

Youth Climate Commission (YCC)

Thursday, November 2, 2023

Minutes

1. The YCC was called to order at 5:24pm

Name	SD	Attended
Shay'La Price	SD 1	X
Sophia Lopez	SD 1	X
Terumi Garcia	SD 1	X
Alyssa Jaipersaud	SD 2	X
Emmanuel Alcantar	SD 2	No
Kevin Patel	SD 2	X
LewaNana Pinkney	SD 2	No
Sim Bilal	SD 2	X
Hennessy Martinez	SD 3	X
Isaac Michael Ybarra	SD 3	X
Madison Jennings	SD 3	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	No
Elizabeth Harris	SD 5	X
Emily Ng	SD 5	X
Kiana Dettman	SD 5	No
Ryan Valenzuela-Holguin	SD 5	No

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Chief Sustainability Office: Victoria Simon, Julie Gomez

Consultant: Christy Zamani

2. Public Comment – No public comment.
3. Approval of minutes

Minutes from September 7, 2023 were approved.

Motioned to approve by Commissioner Jennings and second by Commissioner Catalan-Orozco.

4. Presentations

- Chris Sheppard, Public Works
Presentation on Sustainability Efforts and Youth Engagement by LA County Public Works
- Mikaela Randolph, Heal the Bay
Presentation on the Safe, Clean Water Program by Watershed Coordinator for the Central Santa Monica Bay Watershed Area
- Melanie Winter, The River Project
Presentation on the LA River by The River Project

5. Staff Report

Victoria went over compensation for meetings & Ad Hocs. She also went over events, the request forms, and reporting back after an event. Preparing for events does not constitute a separate stipend/compensation, therefore, only one stipend is issued.

Some Commissioners will be extending their time while others will not be. There will be opportunities for new Commissioner so if you have someone in mind, please send them the information or contact the Deputy in your district.

Please make sure you check your emails or auto forward your YCC emails to your personal email, so you are notified when there is correspondence.

In September, Supervisors Solis and Horvath coauthored a motion to protect students from heat at schools. The CSO is tasked with reporting back on findings. YCC has the opportunity to be involved in the tool-kit portion of the motion.

City and County have been working on an Urban Forest Management Plan. There will be workshops throughout County communities and the YCC is invited to participate in the events.

Commissioner Ybarra requested the Commission to consider a letter of support for the lawsuit regarding the LA River. Commissioner Martinez will co-lead letter of support with Commissioner Ybarra.

6. The 2024 Regular Meeting Dates were approved.
Motioned to approve by Chair Patel and second by Commissioner Ibarra.

7. Remote teleconferencing for the meeting was approved for Quarterly Meetings.
Motioned to approve by Chair Patel and second by Commissioner Bilal.

When teleconferencing, it must be planned ahead and held at a public location. Everyone over 18 years of age needs to be disclosed by the Commissioner hosting

the teleconference. Just cause can be used in an emergency but can only be used 2 times per calendar year.

8. Update on the District Youth Coalition Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Alcantar (SD2), Chair
Commissioner Ng (SD5), Co-Chair
Commissioner Garcia (SD1)
Commissioner Jennings (SD3)
Commissioner Catalan-Orozco (SD4)

An update on the status of survey collection was provided by the consultant. The Commission expressed their desire to extend survey collection and reassess deadlines after a mid-December data update. Commissioners were reminded to reach out for a TA appointment if they are having difficulty conducting outreach and obtaining surveys.

There will be a December check-in of the Ad Hoc Committee on where everyone is at with the surveys.

9. Draft District Recommendations to the Board of Supervisors

Motion to open discussion by Commissioner Catalan-Orozco and second by Commissioner Ibarra.

Item was tabled to next meeting in February 2024.

Motion to table Draft by Commissioner Hernandez and second by Commissioner Bilal.

Welcome new Commissioner from SD1 – Shay’La Price. Also, from SD2, Commissioner Alyssa Jaipersaud was able to make it to the meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 8:10pm

Next meeting: Details will follow.