



# COUNTY OF LOS ANGELES CONSUMER AFFAIRS ADVISORY COMMISSION

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## Commission Meeting Minutes

Thursday, March 19, 2026

10:30 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

### Meeting Location:

Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
500 W. Temple St., Room 372, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**Meeting also broadcast via Webex**

## ADMINISTRATIVE MATTERS

### Item 1: Call to Order:

Chair Collard called the meeting to order at 10:37 a.m.

### Item 2: Land Acknowledgement:

Chair Collard read the Land Acknowledgement

### Item 3: Roll Call and Confirmation of Quorum:

Roll call was taken, and quorum was met.

## Commissioners

<u>Present:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> District: Mike Gomez, Ashod Mooradian 2 <sup>nd</sup> District: Carlos Collard, Ronnie Jayne 3 <sup>rd</sup> District: Guadalupe Garcia Montano 4 <sup>th</sup> District: Kevin M. Acebo, Nathan Ulsh 5 <sup>th</sup> District: David Gevorkyan, Harry Leon
<u>Absent:</u>	1 <sup>st</sup> District: Daniel S. Andalon 2 <sup>nd</sup> District: 3 <sup>rd</sup> District: Marjorie Gilberg, Neal J. Anderberg 4 <sup>th</sup> District: Ricky Patel 5 <sup>th</sup> District: Vivian Chan
<b>Staff</b>	Maggie Becerra, Taryn Lyon, Luis Solis, Shanaira Banerjee, Fernando Reyes

### Item 4: Approval of the Meeting Minutes for February 19, 2026

Commissioner Acebo moved to approve the meeting minutes. Commissioner Montano seconded the motion. The motion passed with Commissioner Ulsh and Commissioner Leon abstaining.

### Item 5: Consumer Affairs Advisory Commission (CAAC) – New Commissioner appointment and welcome

The CAAC welcomed Commissioner Nathan Ulsh from the Fourth District to the Commission.

Item 6: Department of Consumer and Business Affairs (DCBA) – Mandatory training reminder

Taryn Lyon, DCBA Commission Services Liaison, reminded the CAAC that County mandated trainings need to be completed by June 30, 2026.

## **PRESENTATION**

Item 7: DCBA – Office of Cannabis Management presentation

This item was not held.

## **DISCUSSION ITEMS**

Item 8: CAAC – 2024 Annual Report

The 2024 Annual Report ad hoc committee provided an update on its completion status.

Item 9: CAAC – 2025 Annual Report update

The CAAC discussed the status of the 2025 Annual Report.

Item 10: CAAC – Discussion and possible action regarding the need, role, and possible formation of an ad hoc committee on artificial intelligence (AI) and consumer rights issues

The CAAC discussed the need to form an ad hoc committee to study and make recommendations on AI as they relate to consumer rights and issues. Commissioner Acebo moved to form the ad hoc committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ulsh. The motion passed, with Commissioner Mooradian dissenting, and the ad hoc committee on artificial intelligence was formed. Chair Collard appointed Commissioners Acebo, Ulsh, Leon, Gomez, Jayne, and Montano to the ad hoc committee. This ad hoc committee will expire on March 19, 2027.

Item 11: CAAC – Discussion and possible action regarding the need, role, and possible formation of an ad hoc committee on the 2028 Summer Olympics and consumer rights issues

The CAAC discussed the need to form an ad hoc committee to study and make recommendations regarding the 2028 Summer Olympics as they relate to consumer rights and issues. Commissioner Acebo moved to form the ad hoc committee. The motion was seconded by Commissioner Ulsh. The motion passed unanimously and the ad hoc committee on the 2028 Summer Olympics was formed. Chair Collard appointed Commissioners Acebo, Montano, and Leon to the ad hoc committee. This ad hoc committee will expire on March 19, 2027.

## **MISCELLANEOUS ITEMS**

Item 12: CAAC – Discussion of future agenda items

The following future agenda items were proposed by Commissioners:

- Information on Countywide outreach events.
- Information on DCBA's budget.

Item 13: Public Comment

No members of the public issued a public comment.

Item 14: CAAC – Celebrating National Consumer Protection Week: March 1-7, 2026

Supervising Investigator Fernando Reyes of the Office of Labor Equity showed the CAAC how DCBA celebrated National Consumer Protection week and presented a video: *After the Disaster: Know the Signs of Human Trafficking*.

Item 15: CAAC – DCBA Events Calendar

Please follow the link to view DCBA's event calendar.

Item 16: CAAC – Subscribe to DCBA's mailing list -

Visit DCBA's website to subscribe to DCBA's mailing list.

**ADJOURNMENT**

Item 17: Adjournment

Commissioner Collard adjourned the meeting at 12:27 p.m.