

Thursday, October 23, 2025

Minutes

1. The YCC was called to order at 5:36pm.

Name	SD	10/23/25 Regular Mtg
Shay'La Price	SD 1	Yes
Rene Jimenez	SD 1	No
Joie Mitchell	SD 1	No
Eliana Ibarra	SD 1	Yes
Nanci Torres	SD 2	No
Alyssa Jaipersaud	SD 2	Yes
Emmanuel Alcantar	SD 2	Yes
Kevin Patel	SD 2	Yes
Sim Bilal	SD 2	No
Justin Wilken	SD 3	Yes
Kian Gholibeik	SD 3	Yes
Max Riley	SD3	Yes
Sarahjeet Dosanjh	SD 3	Yes
Guisel Hernandez	SD 4	Yes
Jordan Salcido	SD 4	Yes
Mayra Catalan-Orozco	SD 4	Yes
Rebecca Gloyer	SD 4	Yes
Jorge Diaz	SD 4	No
Emily Ng	SD 5	Yes
Ryan Valenzuela-Holguin	SD 5	Yes
Niloofer Sahimi	SD 5	Yes
Arianna Lawrence	SD 5	Yes
Karissa Rodriguez	SD 5	No

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

The meeting began with reflections on the year and losses in the environmental movement, including influential environmental figures Jane Goodall and Melanie Winter who both recently passed away.

Chair Kevin Patel announced that it would be his last meeting as Chair of the Commission, although he remains a member of the Commission.

2. Public Comment –

Francisco Lopez from SD2 presented Chair Kevin Patel with a scroll of appreciation for his work in the Commission.

Aaron Ordower from SD3 also commended Chair Kevin Patel with words of appreciation for his work.

Shawn Sweeney from the Jane Goodall Institute and LA Climate Week spoke about the importance of the Youth Climate Commission and Chair Patel's work.

3. Approval of minutes

Minutes from April 3, 2025.

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

4. Presentations

- Andres Gonzalez from the LA County Chief Sustainability Office presented on the Draft County Heat Action Plan
- Azar Kattan from the LA County Department of Public Health presented on the Maximum Indoor Temperature Threshold for Rental Housing Units Ordinance

5. Election of the Chair

Commissioner Salcido was nominated by Commissioner Gloyer to serve as Chair. Commissioner Riley was self-nominated. Following an anonymous vote, Commissioner Riley was elected as Chair by majority vote.

6. Election of the Vice Chair

Commissioner Catalan-Orozco nominated by Commissioner Salcido. She was elected as Vice Chair by unanimous vote.

7. Approval of 2026 Regular Meeting Dates

Commissioner Catalan-Orozco motioned to approve the 2026 Regular Meeting Dates and second by Commissioner Gloyer

8. Approval of 2025 Youth Climate Commission Annual Report

- Victoria Simon from the LA County Chief Sustainability Office presented the 2025 Youth Climate Commission Annual Report

Commissioner Price requested amendments to the SD 1 Activities page and Commissioner Jaipersaud noted two pages were out of order. Commissioner Patel motioned to approve the 2025 Annual Report with requested amendments and second by Commissioner Salcido.

9. Discussion of 2026 Work Plan

- Victoria Simon from the LA County Chief Sustainability Office presented the 2026 Work Plan

Commissioner Patel motioned to approve the 2026 Work Plan and second by Commissioner Jaipersaud.

10. Approval of Metro Sepulveda Transit Corridor Ad Hoc Committee

- Commissioner Riley presented on the Metro Sepulveda Transit Corridor Ad Hoc Committee

Commissioner Gholibeik motioned to approve the Ad Hoc Committee and second by Commissioner Hernandez. Victoria Simon will send out a call-out to Commissioners but Commissioners were also welcomed to email Victoria if they wanted to join the Ad Hoc Committee.

11. Discussion on Outreach & Engagement

Christy Zamani presented on progress and next steps for outreach and engagement.

Meeting adjourned at 8:31pm.