6, 2025. (25-0636)

On motion of Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, the minutes from the meeting of January 6, 2025 were approved by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford, Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia and Commissioner Clarissa Peña

Absent: 1 - Co-Chair Brittianna Robinson

Later in the meeting, the minutes were reconsidered to make a correction to Item No. 5 to reflect that Foster Youth Awareness month is recognized in May.

On motion of Commissioner Clarissa Peña, seconded by Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, the minutes from the meeting of January 6, 2025, were approved as amended by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford, Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia and Commissioner Clarissa Peña

Abstentions: 1 - Co-Chair Brittianna Robinson

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II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Discussion on upcoming listening sessions. (25-1250)

YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford opened the floor to discussion regarding the upcoming Listening Sessions. Commissioners Clarissa Peña and La'Toya Cooper reported on the Listening Sessions for Districts Four and Two, respectively.

The Fourth Supervisorial District will hold their Listening Session on Saturday, April 26, 2025 in Whittier. The theme will be Empowerment and the planning for the event is still underway.

The Second Supervisorial District will hold their Listening Session on Saturday, May 3, 2025. The theme will be Mental Health, Education, Juvenile

Justice, and Entertainment. The format will be a Fireside Chat with Supervisor Holly J. Mitchell attending.

4. Discussion on the YEC Survey and deployment strategies. (25-1251)

YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford opened the floor to discussion regarding the Youth Engagement Survey.

Max Wertz, Communication Liaison, reported that approximately 100 surveys have been collected by Dan Wheeler, Outreach Coordinator, with the majority collected from events other than Listening Sessions. Discussion ensued regarding retaining the Survey as a one two-side page document or as two separate pages. A full update will be presented in May after the conclusion of the upcoming Listening Sessions.

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5. Discussion to determine which Awareness Videos will be shown at the Youth Commission's 2025 Regular Meetings. (25-1258)

YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford opened the floor to discussion regarding videos to be shown at the Youth Commission 2025 meetings. She reported that through her engagement with Alliance for Children's Rights, who recently partnered with Kids in the Spotlight and Castillo Consulting; she participated in an Education Cohort. The purpose of the partnership was to create ways in which youth K through 12 would learn about their educational rights. During this process a variety of educational rights clips were filmed, and are pending approval for dissemination.

A video titled, Introduction on the Alliance for Children's Rights Education Cohort was shown. Discussion ensued regarding adding educational videos to the six-minutes allotted time for videos at the full Commission meetings. After discussion it was determined that Commercial Sexual Exploitation of Children (CSEC) and educational videos will be shown every meeting, unless there is a specific awareness month such as Autism Awareness Month, Foster Youth Awareness month, etc., then one of the permanent videos will be postponed to the next meeting or shown if the six-minute allotment is not exceeded.

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. (25-0642)

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

Commissioner Clarissa Peña suggested time be set aside to analyze the Listening Sessions to determine if the outreach to the community is meeting the Youth Engagement Committee's goals.

7. Adjournment. (25-0649)

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, May 5, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

On motion of Commissioner La'Toya Cooper, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:02 p.m.