



# AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY  
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION  
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING  
**TUESDAY, OCTOBER 17, 2023, 6:00 P.M.**

**Meeting Location:** County of Los Angeles Hall of Administration  
Sybil Brand Room 372  
500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**To Listen Via Telephone:** 669 444 9171  
Meeting ID: 874 8376 1078

**To View Via Web:** <https://us06web.zoom.us/j/87483761078>

**To Provide Public Comment:** You may submit written public comment via email to [aferguson@lanaic.lacounty.gov](mailto:aferguson@lanaic.lacounty.gov). Please submit your public comment or documentation as soon as possible but no later than 5 p.m. the night before the scheduled meeting.

DAWN JACKSON, Chairperson  
*Saginaw Chippewa*

DENISE ESCOTO, Commissioner  
*Northern Cheyenne*

SHAWN IMITATES DOG, Vice Chairperson  
*Lakota*

JOHN ONLY A CHIEF, Commissioner  
*Pawnee Nation*

MONA MORALES RECALDE, Secretary  
*Gabrieleno Tongva*

TED TENORIO, Commissioner  
*Tiguan Nation*

VACANT, Treasurer

CHERI THOMAS, Commissioner  
*Quinault/Yurok*

ALEXANDRA VALDES  
Executive Director  
*Tlingit/Athabaskan*

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- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Commissioner Introductions**
- 5. Review and Take Possible Action Adopting Unapproved August 15, 2023 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board Meeting Minutes**
- 6. Executive Director's Report**
  - a. Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Subrecipient Program, Financial Reports and Updates**

**b. 2023 CSAIBG Request For Statement of Qualifications**

**c. Care First Community Investment Updates**

**7. Commissioner General Comments on Non-Agenda Items**

**8. Announcements/Future Agenda Items**

**9. Public Comment**

**10. Board Adjournment**

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**LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION  
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD**

**August 15, 2023 Unapproved Meeting Minutes**

The August 15, 2023 meeting of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Self Governance Board was at the County of Los Angeles Hall of Administration, Sybil Brand Room 372, 500 W. Temple Street, Los Angeles, California 90012.

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair Dawn Jackson called the meeting to order at 6:02 PM.

**INVOCATION**

Commissioner Ted Tenorio provided an invocation.

**ROLL CALL**

The following Commissioners were present:

Chairperson Dawn Jackson  
Vice Chairperson Shawn Imitates-Dog  
John Only A Chief  
Cheri Thomas  
Ted Tenorio

The following Commissioners were absent:

Secretary Mona Morales Recalde (Excused)  
Denise Escoto (Excused)

Quorum was met.

**REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED JULY 18, 2023 MEETING MINUTES**

*A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn Imitates Dog and seconded by Commissioner Ted Tenorio to approve the unapproved July 18, 2023 LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.*

<b>YES</b>	Jackson, Tenorio, Only A Chief, Thomas, Imitates Dog
<b>NO</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN</b>	
<b>ABSENT</b>	Escoto, Morales Recalde



## LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD

### REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING THE LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD STRATEGIC PLAN

*A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn Imitates Dog and seconded by Commissioner John Only A Chief to approve the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board Strategic Plan. The motion passed.*

<b>YES</b>	Jackson, Tenorio, Only A Chief, Thomas, Imitates Dog
<b>NO</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN</b>	
<b>ABSENT</b>	Escoto, Morales Recalde

### EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

#### **Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Subrecipient Program, Financial Reports and Updates**

Alexandra shared the most current program invoices for all service provider agencies.

#### **2023 CSAIBG Request for Statement of Qualifications (RFSQ)**

Alexandra shared that the 2023 CSAIBG RFSQ was released on August 8, 2023. Alexandra also shared that the solicitation was posted on the LANAIC website and social media accounts, the Department of Arts and Culture's website and social media accounts, and the Internal Services Department website. Information about the release was also shared with commissioners via email to assist with disseminating information about the solicitation.

Stephanie shared an overview of information about the workflow process for a RFSQ solicitation within Los Angeles County. Stephanie presented a high-level comparison between a Request for Proposals (RFP) solicitation and a RFSQ solicitation. Staff shared that an optional Vendor's Conference will be held on August 18, 2023 and that virtual submissions of Statements of Qualifications (SOQs) will be accepted until September 7, 2023 at 5:00 P.M. PST.

#### **Care First Community Investment Updates**

Alexandra shared that there is an open funding opportunity with Amity Foundation for an Indigenous Youth Empowerment program and encouraged everyone to disseminate the information to their relevant networks.

#### **2024-2025 Community Action Plan and Community Needs Assessment Updates**

Alexandra shared that the California Department of Community Services & Development (CSD) accepted the 2024-2025 Community Action Plan and Community Needs Assessment.

### **Commissioner General Comments on Non-Agenda Items**

None



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**Announcements/Future Agenda Items**

None

**Public Comment**

None

**Board Adjournment**

Chair Dawn Jackson adjourned the meeting at 6:27 PM.

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**Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission  
Self Governance Board  
October 17, 2023  
Public Comment & Correspondence**



**GABRIELENO**  
**SAN GABRIEL BAND OF MISSION INDIANS**

October 9, 2023

Self-Governing Board  
LA County Native American Indian Commission

To Whom it May Concern

**Re: Community Services Block Grant Native American Set Aside Funds (CSAIBG)**

Dear Self Governing Board- Los Angeles Native American Indian Commission

I hope this letter finds you in good health and high spirits. I am writing to formally request an appeal regarding the submission date for the Community Services Block Grant Native American Set Aside application.

First and foremost, I would like to express my gratitude for the opportunity that we have been a grant recipient for 26 years. The support and resources offered have been invaluable in assisting the Native American Community in our area.

However, after careful consideration of the instructions provided in the grant announcement, it has come to our attention that the current guidelines do not adequately address current grant recipients. Given our previous engagement and experience, we believe that our perspective as a current grantee could be instrumental in furthering our assistance to the Native Community in our geographic area.

Our intention is not to criticize the process, but rather to seek a reconsideration of the timeline to ensure a fair and inclusive opportunity for all eligible applicants, including those who have been recipients of the grant in the past.

We propose a brief extension of the submission deadline to allow for a comprehensive review of our application.

We understand that timelines are crucial in the grant award process. However, we firmly believe that this proposed extension will lead to a more inclusive and thorough evaluation of applications, ultimately benefiting the shared goal of assisting the Native American Community.

We are more than willing to discuss this matter further at your convenience, and we would be grateful for an opportunity to provide additional context to support our request.

Thank you for your time and consideration. We look forward to your response.

Sincerely,

**Chief Anthony Morales**

Chairman and Chief Anthony Redblood Morales  
Gabrieleno/Tongva- San Gabriel Band of Mission Indians