



AGENDA

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION
SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING
SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15, 2025 12:00 P.M.

Meeting Location: Autry Museum of the West
4700 Western Heritage Way
Los Angeles, CA 90027

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

ANDREA GARCIA, Commissioner
Mandan, Hidatsa, Arikara

SHAWN IMITATES DOG, Vice Chairperson
Lakota

DENISE ESCOTO, Commissioner
Northern Cheyenne

MONA MORALES RECALDE, Secretary
Gabrieleno Tongva

JOHN ONLY A CHIEF, Commissioner
Pawnee Nation

VACANT, Treasurer

RENE' WILLIAMS, Commissioner
Colville Tribes

ALEXANDRA VALDES
Executive Director
Tlingit/Athabaskan

1. **Call to Order**
2. **Invocation**
3. **Roll Call**
4. **Commissioner Introductions**
5. **Review and take possible action adopting unapproved January 25, 2025 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board Meeting Minutes**
6. **Take action selecting the 2025 Executive Committee (Chairperson, Vice Chairperson, Secretary and Treasurer)**
7. **Chair's Report**
 - a. **2024-2025 Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Community Needs Assessment (CNA) Survey Updates**

b. CSAIBG Public Hearing

8. Executive Director's Report

- a. Organizational Standards**
- b. 2024 Annual Report**

9. Commissioner General Comments on Non-Agenda Items

10. Announcements/Future Agenda Items

11. Public Comment

12. Board Adjournment

Next Meeting: Tuesday, March 18, 2025 from 6:00 pm to 6:30 pm
Location: Hall of Administration, Room 372, 500 W. Temple Street, LA, CA 90012

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Approved:

Dawn M. Jackson

Chairperson Dawn Jackson



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

January 25, 2025 Approved Meeting Minutes

The January 25, 2025 meeting of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board (LANAIC SGB) was at the Natural History Museums of Los Angeles County.

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dawn Jackson called the meeting to order at 2:42 P.M.

INVOCATION

Commissioner John Only A Chief provided an invocation.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present:

- Chairperson Dawn Jackson
- Vice Chairperson Shawn Imitates Dog
- Secretary Mona Morales Recalde
- Denise Escoto
- Dr. Andrea Garcia
- John Only A Chief
- Rene' Williams

Quorum was met.

Staff: Alexandra Valdes, LANAIC Executive Director

COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS

Commissioners provided brief introductions including their names, appointing office, and tribal affiliation.

REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED NOVEMBER 19, 2024 MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner Shawn Imitates Dog and seconded by Commissioner Mona Morales Recalde to approve the unapproved November 19, 2024 LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

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



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

CHAIR'S REPORT

2024-2025 Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Community Needs Assessment (CNA) Survey Updates

Chair Jackson shared that 45 survey responses had been received via Survey Monkey and that there are more hardcopies that needed to be manually entered into Survey Monkey by Alexandra.

CSAIBG Public Hearing

Chair Jackson also shared that she had secured a meeting space at LA City College in May for the CSBG required Public Hearing. Commissioner Garcia inquired if this requirement could be folded into another meeting. She suggested a Native American Homelessness Conference in March, Alexandra shared that that timeline might be too tight since she has to draft the Community Action Plan in advance. Commissioner Escoto suggested a Tribal TANF Night Out event as a possible meeting to fold into. Alexandra shared she would check with the State of California Department of Community Services & Development on the allowability of combining the CSBG required public hearing with another meeting.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Executive Committee Elections

Alexandra Valdes reported that she would be solicitating nominations via email for the 2025 Executive Committee and the LANAIC SGB will select the Committee at the February 2025.

COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

Commissioner Mona Morales Recalde requested that Pukuu Cultural Community Services (Pukuu) present on their Community Services Block Grant funded services at an upcoming meeting. Alexandra confirmed she will extend the invitation to Pukuu on behalf of LANAIC SGB Chair Jackson and report back to the LANAIC SGB.

Commissioner Morales Recalde also inquired if there are heat maps to demonstrate where CSBG services are being provided in LA County. Alexandra shared that those type of maps don't exist and that she can look into what options they have to share services by zip code.

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

None

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Dawn Jackson adjourned the meeting at 3:20 pm.



2025 Executive Committee Nominations

Chairperson

- 1. Dawn Jackson**
- 2. Rene' Williams**

Vice Chairperson

- 1. Shawn Imitates Dog**
- 2. Dawn Jackson**
- 3. John Only A Chief**

Secretary

- 1. Denise Escoto**
- 2. John Only A Chief**

Treasurer

- 1. Andrea Garcia**