



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 21, 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

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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

- 1. Call to Order**
- 2. Invocation**
- 3. Roll Call**
- 4. Commissioner Introductions**
- 5. Review and Take Possible Action Adopting Unapproved October 17, 2023 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board Meeting Minutes**

- 6. Introductory Presentation – James Scott, State of California Department of Community Services & Development**
- 7. Executive Director's Report**
 - a. Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Subrecipient Program and Financial Reports**
- 8. Commissioner General Comments on Non-Agenda Items**
- 9. Announcements/Future Agenda Items**
- 10. Public Comment**
- 11. Board Adjournment**

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

October 17, 2023 Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The October 17, 2023 meeting of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board (LANAIC SGB) 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 6:04 PM.

INVOCATION

Commissioner Denise Escoto provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present:

Chairperson Dawn Jackson
Vice Chairperson Shawn Imitates-Dog
Secretary Mona Morales Recalde
Denise Escoto
Cheri Thomas
Ted Tenorio (arrived at 6:09PM)

The following Commissioners were absent:

John Only A Chief (excused)

Quorum was met.

Staff Present: Alexandra Valdes, Executive Director
Stephanie Guadron, Administrative Manager

REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED AUGUST 15, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn Imitates Dog and seconded by Chairperson Cheri Thomas to approve the unapproved August 15, 2023 LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

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



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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 Request for Statement of Qualifications has yielded a successful solicitation of Eligible Providers and the process will continue with the Work Order Solicitation portion of the procurement.

Care First Community Investment Updates

Alexandra shared the most current status of the CFCI program, the program is in its final cycle year.

Commissioner General Comments on Non-Agenda Items

None

Announcements/Future Agenda Items

None

Public Comment

Alexandra shared that the LANAIC SGB received a letter from Gabrieleno Tongva Tribal Council Chairman Anthony Morales and County Counsel advised that the letter is considered public comment and will be reflected in the minutes as such. Alexandra also shared that Counsel conducted a review of the Chairman Morales' letter and determined that the RFSQ instructions were clear and that the deadlines did not unfairly disadvantage or advantage new or existing applicants. The Department of Arts and Culture sent a response letter to Chairman Morales noting these findings.

Commissioner Mona Morales Recalde stated that the LANAIC SGB should go back to the instructions and see if they were clear for current providers that they had to apply. Commissioner Shawn Imitates Dog stated that he agrees about accessibility. Commissioner Imitates Dog also shared that he does not want to set precedence to re-open the solicitation.

Stephanie stated that there is language in the current contracts that provides guidance for handing off services for current clients and all client data will be transferred to the onboarding providers.

Commissioner Morales Recalde stated that she wants the LANAIC to take action now because she is worried about the community that will not be served in East San Gabriel Valley.

Stephanie stated that in order to be identified as an eligible provider, the minimum mandatory requirements state that provider must be able to serve the entirety of Los Angeles County.



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Commissioner Morales Recalde stated that she is worried about the Native community members that have been receiving supportive services from Gabrieleno Tongva Tribal Council for 26 years. Stephanie reiterated that County Counsel determined that this was a closed matter, and the solicitation will proceed.

Commissioner Morales Recalde requested the RFSQ documents. Alexandra stated that staff will work on getting those documents and the response letter from the Department of Arts and Culture to the members of the Self-Governance Board.

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**



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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