

**COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES  
COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS**

**Meeting Minute Summary  
July 08, 2026**

**COMMISSIONERS PRESENT:** Commissioners, Adam Siegel, Alicia Garoupa, Christina Gonzales, Courtney Mattley, Francisco Portillo, Howard Winkler, Jack Hadjinian, Jeanne Atangana, Juan Navarro, Laurie Jacobs, Maria Silva-Palacios, Paul Cheng, Rebecca Birotte, Ruben Rodriguez, Tony Bell, Tonya McKenzie (16)

**COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING EXCUSED ABSENCES:** Commissioners, Brian Heyman, Bruce Boardman, Dorothy Fleisher, Jake Fisher, and Jerry Velasco

**UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:** Commissioner John Ho Song

**GUEST REGISTER:** Monique Yateem, Jose Gonzalez, Jarrod Erdman, Roy Shioda

**MATERIALS DISTRIBUTED:** Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs July 08, 2026, Agenda; Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs June Meeting Summary – Draft; 2026 Strategic Priorities; SACT Presentation, SAPC July Legislative Update

| Topic                                                       | Discussion/Finding                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    |
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| 1. Call to Order & Introduction of Commissioners and Guests | Chair Tonya McKenzie, County of Los Angeles, the Commission on Alcohol and Other Drugs convened the meeting at 1:04 P.M.<br><br>Chair Tonya McKenzie asked for self-introductions from all Commissioners and guests.<br><br>Quorum present.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 2. Public Comments                                          | No Public Comment                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |
| 3. Report from SAPC                                         | Dr. Jose Gonzalez from SAPC presented on: <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Street Addiction Consult Team</li><li>• Board of Supervisor's Motion</li><li>• Street Addiction Consultation Team</li><li>• Street Medicine Model of Care</li><li>• Timely Intervention Using the Stages of Change</li><li>• Who's on our team?</li><li>• Patient Consults Cases &amp; Checklist for New Consults</li><li>• Street Addiction Consult Team Stats</li><li>• MacArthur Park SACT Engagement Strategy</li><li>• Future Directions</li><li>• How to Consult Us</li></ul> |
| 4. Action on AB2449 and Excused Absences                    | Commissioners Brian Heyman, Bruce Boardman, Dorothy Fleisher, Jake Fisher, and Jerry Velasco have asked to be excused from today's meeting.<br><br>Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Howard Winkler and seconded by Commissioner Rebecca Birotte.<br><br>Motion was unanimously carried.                                                                                                                                                                                                                           |
| 5. Action on Meeting Minutes for June 10, 2026, meeting     | Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Jack Hadjinian and seconded by Commissioner Juan Navarro.<br><br>Motion was carried with two abstentions from Commissioners Howard Winkler and Christina Gonzales.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                               |

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| 6. Action on Strategic Priorities 2026              | <p>Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Jack Hadjinian and seconded by Commissioner Rebecca Birotte.</p> <p>Motion was carried with one abstention from Bruce Boardman.</p>                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |
| 7. Chair's Report                                   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>o Welcome new Commissioner, 4<sup>th</sup> District, Maria Silva-Palacios.</li> <li>o Ask Commissioners for any input received from their Health Deputy on the Commission's Strategic Priorities.</li> <li>o Ask Commissioners to revisit the 2026 Strategic Priorities to discuss what goals were achieved during today's meeting.</li> <li>o All Commissioners are invited to attend the Behavioral Health Commission Meeting, tomorrow, Thursday, July 9<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am at the DMH Headquarters. Invitation will be shared via email from Mayra.</li> <li>o Remind Commissioners that there is no August meeting, and meetings in September and October will be held at the Alhambra.</li> <li>o Since August is a 'dark' month, please complete your DPH Trainings. All information is found in your folders, and Mayra will also resend this via email.</li> </ul> |
| 8. Announcements or Updates from Subcommittees      | No comments.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            |
| 9. Comments from Commissioners on Items of Interest | Commissioners Portillo and Jacobs made invitations to upcoming events and activities that may be of interest to others.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                 |
| 10. Adjournment                                     | Meeting was adjourned at 2:01 P.M.                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                      |

**Next meeting date:**  
 September 09, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.  
 The Alhambra  
 1000 S Fremont Ave, Conference Room G2  
 Alhambra, California 91803