



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, DECEMBER 19, 2023, 6:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: Chapter House LA
1770 Glendale Blvd.
Los Angeles, CA 90026

To Provide Public Comment: You may submit written public comment via email to contact@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. Note PUBLIC COMMENT – LANAIC SGB in email subject line.

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/Athabascan

1. Call to Order
2. Invocation
3. Roll Call
4. Commissioner Introductions
5. Review and Take Possible Action Adopting Unapproved November 21, 2023 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board Meeting Minutes
6. Chair's Report
 - a. Brown Act Reminder
 - b. Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Subrecipient Program and Financial Reports
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

November 21, 2023 Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The November 21, 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

Vice Chairperson Shawn Imitates-Dog called the meeting to order at 6:08 PM

INVOCATION

Commissioner Ted Tenorio provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present:

Vice Chairperson Shawn Imitates-Dog
Secretary Mona Morales Recalde
Cheri Thomas
Ted Tenorio
John Only A Chief (arrived at 6:16 PM)

The following Commissioners were absent:

Chairperson Dawn Jackson
Denise Escoto

Quorum was met.

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

REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED OCTOBER 17, 2023 MEETING MINUTES

Commissioner Mona Morales Recalde requested the revision below to be made on the Unapproved October 17, 2023 minutes:

Public Comment

~~“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 Mona Morales Recalde is worried that the community members in East San Gabriel Valley will not receive service.”



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A motion was made by Commissioner Mona Morales Recalde and seconded by Commissioner Cheri Thomas to approve the unapproved October 17, 2023 LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as amended by Commissioner Mona Morales Recalde. The motion passed.

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

INTRODUCTORY PRESENTATION

James Scott with the State of California Department of Community Services & Development provided a brief presentation highlighting from his perspective the access and achievements of the LANIAC SGB and the administration of CSAIBG in 2023.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR’S REPORT

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

Stephanie Guadron provided this month’s report out on current program invoices on Alexandra Valdes’ behalf.

Commissioner General Comments on Non-Agenda Items

Commissioner Mona Morales Recalde asked if there was an update for the new Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-aside Funds (CSAIBG) service contracts. Stephanie stated that the new contracts have not been executed and thus there is nothing to report. Commissioner Morales Recalde asked, “What is the date?” Stephanie stated that the date is “January 1, 2024.”

Announcements/Future Agenda Items

None

Public Comment

Joe Cisneros provided the following statement on a public comment card at the November 21, 2023 meeting:

“I am willing [to] talk on business as a public benefit. With flyer explaining new take on accounting”

Mr. Cisneros also submitted a one-page document for the public record (See attached.)

Board Adjournment

Vice Chair Shawn Imitates-Dog adjourned the meeting at 6:27 PM.



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Public Comment & Correspondence**

For the Service of the Ever-Living God
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Accounting is a get-give system which comes directly from the world of bartering and trading. As an example, in business a person gets, when they give. It's just that simple.

Business operates with six general account categories. These accounts are the "in" into business.

Get Account Explanations	Give Account Explanations
Assets: records things the business <u>gets</u> to own and use.	Debts: records credit and loans <u>given</u> by lenders and creditors.
Cost of sales records services and goods <u>getting</u> bought by customers at their purchase, make or servicing costs.	Owner(s) Capital: records money <u>given</u> in exchange for shares of stock and proportional business ownership.
Spending: records the costs <u>getting</u> made so the business can operate.	Earnings; records sales <u>given</u> with all the mark ups.

Transactions Tell Their Own Story the Get-Give way:

A business gets cash, given from the owner's capital.

The business gets cash, given by a bank loan.

The business gets equipment, it gives cash.

The business gets merchandise inventory, and it's given on \$2BPaid/Cr. account.

The business gets cash for giving merchandise sale.

The business gets the rent paid, it gives cash.

The business expects to get \$2BRec'd/Cr. for giving an account sale.

The business gets equipment, and it's given as \$2BPaid/Cr. account.

Financial Statements the Get-Give Way

Financial statements are nothing more than a measurement or summary of get-give transactions.

Balance sheet: is used to prove if all get-give transactions equal out.

Profit-Loss Statement: shows if sales given along with other money earned was greater, equal or less than the amount of money which got spent, in a year's time, resulting in either net income, a breakeven or net loss.

Cash flow Statement (Indirect Method): shows how much cash a business has got left, after analyzing the sums gotten and given out in a year's time by different categories.

Business Begins with a Give

What will you give.

Who will you give too.

Where is the best place to give.

When is the best time to give.

Why exactly do you think your give choice is the best.

Another way of dividing the six general account categories are by operations and finance.

Operations	Finance
All get accounts are operational.	All give accounts are financial.
Operations are defined by requirements, meaning can the business <u>get</u> what it needs to operate.	Finance is defined by money, meaning can the business be <u>given</u> enough funds to be financially sound

Removing all the confusion associated to accounting, business, and finance. Using easy to understand words and a bit of faith, to ensure this makes sense. This is a non Generally Accepted Accounting Principles, method of teaching. Any Questions? Call 323.666.0149, between 4:00 – 7:00 pm.