November 21 2026
9:30 AM
Youth Empowerment Commission Meeting #15
Agenda

Location:
1400 10th ST
Sacramento, California

The Youth Empowerment Commission (Commission) is hosting a hybrid meeting with in-person and remote options available to those wishing to attend. We are committed to ensuring access for all who wish to participate. You may attend the meeting in-person at the location noted above, or connect to the meeting electronically, via Zoom (online or by phone).

Virtual Participation: **Click Here** to register to participate virtually.

Parking: Paid parking garages available near facility.

No	AGENDA ITEM	SPEAKER
1	Welcome Call to Order Land Acknowledgement Review of the Agenda Establishment of Quorum Public Comment Process	Commissioner Aidan Lin-Tostado, Chair Thomisha Wallace, Executive Director Jennifer Serrano, Senior Program Analyst
2	Public Comment on matters not on the agenda* * The Committee may not discuss or act on any matter raised during the public comment section that is not included on this agenda, except whether to decide to place the matter on a future meeting agenda.	Jennifer Serrano, Senior Program Analyst
3	Youth Housing: Youth Hope Month and Prop 1 *The Commission will learn about Youth HOPE Month and deepen their knowledge of Prop 1, which includes dedicated funding to creating housing for current and*	Jevon Wilkes, Executive Director, California Coalition for Youth (CalYouth)

	former foster youth, as well as young people who are at risk of or experiencing homelessness.	
4	Executive Director Report *Director Wallace will provide a summary of key Commission activities, progress, and other updates for Commissioners.*	Thomisha Wallace, Executive Director
5	Next Steps for Staff Action	Thomisha Wallace, Executive Director
	Adjournment	Commissioner Aidan Lin-Tostado, Chair

Meeting Information:
The Commission will host a hybrid meeting, with in-person and remote participation options. Both options will have opportunities for public comment. The Commission remains steadfast in its goals to promote transparency and public participation. To do so, the Commission has arranged multiple options to listen, view, and/or comment during the Commission meeting. Please note there may be some technical issues during the hybrid Commission meetings.

Instructions for Providing Public Comment:
Public comment is an important part of every Commission meeting, and this hybrid meeting is no exception. If you plan to comment on an agenda item, or on a matter not on the meeting agenda, please follow the instructions below.

To make remote public comment, you will need to connect (online or by phone) to the meeting using Zoom.

To make a public comment: Visit youthempowerment.ca.gov/meetings-events/ and complete the public comment form linked there. You will need to complete separate forms for each item on which you wish to speak. You may complete a form at any time during the meeting. When the public comment period opens for your item, and you hear your name in that list, please raise your hand. You can do this by clicking "Raise Hand" under the "participants" menu, which you can find at the bottom of your screen on the Zoom platform, or by pressing *9 if you are joining by phone. The Commission staff member who is facilitating public comment will call on you upon seeing your raised hand. Commission staff will unmute your microphone when your name is called.

To make in-person public comment, please fill out the physical comment card provided during the meeting. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent.

Timing of Comments:
Public comments will adhere to the length the meeting chair announces during the meeting. Commission staff will share a timer and ask speakers to end when their time is up.

Trouble-shooting technical problems on Zoom:
Please use the Q&A Function, and Staff will respond quickly. If you are participating by phone, please email youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov.

General Guidelines for Participation in Commission Meetings:
All times indicated and the order of business is approximate and subject to change. Public comment is taken on each agenda item as well as at the end of the meeting. If you wish to speak, please fill out the provided comment card for in-person public comment or use the online public comment form at youthempowerment.ca.gov/meetings for remote public comment. Prior to making your comments, please state your name for the record and identify any group or organization you represent. Depending on the number of individuals wishing to address the Commission, the Chair may establish specific time limits on presentations.

The meeting agenda and accompanying action item materials will be posted on the Commission website at youthempowerment.ca.gov 10 calendar days prior to the meeting. To receive future notices for the Commission meetings, please sign up for the Commission listserv at youthempowerment.ca.gov. This meeting will be recorded, and the recording will be posted on the Commission website 10 days after the meeting. The Commission will host a hybrid meeting, with in-person and remote participation options. Both options will have opportunities for public comment. The Commission is committed to promote transparency and broad public participation. To do so, the Commission has arranged multiple options to listen, view, and/or comment during the Commission Meeting.

If you have a disability and require a reasonable accommodation to fully participate in this event, please contact the Youth Empowerment Commission at youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov, as soon as possible to discuss your accessibility needs.

Translation and interpretation services may be provided upon request. To ensure availability of these services, please make your request no later than 10 days prior to the meeting by contacting the Youth Empowerment Commission at youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov If you have any questions regarding the process for this public comment period, please contact Agustin Arreola, at Agustin.arreola@opr.ca.gov.

[Spanish]
Servicios de accesibilidad adicionales, como traducción de inglés a otros idiomas, pueden hacerse disponibles si usted los pide. Para asegurar la disponibilidad de estos servicios, por favor haga su petición 14 días antes del taller público, the Youth Empowerment Commission at youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov**.**

[Tagalog]
Pagsasalin at pagpapaliwanag ay maaring ipakiusap (karagdagan sa Espanyol). Upang masiguro na mayroon ang mga serbisyong inaalok, mangyaring

makipagugnayan kay the Youth Empowerment Commission at youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov **sa loob ng 14 araw ng paggawa.**

[Punjabi]
ਬੇਨਤੀ ਕਰਨ 'ਤੇਅਨੁਵਾਦ ਅਤੇਵਵਆਾਵਿਆ ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂ(ਸਪੈਵਨਸ਼ ਤੋਂਇਲਾਵਾ) ਪਰਦਾਨ ਕੀਤੀਆਾਂਜਾ ਸਕਦੀਆਾਂਹਨ। ਇਹਨਾਂ
ਸੇਵਾਵਾਂਦੀ ਉਪਲਬਧਤਾ ਨ ੂੰ ਯਕੀਨੀ ਬਣਾਉਣ ਲਈ, ਵਕਰਪਾ ਕਰਕੇਮੀਵ ੂੰਗ ਤੋਂ14 ਵਦਨ ਪਵਹਲਾਂ the Youth Empowerment Commission at youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov.
'ਤੇਲੋਇਸ ਵਕਮ ਨਾਲ ਸੁੰਪਰਕ ਕਰਕੇਆਪਣੀ ਬੇਨਤੀ
ਕਰੋ।

[Chinese]
可应要求提供翻译和口译服务（除西班牙语外）。为了确保这些服务的可用性，请在研讨会开始前的十四天内与 the Youth Empowerment Commission at youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov.

[Vietnamese]
Có thể cung cấp các dịch vụ biên dịch và phiên dịch (ngoài tiếng Tây Ban Nha) theo yêu cầu. Để đảm bảo việc có thể cung cấp các dịch vụ này, quý vị vui lòng đưa ra yêu cầu không trễ hơn mười bờn ngày làm việc trước ngày hội thảo bằng cách liên hệ với the Youth Empowerment Commission at youthempowermentcommission@opr.ca.gov

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