



New Mexico Youth Conservation Corps Commission
Meeting Minutes from June 2nd, 2026
Wendell Chino Office of the Secretary Conference Room/Teams Virtual Meeting

1. Call to order and roll call

Commissioner Amanda Getchell-Stevenson called the meeting to order at 9:42am

Project Manager Morgan Tolen took roll call. A quorum was present.

Commissioner:	
Amanda Getchell-Stevenson	Present
Carmen Austin	Present
Ron Hannan	Present
Alicia Littlebear	Present
Breezy Gutierrez	Present
Maria Lohmann	Present

2. Introduction of guests and members of the public

No members of the public were present.

3. Discussion and Approval of Agenda

Commissioner Lohmann motioned to approve the agenda; Commissioner Hannan seconded; no further discussion. Motion was passed by all present

4. Discussion and Approval of Minutes from the March 17th, 2026 Commission meeting

Commissioner Lohmann motioned to approve the minutes; Commissioner Gutierrez seconded; no further discussion. Motion was passed by all present.

5. Public Comments

No public comments.

6. YCC Updates

Executive Director David Chené provided the Commission with the following updates:

- All FY26 Contracts Executed
- New Program Coordinator
- New Lease Executed
- COOP Update
- EcoServants pilot credit program
- Inspections ongoing
- New Process for Certification of Eligibility and New YCC email address

7. Open Meetings Act Resolution 2026

Commissioner Lohmann motioned to approve the Open Meetings Act Resolution 2026; Commissioner Hannan seconded; no further discussion. Motion was passed by all present.

8. FY27 Strategic Plan Approval

Commissioner Gutierrez motioned to approve the delegation of final approval for FY27 Strategic Plan to the YCC Executive Director and staff with final approval and signature to Commission Chair; Commissioner Lohmann seconded; no further discussion. Motion was passed by all present.

9. Ratifying FY27 Operating Budget

Commissioner Hannan motioned to approve the FY27 Operating Budget; Commissioner Littlebear seconded; no further discussion. Motion was passed by all present.

10. FY28 Preliminary Budget Proposal

Commissioner Gutierrez motioned to approve the delegation of final approval for the FY28 Preliminary Budget Proposal to the YCC Executive Director and staff with final approval and signature to Commission Chair; Commissioner Hannan seconded; no further discussion. Motion was passed by all present.

11. Executive Session for the purpose of rating David Chené annual manager evaluation

Commissioner Littlebear motioned to enter an Executive Session for the purpose of the annual managers evaluation with Executive Director David Chené; Commissioner Austin seconded; Roll call vote was taken, and the executive session was entered into at 10:46am in accordance with NMSA 1978, Sections 10-15-1(H)(6) of the Open Meetings Act.

Executive session ended at 12:36pm and the Commission entered back into open session.

12. Next Meeting Dates

Commissioner Lohmann motioned for the next meeting to take place on September 9th, 2026, in Albuquerque, NM from 10am-1pm; Commissioner Austin seconded; no further discussion. Motion was passed by all present.

13. New Business

No new business.

14. Adjourn

Commissioner Gutierrez motioned to adjourn; Commissioner Lohmann seconded the motion; no further discussion. The meeting adjourned at 12:44pm.

Minutes Approved by YCC Commission

Date: September 22nd 2026

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Amanda Getchell Stevenson, YCC Commission Chair