COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES
COMMISSION ON ALCOHOL AND OTHER DRUGS

Meeting Minute Summary
October 14, 2026

COMMISSIONERS PRESENT: Adam Siegel, Brian Heyman, Bruce Boardman, Dorothy Fleisher, Francisco Portillo, Jack Hadjinian, Jake Fisher, Jeanne Atangana, Jerry Velasco, Juan Navarro, Laurie Jacobs, Maria Silva-Palacios, Paul Cheng, Rebecca Birotte, Ruben Rodriguez, Tony Bell, Tonya McKenzie (18)

COMMISSIONERS REQUESTING EXCUSED ABSENCES: Alicia Garoupa, Christina Gonzales, Howard Winkler, Johng Ho Song
COMMISSIONERS WTH UNEXCUSED ABSENCES:

GUEST REGISTER: Monique Yateem, Jarrod Erdman, Victor Manolo, Katherine Li, Tiffany Tan

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Topic	Discussion/Finding
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 1:11 P.M. Chair Tonya McKenzie asked for self-introductions from all Commissioners and guests. Quorum present.
2. Public Comments	No Public Comment
3. Report from SAPC	Katherine Li, SAPC Los Angeles County Behavioral Health Services Act & Housing • Housing Changes Under BHSA • Purpose • Statewide Behavioral Health Goals • Homelessness Services • Homelessness: Housing Interventions (SAPC) • Homelessness: Housing Interventions (DMH) • BHSA Accountability • Acronym Glossary • Questions
4. Action on AB2449 and Excused Absences	Commissioners Alicia Garoupa, Christina Gonzales, Johng Ho Song, and Howard Winkler, have asked to be excused from today's meeting. Commissioners Adam Siegel and Jeanne Atangana are appearing remotely in accordance with AB2449 "emergency circumstances" for today's meeting. Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Rebecca Birotte and seconded by Commissioner Jerry Velasco. Motion was unanimously carried.
5. Action on Meeting Minutes for September 09, 2026	Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Tony Bell and seconded by Commissioner Juan Navarro. Motion was unanimously carried with two abstentions from Commissioner Jack Hadjinian and Commissioner Courntney Mattley.

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6. Action on 2027 Meeting Calendar	Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Jerry Velasco and seconded by Commissioner Dorothy Fleisher. Motion was unanimously carried.
7. Formation and Action on Ad hoc Committees	Chair Tonya McKenzie entertained a motion which was moved to approve by Commissioner Jerry Velasco and seconded by Commissioner Rebecca Birotte. Motion was unanimously carried with one abstention from Commissioner Boardman.
8. Chair's Report	• Ask Commissioners who attended the Al-Impics Event about their experience. • Ask Commissioners to revisit the 2026 Strategic Priorities to discuss what goals were achieved during today's meeting. • Health Deputies will be invited to the annual roundtable during the November CAOD meeting, please present your questions by Friday, October 23rd. • Input will be requested for the Annual Commissions report (Mayra will reach out via email).
9. Announcements or Updates from Subcommittees	No comments.
10. Comments from Commissioners on Items of Interest	• Chair Tonya McKenzie spoke about the recent SAPC interview with KJLH. • Commissioner Laurie Jacobs invited Commissioners to review the Continuum of Care website. • Commissioner Francisco Portillo provided information Proposition 44.
11. Adjournment	Meeting was adjourned at 2:16 P.M.

Next meeting date:
November 04, 2026, at 1:00 p.m.
Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration
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