



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

Thursday, November 20, 2025

5:00 PM

Video for the entire meeting. (25-6549)

Attachments: [VIDEO](#)

I. ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

1. Call to Order, Roll Call, and Land Acknowledgement. (25-5910)

Sherrie Bradford, Chair, Youth Engagement Committee (YEC), called the meeting to order at 5:29 p.m. County Staff conducted Roll Call. Commissioner Clarissa Peña read the County's Land Acknowledgement.

Present: Chair Sherrie Bradford, Commissioner Amanda Hernandez, Commissioner Clarissa Peña and Commissioner Joseph Roa. Commissioner Mercedes Jackson arrived later in the meeting.

Absent: None

Assembly Bill 2449 Notification and/or Request to Approve. (25-6674)

YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford reported that Commissioner Joseph Roa requested remote attendance due to just cause. Commissioner Roa confirmed that his request was due to just cause, and there were no persons over the age of 18 present at his location.

2. Approval of minutes from the meeting of October 6, 2025. (25-5916)

On motion of Commissioner Amanda Hernandez, seconded by Commissioner Clarissa Peña, and duly carried, the minutes from the Meeting of October 6, 2025 were approved by the following vote:

Ayes: 4 - Commissioner Sherrie Bradford, Commissioner Amanda Hernandez, Commissioner Clarissa Peña and Commissioner Joseph Roa

Absent: 1 - Commissioner Mercedes Jackson

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II. DISCUSSIONS

3. Debrief on the YEC End-Year Event held on October 25, 2025. (25-5923)

YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford opened the floor to the debrief of the YEC End-Year Event held on October 25, 2025. Each Commissioner provided brief comments regarding the event, the interest and participation of the stakeholders, and commended YEC Chair Bradford on the success of the event.

4. Discussion on revising the YEC survey questions for 2026. (25-5928)

YEC Chair Sherrie Bradford opened the floor to discussion on revising the YEC survey questions for 2026. During discussion it was suggested that a question regarding probation impacted youth and reunification with the community should be added to the survey. Executive Director, Tiara Summers, clarified the purpose of the survey and reported that the Department of Mental Health is seeking partnership with the Youth Commission to assist with defining the needs of youth with mental health issues, and extensive discussion ensued.

After discussion, the YEC added an additional question (No. 8), specifically regarding the concerns of probation impacted youth. Also, a community and culture group prompt were added to the top of the survey regarding belonging to a specific social group. The changes to the survey will be taken to the whole Commission for approval.

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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. (25-5929)

No members of the public addressed the Committee.

6. Adjournment. (25-5930)

The next meeting will be held in January 2026. The schedule will be finalized at the next regular Youth Commission meeting.

On motion of Commissioner Mercedes Jackson, seconded by Commissioner Amanda Hernandez, there being no objection, the meeting was adjourned at 6:29 p.m.