

Thursday, January 29, 2026

Minutes

1. The YCC was called to order at 5:34pm.

Name	SD	1/29/26 Regular Mtg
Rene Jimenez	SD 1	Yes
Joie Mitchell	SD 1	No
Shay'La Price	SD 1	No
Eliana Ibarra	SD 1	Yes
Nanci Torres	SD 2	Yes
Alyssa Jaipersaud	SD 2	Yes
Emmanuel Alcantar	SD 2	No
Kevin Patel	SD 2	Yes
Sim Bilal	SD 2	Yes
Justin Wilken	SD 3	Yes
Marcos Moreno	SD 3	Yes
Max Riley	SD3	Yes
Sarahjeet Dosanjh	SD 3	Yes
Guisel Hernandez	SD 4	No Yes
Jordan Salcido	SD 4	Yes
Mayra Catalan-Orozco	SD 4	Yes
Rebecca Gloyer	SD 4	Yes
Jorge Diaz	SD 4	No
Ryan Valenzuela-Holguin	SD 5	No
Niloofer Sahimi	SD 5	Yes
Arianna Lawrence	SD 5	Yes
Karissa Rodriguez	SD 5	Yes

Chief Sustainability Office: Victoria Simon, Julie Gomez
Consultant: Christy Zamani, Catalina Gonzalez

Chair Max Riley announced that two Commissioners had stepped down:
Commissioner Gholibeik (SD 3) and Commissioner Ng (SD 5) and one new
Commissioner, Commissioner Moreno (SD 3) has joined.

2. Public Comment –

Samantha Lao provided public comment on The Plant Based Treaty and upcoming events and support opportunities.

Cat Santacruz provided public comment in support of the YCC work.

3. Approval of minutes

Minutes from October 23, 2025.

Chair Riley motioned to approve the meeting minutes and second by Commissioner Patel.

4. Presentations

- Paula Daniels from LA County Office of Food Systems presented on the food system paradigm shift and the role of the Office of Food Systems
- Edgar De La Torre from the LA County Department of Regional Planning presented on the Conservation & Natural Resources Element Update

5. Victoria Simon discussed the YCC Overview, Roles & Responsibilities

6. Chair Riley motioned to move *Agenda Item 4 Approval of Letter of Recommendation on Milan Urban Food Policy Pact* to Agenda Item 2. It was second by Commissioner Wilkens.

7. Commissioner Sarahjeet Dosanjh provided a review of the Letter of Recommendation on Milan Urban Food Pact.

Chair Max motioned to discuss the item and second by Commissioner Salcido.
Chair Max motioned to close discussion on the item and second by Commissioner Patel.

Commissioner Lawrence motioned to approve the letter and second by Commissioner Jimenez.

8. Chisty Zamani led the discussion on Outreach & Engagement and led the Commission to a breakout session.

9. Christy Zamani briefly discussed the mini grants

10. Chair Riley provided updates on the Sepulveda Corridor Project Ad Hoc Committee

11. Commissioner Salcido provided an overview of the prior work of the Legislative Ad Hoc Committee and the need to establish a new one.

Commissioner Patel motioned to approve and second by Commissioner Niloofar.

12. Chair Riley motioned to adjourn the meeting and second by Commissioner Patel
Meeting adjourned at 8:25pm.