



# AGENDA & NOTICE

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY  
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION  
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
**TUESDAY, MARCH 19TH, 2023, 6:00 P.M.**

**Meeting Location:** Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration  
Sybil Brand Room  
500 W Temple St  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**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.

ANDREA N. GARCIA, M.D., Chair  
*Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara*

DENISE ESCOTO, Commissioner  
*Northern Cheyenne*

RENE' WILLIAMS, Commissioner  
*Colville Tribes*

## 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. ROLL CALL

## 3. COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS

## 4. PUBLIC COMMENT

## 5. ACTION ITEMS

5.1 Review and take possible action adopting the February 20th, 2024 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Homelessness Subcommittee Unapproved Meeting Minutes

## 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

6.1 Discuss follow-up with City of Los Angeles

6.2 Update and presentation development for potential Los Angeles County homelessness cluster meeting

6.3 Discuss pending reports and timeline

6.4 Discuss developments on Fall 2024 research symposium with USC Homelessness Policy Research Institute

## 7. CHAIR'S REPORT

7.1 AIAN Homelessness Board Motion Updates

7.2 AIAN Housing Collaborative Updates

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LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION  
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**8. COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**9. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**10. COMMITTEE ADJOURNMENT**

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**LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN  
INDIAN COMMISSION UNAPPROVED MINUTES OF THE  
HOMELESSNESS SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING OF  
FEBRUARY 20, 2024**

ANDREA N. GARCIA, M.D., Chair  
*Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara*

DENISE ESCOTO, Commissioner  
*Northern Cheyenne*

RENE' WILLIAMS, Commissioner  
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The February 20, 2024, meeting of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Homelessness Subcommittee was held at the Kenneth Hahn Hall of Administration, Sybil Brand Room, 500 W Temple St, Los Angeles, CA 90012

**CALL TO ORDER**

Chair of the Homelessness Subcommittee Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:34 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Andrea Garcia  
Rene' Williams  
Denise Escoto

Absent:

Quorum was met.

Staff Present: Stephanie Guadron

**COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS**

Commissioners provided a brief check in.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was submitted.

**ACTION ITEMS**

**Review & Approval of the Unapproved January 16, 2024, Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Homelessness Subcommittee Meeting Minutes**

A motion was made by Commissioner Rene' Williams and seconded by Commissioner Denise Escoto to approve the unapproved January 16th, 2024 LANAIC Homelessness Subcommittee Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

6.1 Discuss follow-up with City of LA

Commissioner Garcia shared that Jared Rivera communicated with her on February 9<sup>th</sup> acknowledging the budget request and that he hopes to have an answer soon. He also provided an introduction to Lourdes Castro Ramirez, LA City Chief Housing and Homelessness Officer. The subcommittee prioritized particular agenda topics in preparation for a potential meeting.

6.2 Discuss possibility of presenting at a Los Angeles County homelessness cluster meeting.

Commissioner Williams will contact her respective appointing office's board deputy to inquire about getting on a future agenda.

6.3 Discuss pending reports and timelines

Commissioner Garcia shared that the report is designed and we are waiting on final clearance from our UCLA partners at the Promise Institute. Promise Institute colleagues were also given the option to co-create release materials if they so choose.

6.4 Discuss Fall 2024 research symposium with USC Homelessness Policy Research Institute (HPRI)

Commissioner Garcia shared that HPRI was willing to hold November 12<sup>th</sup> and November 21<sup>st</sup> as potential dates. . They are unable to accommodate a September convening. The subcommittee will prioritize November 12<sup>th</sup> if at all possible. Commissioner Garcia shared that a potential speaker from Canada is unavailable. There is still no response from Abigail Echohawk. Commissioners will develop an alternative roster.

## **1. CHAIR'S REPORT**

### **1.1. AIAN Homelessness Board Motion Updates**

Watson Consulting Group shared that their tenure will end at the end of February. A final board motion report back and implementation plan is not publicly available as of the date of this meeting. CEO HI has been asked to present at a LANAIC meeting once the report is available.

### **1.2 AIAN Housing Collaborative Updates**

The collaborative is undergoing governance structure development in 2024.

## **COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

None

## **ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

- To be requested for the main LANAIC agenda: A report back to the LANAIC by CEO HI and consultant

## **COMMITTEE ADJOURNMENT**

Meeting was adjourned at 6:00 P.M.