



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
TUESDAY, JUNE 19, 2018, 7:00 P.M.

KENNETH HAHN HALL OF ADMINISTRATION
SYBIL BRAND CONFERENCE ROOM 372
500 W TEMPLE STREET
LOS ANGELES, CA 90012

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Choctaw/Lakota

CHERI THOMAS, Commissioner
Quinault/Yurok

PAULA STARR, Commissioner
Cheyenne

Sandi Mitchell
Interim Executive Assistant

CALL TO ORDER

ROLL CALL

MINUTES

PRESENTATIONS / INTRODUCTIONS

COMMITTEE REPORTS

- Self-Governance Board (SGB)
- Indigenous Peoples Day
- HR –
 - Officers term limits
 - Recommendation for Executive Assistant Position – requires vote
- .Heritage Month
 - November 2 or 9, 2018 at City Hall
- Pow wow

DISCUSSION ITEMS

- Item 01. Letter to the Arts Council – requires vote
- Item 02. SB 1490 - update
- Item 03. CSD Monitoring Findings
- Item 04. NAIC Trust Fund update
- Item 05. Commission vacancy
- Item 06. Additional NAIC staff – update
- Item 07. Invitation to inaugural Commissioner Networking Forum
- Item 08. Consultation sessions – reorganizing of the BIA
- Item 09. Los Angeles River Steering Committee
- Item 10. Department of the Interior Reorganization Consultation Meeting

PUBLIC COMMENT

COMMISSION ADJOURNMENT

PUBLIC COMMENT AT COMMISSION MEETINGS - An opportunity for the public to address the Commission on agenda items will be provided before or during consideration of the item. Members of the public who wish to speak on any item are requested to complete a speaker card for each item they wish to address, and present the completed card(s) to the Executive Director.

A member of the public has the right to address the Commission on items of interest, which are within the subject matter jurisdiction of the Commission. A person may make a presentation on a non-agenda item, but the presentation shall not exceed three minutes in length. The Commission will also provide an opportunity for the public to speak on public interest items for a cumulative total of up to fifteen (15) minutes. The Commission may not take any action on matters discussed during the public testimony period.

**AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE
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Working Action Items:

- 1) Work on statewide Native education legislation. Attached, please find a summary brief of Monique Limon's bill. Again, preliminary feedback from Indian Education experts in the field, this bill does not go far enough. We'd prefer to pass legislation that mandates versus encourages school districts to adopt Native Studies. See Montana and Washington as examples of states that have achieved this.

Additionally, the revised K-12 social studies curriculum has already excluded the mission project. We may want to contact the California Indian Education Association about whether there are other aspects of Indian Education on their legislative agenda.

- 2) Work on addressing housing and homelessness for Native peoples in the city of Los Angeles. One potential vehicle to do this is to research provisions of RFPs that include Tribes as potential contractors. We'd like to more fully discuss this issue and hear more about the possibilities for our community on this issue.
- 3) Advance the work of the Native Cultural Locations Motion. This includes the commission hosting a series of consultation forums in 2018, beginning with a Tribal Consultation forum that will be held in February, and a subsequent series of forums that will be held in March and April. Based on those sessions, the commission will create a list of recommended sites, including identifying tiers for prioritization and staging over the next several years.
- 4) Ensure Indigenous peoples are represented and centered in the 2028 Olympics.
- 5) Revise the contract between the city and county, to designate the city contribution is to be explicitly used for programming, and not staffing or overhead. Investigate whether there are any other changes that should be made.
- 6) Ensure Native American leaders are represented on city and county commissions, including the city's planning commission.
- 7) Foster relationships amongst the commission and state legislative leaders that can be supportive to our policy agenda.
- 8) Support the removal of the Columbus statue in Grand Park, including dialogue and documentation. Support the commissioning of a new permanent Indigenous artwork(s) in Grand Park.