



**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
<https://youthcommission.lacounty.gov>**

Monday, June 2, 2025

6:30 PM

Video for the entire meeting. (25-3216)

Attachments: [Video](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (25-2792)

Sherrie Bradford, Chair, Youth Engagement Committee (YEC), called the meeting to order at 6:41 p.m. County Staff conducted Roll Call. Commissioner Clarissa Peña read the County's Land Acknowledgement.

Present: Co-Chair Brittianna Robinson, Commissioner Sherrie Bradford, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia and Commissioner Clarissa Peña

Absent: Commissioner La'Toya Cooper

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of May 5, 2025. (25-2802)

On motion of Commissioner Brittianna Robinson seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, and duly carried, the minutes from the meeting of May 5, 2025, were approved by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Co-Chair Brittianna Robinson, Commissioner Sherrie Bradford, Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia and Commissioner Clarissa Peña

Absent: 1 - Commissioner La'Toya Cooper

Attachments: [SUPPORTING DOCUMENT](#)

II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Discussion on upcoming listening sessions and expanding engagement strategies for listening sessions. (25-2803)

Executive Director, Tiara Summers, reported that the next Listening Session will be held in East Los Angeles in the First Supervisorial District, on June 7, 2025. Dan Wheeler, Community Outreach Coordinator, is currently conducting outreach for the Listening Session and Commissioners representing the First District were encouraged to join him in his outreach.

YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford discussed the importance of networking, professional development, and personal branding. She spoke about how networking allowed her to become involved with a nine-episode Podcast and the Educational Rights videos for Youth. The Commissioners discussed where and how to reach young people, such as at school campuses, churches, and within other programs. YEC Chair Bradford suggested a set curriculum.

Executive Director Summers encouraged Commissioners to reach out to their respective Districts to ascertain their outreach strategies so that the Commission is aligned with the County's process. Discussion continued on how to expand outreach strategies, including the development of various video clips featuring commissioners and their stories that can be shown at various venues to help engage youth. The YEC agreed that YEC Chair Bradford's presentation to the whole Commission would be the first step and, if possible, include a sample video clip.

4. Discussion on planning for the YEC End-Year Event.
(25-3109)

Executive Director, Tiara Summers, initiated discussion regarding the End-Year Event. The purpose of the event is to report to stakeholders

data collected from the surveys, so that strategies could be developed to enhance provider services and resources. Discussion ensued regarding possible dates for the Event. After discussion, the tentative dates considered are October 18, and 25, 2025, which will be presented to the whole Commission for consideration. Also, discussed was the development of a specific space for Alumni Commissioners to remain engaged.

- 5. Discussion on exploring strategic partnerships with Faith-Based Organizations. (25-2804)**

Commissioner Brittianna Robinson reported that she was able to connect with Dominique Robinson, Program Manager from the Faith-based Initiative within the Department of Children and Family Services. Ms. Robinson indicated that she will review the list of potential churches that are involved with the Faith-based Initiative, and ask who is open to involvement and collaboration with the Youth Commission.

Commissioner Robinson reported that displacement is still happening for youth in the fire damaged areas of Altadena, Pasadena, and Pacific Palisades, whereby youth may be displaced from homes and/or schools. She encouraged the Commission to continue to uplift these areas and to look for ways to assist youth as part of the Faith-based Initiative collaboration. Chair Bradford suggested having members of the Faith-based Initiative present their work and efforts to the whole Commission.

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. (25-2805)**

No members of the public addressed the Youth Engagement Committee.

- 7. Adjournment. (25-2806)**

The next meeting is scheduled for July 7, 2025 at 6:30 p.m.

On motion of Commissioner Clarissa Pena, seconded by Commissioner Luisa Flores Urrutia, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 7:39 p.m.