

Youth Climate Commission (YCC)

Thursday, April 11, 2024

Minutes

1. The YCC was called to order at 6:05pm. Chair Patel noted the delay in starting the meeting due to issues with getting quorum.

Name	SD	Attended
Shay'La Price	SD 1	X
Terumi Garcia	SD 1	X
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
Kian Gholibeik	SD 3	X
Jorge Diaz	SD 4	No
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
Ryan Valenzuela-Holguin	SD 5	No

*Commissioner Salcido participated via teleconference for Just Cause due to childcare.

Youth Climate Commissioners

Chief Sustainability Office: Victoria Simon, Rebecca Ferdman

Consultant: Christy Zamani, Catalina Gonzalez

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

Minutes from February 1, 2024.

Commissioner Catalan-Orozco requested an amendment to the minutes noting her attendance virtually for Just Cause. Motion to approve with amendment by Commissioner Jennings and second by Commissioner Garcia.

4. Presentations

- JC Arce, The Collidescope Foundation
Presentation on LA Climate Week
- Rebecca Ferdman, LA County Chief Sustainability Office
Presentation on Room to Grow: A Community Forest Management Plan for LA County

5. Youth Climate Priorities Report Presentation and Discussion

An overview of the final survey results and the Draft Report were provided by the consultants. Commissioners discussed next steps and the importance of sharing this information with leadership and young people. Commissioners agreed to submit suggested edits by Friday April 19, and then the report will be finalized.

6. Legislative Ad Hoc Committee Report Back

Commissioner Salcido presented on the work of the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee. She reviewed the legislative tracker and processes for Commission recommendations to the Board of Supervisors. Commissioner Alcantar asked about the process to recommend legislative review, and Commissioner Jennings offered to share a template for Commissioner use. Commissioners agreed that a Legislative Tracking Report be provided in the YCC Quarterly Meeting Materials.

7. 2024 YCC Work Plan Progress Update

Victoria Simon presented on the progress to date on the 2024 Work Plan workstreams, along with next steps.

8. LA River Discussion

Chair Patel reported back that upon receiving feedback from each of the Districts, there does not appear to be a unified position on the LA River. It was recommended that Commissioners pursue this matter individually. Commissioners collectively discussed this and agreed upon this approach.

Commissioner Martinez motioned to extend the meeting by 5 minutes and second by Commissioner Ybarra.

Chair Patel announced the need for a Special Meeting in May. Details will follow regarding the specific date and time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:16pm