CITY OF LOS ANGELES WORKFORCE DEVELOPMENT BOARD

Minutes: Youth Council Meeting

Thursday, October 29, 2026, 2:00 PM
Goodwill Southern California, Auditorium, 342 N. San Fernando Road, Los Angeles, CA 90031

Roll call

Member	Status
Alma Reyes-Tan	Present
Marcus Odell	Present
Priya Venkat	Remote
Jordan Whitfield	Present
Elena Castellano	Present
Samuel Okafor	Present
Grace Lindqvist	Present
Tomas Beltran	Absent
Dana Holloway	Present

Motion: Adopt the updated standards for youth work experience providers.

Result: Passed (6 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain). Alma Reyes-Tan: Yes; Marcus Odell: Yes; Priya Venkat: Yes; Jordan Whitfield: No; Elena Castellano: Yes; Samuel Okafor: Yes; Grace Lindqvist: Abstain; Dana Holloway: Yes.

Motion: Move unspent outreach funds to transportation support.

Result: Failed (3 yes, 5 no, 0 abstain). Alma Reyes-Tan: No; Marcus Odell: No; Priya Venkat: Yes; Jordan Whitfield: No; Elena Castellano: No; Samuel Okafor: No; Grace Lindqvist: Yes; Dana Holloway: Yes.

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The Youth Council Meeting was called to order on Thursday, October 29, 2026, 2:00 PM. Members present: Alma Reyes-Tan, Marcus Odell, Priya Venkat, Jordan Whitfield, Elena Castellano, Samuel Okafor, Grace Lindqvist, Dana Holloway.

Work Experience Provider Standards: Adopt the updated standards for youth work experience providers. Result: Passed (6 yes, 1 no, 1 abstain).

Youth Outreach Budget Reallocation: Move unspent outreach funds to transportation support. Result: Failed (3 yes, 5 no, 0 abstain).