



## AGENDA & NOTICE

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY  
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION  
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE MEETING  
**TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19TH, 2024, 5:30 P.M.**

**Meeting Location:** Autry Museum of the American West -  
Classroom  
Griffith Park, 4700 Western Heritage Way  
Los Angeles, CA 90027

**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 August 20<sup>th</sup>, 2024 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Homelessness Committee Unapproved Meeting Minutes

### 6. DISCUSSION ITEMS

- 6.1 Discuss the [Report Back on Identifying, Supporting and Serving American Indians and Alaskan Natives Who Are at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness \(Item No. 10, Agenda of October 5, 2019\)](#) authored by LA County CEO
- 6.2 Recap report debrief with Kim Ortega, Communications Deputy for Supervisor Hilda Solis Office regarding [Advancing Indigenous Housing Rights in Los Angeles: International Best Practices and a Legal Framework](#)
- 6.3 Discuss budget requests to LA City Mayor Karen Bass and the Board of Supervisors for FY25-26
- 6.4 Discuss Fall 2024 research symposium with USC Homelessness Policy Research Institute
- 6.5 Recap August 22, 2024 Los Angeles County Homeless Initiative Community Listening Session with BIPOC Advisory Groups & next steps

AGENDA FOR THE REGULAR MEETING OF THE  
LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION  
HOMELESSNESS COMMITTEE  
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 19, 2024, 5:30 P.M.

**7. CHAIR'S REPORT**

7.1 General 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  
AUGUST 20, 2024**

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

DENISE ESCOTO, Commissioner  
*Northern Cheyenne*

RENE' WILLIAMS, Commissioner  
*Colville Tribes*

The August 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 Committee Dr. Andrea Garcia called the meeting to order at 5:32 P.M.

**ROLL CALL**

Present: Andrea Garcia  
Denise Escoto  
Absent: Rene' Williams

Quorum was met.

Staff Present: Alexandra Valdes

**COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS**

Commissioners provided brief introductions.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was submitted.

**ACTION ITEMS**

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

A motion was made by Commissioner Denise Escoto and seconded by Commissioner Andrea Garcia to approve the unapproved July 16, 2024 LANAIC Homelessness Subcommittee Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

**DISCUSSION ITEMS**

**7.1 Discuss any updates on City or County housing and homelessness related communication**

There were no updates to discuss

**7.2 Discuss progress made on Fall 2024 research symposium with USC Homelessness Policy Research Institute**

Meeting was had with Indigenous Canadian researcher who is interested in presenting. Meeting forthcoming with UCLA Promise Institute on presentation of report findings. Community based

partners find it important to share perspective. Dr. Garcia is awaiting response from additional researchers who may be able to cover the topic of data erasure/data genocide.

**7.3 Discuss BIPOC listening session and encourage all Commissioners to share and attend**

This announcement will be made within the general Commission meeting tonight and flyers are available to share thanks to the attendance of Leticia Colchado, CEO HI.

CHAIR'S REPORT

**8.1 AIAN Homelessness Board Motion Update**

The LANAIC is waiting for release of the Report Back on *Identifying, Supporting and Serving American Indians and Alaskan Natives Who Are at Risk of or Experiencing Homelessness (Item No. 10, Agenda of October 5, 2019)* and a possible subsequent presentation by CEO HI and Watson Consulting Group at an LANAIC meeting.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS

None

COMMITTEE ADJOURNMENT

Committee Chair Dr. Andrea Garcia adjourned the meeting at 5:42 P.M.