



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

February 15, 2025 Approved Meeting Minutes

The February 15, 2025 meeting of the Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board (LANAIC SGB) was at the Autry Museum of the West

CALL TO ORDER

Chair Dawn Jackson called the meeting to order at 12:14 P.M.

INVOCATION

No invocation was provided.

ROLL CALL

The following Commissioners were present:

- Chairperson Dawn Jackson
- Vice Chairperson Shawn Imitates Dog
- Denise Escoto
- John Only A Chief

The following Commissioners were absent:

- Secretary Mona Morales Recalde (Excused)
- Dr. Andrea Garcia (Excused)
- Rene' Williams (Excused)

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 JANUARY 25, 2025 MEETING MINUTES

A motion was made by Commissioner John Only A Chief and seconded by Vice Chairperson Shawn Imitates Dog to approve the unapproved January 25, 2025 LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.

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



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

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 the 2024-2025 Community Services Block Grant Native American Set-Aside Funds (CSAIBG) Community Needs Assessment (CNA) Survey is officially closed. Commissioner John Only A Chief shared that he collected a number of hard copy responses at the LANAIC Community Listening Session prior to the LANAIC SGB meeting today.

CSAIBG Public Hearing

Chair Jackson led the LANAIC SGB in a brief discussion about the CSBG required public hearing. Alexandra shared that she inquired with the State of California Department of Community Services and Development (CSD) about the feasibility of incorporating the public hearing into an existing community event. CSD shared that it is doable if the event is publicly accessible and open to all. The LANAIC SGB agreed to go forth with a standalone public hearing at LA City College in May.

EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT

Organizational Standards

Alexandra shared that she completed the Organizational Standards report for CSBG and that the agency's score is now at 98% with one remaining standard regarding a standardized customer satisfaction survey.

2024 Annual Report

Alexandra shared that she submitted the 2024 CSBG annual report and that CSD had accepted it.



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COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS:

None

ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS:

Alexandra shared that Pamela Villasenor Pukuu Cultural Community Services' Executive Director had accepted the LANAIC SGB's invitation to provide a brief presentation on the CSBG funded One Stop Emergency Services (OSES) program at their March 18, 2025 meeting.

PUBLIC COMMENT:

None

BOARD ADJOURNMENT

Chairperson Dawn Jackson adjourned the meeting at 12:26 pm.