



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING
TUESDAY, APRIL 16, 2024, 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 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

VACANT, Commissioner

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 March 19, 2024 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board Meeting Minutes**
6. **Chair's Report**
 - a. **2026-2027 Community Action Plan and Community Needs Assessment**
 - b. **LANAIC Chair LANAIC SGB Appointments**

7. **Executive Director's Report**
 - a. **CY2024 Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Subrecipient Program and Financial Reports**
 - b. **2024 CSBG Monitoring by State of California Community Services & Development Department**

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

9. **Announcements/Future Agenda Items**

10. **Public Comment**

11. **Board Adjournment**

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Dawn Jackson



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

March 19, 2024 Unapproved Meeting Minutes

The March 19, 2024 meeting of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board (LANAIC SGB) was at 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 6:30 P.M.

INVOCATION

Commissioner John Only A Chief provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present:

Chairperson Dawn Jackson
Denise Escoto
John Only A Chief
Mona Morales Recalde

The following Commissioners were absent:

Shawn Imitates Dog (Excused)
Ted Tenorio

Quorum was met.

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

REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED FEBRUARY 20, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner John Only A Chief and seconded by Commissioner Denise Escoto to approve the unapproved February 20, 2024 LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

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



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CHAIR'S REPORT

Reminder to Complete Form 700

Chairperson Dawn Jackson stated that she wanted to remind all commissioners to complete Form 700. She also stated that the three community elected commissioners had to fill out the original form when they onboarded and will now complete the form annually. Alexandra stated that she would send out the LANAIC's Conflict of Interest Code.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

CY 2024 Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside funds (CSAIBG) Subrecipient Program and Financial Reports

Alexandra shared information about the program invoices that have been submitted for processing.

2024 CSBG Monitoring by State of California Community Services & Development Department (CSD)

Alexandra stated that CSD is doing a full on-site monitoring this year that includes programmatic and fiscal reviews. She also stated that the first document request has been received from CSD and will be submitted by the deadline of March 29, 2024.

CSBG Organizational Standards Update

Alexandra stated that our CSAIBG contract with CSD is now at 98% compliance and the last item needed for 100% is underway with a customer satisfaction survey. She stated that Stephanie is working with our service provider agency to complete this requirement.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

Latisha Williams and David Moore stated that they are sharing information about their newly opened Wellness Rediscovery Center, Aurora Wellness Rediscovery Center. They shared that their primary focus is to serve Black Indigenous People of Color (BIPOC) from their surrounding communities. They provided a flyer to the commissioners for community dissemination.

Cesar Aranguri stated that there will be a Native American Community Town Hall held by the West Los Angeles Sawtelle Neighborhood Council on Saturday, March 30 from 1:00-3:00 PM at the main indoor gym of the Stoner Recreation Center located at 1835 Stoner Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90025. He also stated that members of the Gabrieleno Tongva Tribe would be in attendance.



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BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Chair Dawn Jackson adjourned the meeting at 6:44 PM.

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NATIVE AMERICAN COMMUNITY TOWN HALL

**West LA Sawtelle Neighborhood Council
SPECIAL PLUM Committee Public Meeting**

Saturday, March 30th

1 PM – 4 PM

Main Indoor Gym, Stoner Recreation Center

1835 Stoner Ave.

Los Angeles, CA 90025

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2026-2027 CSBG Community Action Plan & Community Needs Assessment Important Dates

March 20, 2025 – Draft CAP & CNA is posted on LANAIC.lacounty.gov

April 4, 2025 – Notice of Public Hearing & Public Comment process are posted to LANAIC.lacounty.gov

April 19, 2025 – Required Public Hearing (Location TBD)

May 20, 2025 – LANAIC SGB Meeting – Review & Adopt CAP & CNA.

May 31, 2025 – Adopted and signed 2026-2027 CAP & CNA due to CSD.