



AGENDA & NOTICE

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING
TUESDAY, AUGUST 20TH, 2024, 5:30 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. 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 July 16th, 2024 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Homelessness Subcommittee Unapproved Meeting Minutes

6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6.1 Discuss any updates on City or County housing and homelessness related communication
- 6.2 Discuss progress made on Fall 2024 research symposium with USC Homelessness Policy Research Institute
 - 6.2.1 Consider inviting a presentation on recent UNDRIP report
- 6.3 Discuss August 22, 2024 BIPOC Listening Session and encourage all Commissioners to share and attend

7. CHAIR'S REPORT

- 7.1. AIAN Homelessness Board Motion Updates

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
JULY 16, 2024**

ANDREA N. GARCIA, M.D., Chair
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The July 16, 2024, meeting of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Homelessness Subcommittee was held at the County of Los Angeles Department of Arts and Culture, 1055 Wilshire Blvd Suite 800, Los Angeles, CA 90017.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair of the Homelessness Subcommittee Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:31 P.M.

ROLL CALL

Present: Andrea Garcia
Denise Escoto
Rene' Williams

Absent: None

Quorum was met.

Staff Present: None

COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioners provided a brief check in.

PUBLIC COMMENT

No public comment was submitted.

ACTION ITEMS

A motion was made by Commissioner Williams and seconded by Commissioner Escoto to adopt and approve the minutes from the March 19th, 2024 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Homelessness Subcommittee meeting. The minutes were approved 3-0.

DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1 Discuss follow-up with City of Los Angeles

7.2 Discuss June 13, 2024 BOS Homeless Deputies Cluster Meeting and Next Steps

A brief summary was given about the presentation and the powerpoint was included in the meeting packet. It was suggested that in addition to the County cluster meeting, that the homelessness subcommittee chair follow-up with the City of LA housing and homelessness chief and deputy specifically about the budget request and voucher conversation.

7.3 Discuss pending reports

Chair Garcia shared the final design and social media copy. She stated that the UNDRIP report would be released before the next monthly subcommittee meeting via Instagram and email. The following organizations were specifically named as entities to share with: Illuminative, National Council of Urban Indian Health, Urban Indian Health Institute, and Native Americans in Philanthropy. It was also suggested that the LANAIC consider re-releasing the report in October/November.

7.4 Discuss Fall 2024 research symposium with USC Homelessness Policy Research Institute

Chair Garcia shared that she has a working list of potential speakers and research teams to outreach to, and she will be getting help in that outreach. Additionally, it was suggested that outreach be done to Illuminative to ask whether they have relevant data; to Dr. Desi Small-Rodriguez, a native social demographer; to the New Zealand entity Whanau Ora; and to any one of the urban AIAN housing organizations in the U.S. A brief discussion about venues included consideration of Long Beach as a location and The California Endowment.

7.5 Role in future community convening

TBD given purpose, goals, and outcomes. Dr. Garcia stated that a number of community based organizations seemed vested in coordinating the symposium as well.

CHAIR'S REPORT

8.1 AIAN Homelessness Board Motion Update

An official report back is still pending. At the time of release CEO HI will come present to the LANAIC.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

No additional comments were provided.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None for this subcommittee; see above for full Commission items.

COMMITTEE ADJOURNMENT

Meeting was adjourned at 5:57 P.M.

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