



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

### **February 17, 2026 Approved Meeting Minutes**

The February 17, 2026 Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission Self Governance Board (LANAIC SGB) meeting was at the 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 6:01 P.M.

#### **INVOCATION**

Vice Chairperson John Only A Chief provided an invocation.

#### **ROLL CALL**

The following Commissioners were present:

Chairperson Dawn Jackson  
Vice Chairperson John Only A Chief  
Secretary Denise Escoto  
Treasurer Dr. Andrea Garcia  
Mona Morales Recalde (remote)  
Rene' Williams  
Bryce Lewis-Smith

The following Commissioners were absent:

Shawn Imitates Dog

Quorum was met.

The following staff were present:

Alexandra Valdes, LANAIC Executive Director  
Julien Tan, Administrative Manager

#### **COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS**

Commissioners provided brief introductions, including their names, the office for which they were appointed, and their tribal affiliation.

### **REVIEW AND TAKE POSSIBLE ACTION ADOPTING UNAPPROVED NOVEMBER 18, 2025 LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION SELF GOVERNANCE BOARD MEETING MINUTES**



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

*A motion was made by Treasurer Dr. Andrea Garcia and seconded by Commissioner Rene’ Williams to approve the unapproved November 18, 2025, LANAIC SGB Meeting minutes as presented. The motion passed.*

<b>YES</b>	Jackson, Only A Chief, Escoto, Garcia, Morales, Williams
<b>NO</b>	
<b>ABSTAIN</b>	Lewis-Smith
<b>ABSENT</b>	Imitates Dog

**SELECT 2026 LANAIC SGB EXECUTIVE COMMITTEE**

The 2026 LANAIC SGB Executive Committee was elected unanimously, with the following officers serving: Dawn Jackson as Chairperson, Rene’ Williams as Vice Chairperson, Dr. Andrea Garcia as Treasurer, and John Only A Chief as Secretary.

**REVIEW AND ADOPT LANAIC SGB BYLAWS REVISION TO REDUCE THE NUMBER OF ANNUAL MEETINGS FROM 12 TO AT LEAST 4**

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<b>YES</b>	Jackson, Escoto, Garcia, Morales, Williams, Lewis-Smith
<b>NO</b>	Only A Chief
<b>ABSTAIN</b>	
<b>ABSENT</b>	Imitates Dog

The LANAIC SGB agreed to revise the bylaw amendment to reduce the number of annual meetings from 12 to at least 4 as follows:

To amend Article IX. Meetings, Section 2., as follows:

*Regular meetings shall be held at least 4 times a year as such place and time as determined by the Board, except that the Board may change the date of the meeting at its discretion. Meeting shall be scheduled at a time suitable a regular work schedule in private industry (Monday Friday) regular work hours (8:00 AM to 5:00 PM) so as not to be in conflict with Board meetings.*

Executive Director Alexandra Valdes will work with Chairperson Dawn Jackson to establish a 2026 LANAIC SGB meeting calendar.

**CHAIR’S REPORT**

General Updates

No updates were provided.



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### **EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR'S REPORT**

#### **2025 CSBG ANNUAL REPORT RECAP**

Alexandra presented the CSBG 2025 Annual Report Demographic Data to the SGB. Commissioner Rene' Williams recommended compiling the same demographic data from the past several years, noting that trend comparisons and cost-per-person or cost-per-case analyses would support the SGB's planning efforts to better serve individuals in need.

#### **COMMUNITY SERVICES BLOCK GRANT NATIVE AMERICAN SET-ASIDE PROGRAM AND FISCAL REPORT**

Program expenses for CSBG were also reported for the period of September through December 2025.

Alexandra will email the requested demographic data and program expense information to the commissioners.

#### **CSBG IMPACTS FROM THE FEDERAL GOVERNMENT**

No updates were provided.

### **COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

No general comments on non-agenda items were provided.

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

No announcements or future agenda items were shared.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

No public comment was made.

### **BOARD ADJOURNMENT**

Chairperson Dawn Jackson adjourned the meeting at 6:28 PM.