

Youth Climate Commission (YCC)

Thursday, February 1, 2024

Minutes

1. The YCC was called to order at 5:05pm

Name	SD	Attended
Shay'La Price	SD 1	X
Sophia Lopez	SD 1	No
Terumi Garcia	SD 1	No
Martha Rosario	SD 1	X
Alyssa Jaipersaud	SD 2	X
Emmanuel Alcantar	SD 2	X
Kevin Patel	SD 2	X
LewaNana Pinkney	SD 2	No
Sim Bilal	SD 2	No
Hennessy Martinez	SD 3	X
Isaac Michael Ybarra	SD 3	X
Madison Jennings	SD 3	X
Kerry Sempelsz	SD 3	X
Jorge Diaz	SD 4	X
Guisel Hernandez	SD 4	X
Jordan Salcido	SD 4	X
Mayra Catalan-Orozco*	SD 4	X
Rebecca Gloyer	SD 4	No
Carmel Dill-Cruz*	SD 5	X
Elizabeth Harris	SD 5	X
Emily Ng	SD 5	X
Ryan Valenzuela-Holguin	SD 5	X

*Commissioner Dill-Cruz participated via teleconference from a posted and public location, and Commissioner Catalan-Orozco participated via teleconference for Just Cause due to childcare.

Youth Climate Commissioners
Chief Sustainability Office: Victoria Simon, Raj Dhillon
Consultant: Christy Zamani

Victoria announced that due to Commissioner participation via teleconference, all votes would be taken via roll call.

2. Public Comment – No public comment.

3. Approval of minutes

Minutes from November 2, 2023.

Motion to approve by Commissioner Ybarra and second by Commissioner Ng. Commissioner Diaz abstained.

4. Presentations

- Raj Dhillon, Chief Sustainability Office
Presentation on the LA County Legislative Agenda by the LA Chief Sustainability
- Ben Harris and Bailey Duarte, LA Waterkeeper
Presentation on the LA River by LA Waterkeeper

5. LA River Master Plan Discussion

Commissioner Hernandez and Commissioner Ybarra provided an overview of key factors for the Commission to consider regarding the LA River. The Commission discussed ways to integrate input from all Commissioners and potential next steps. Commissioner Jennings proposed development of a list of concerns and future project principles for the LA River by District. Commissioners agreed to submit this to the Chief Sustainability Office by March 8.

6. Youth Climate Priorities Survey and Next Steps

An update on the status of survey collection was provided by the consultant. The Commission expressed interest in extending the amount of time to collect surveys to meet the goal. Commissioners requested that the consultant provide a final report to the Commission at the next quarterly meeting.

7. 2024 Draft YCC Work Plan

Victoria Simon presented the draft 2024 Work Plan. Commissioners expressed support for the 2024 Work Plan. It was shared that a Commissioner social and speaker training will take place at 5:30PM on February 29 with the location still to be determined. Chair Patel indicated that establishment of an Ad Hoc Legislative Committee would be placed on the next Commission agenda.

Meeting adjourned at 8:05pm

Next meeting: Details will follow.