



# AGENDA & NOTICE

LOS ANGELES CITY/COUNTY  
NATIVE AMERICAN INDIAN COMMISSION  
REGULAR MEETING  
**TUESDAY, JULY 15, 2025, 6:30 PM**

**Meeting Location:** County of Los Angeles Hall of Administration  
Sybil Brand Room 372  
500 W. Temple Street  
Los Angeles, CA 90012

**To Provide Public Comment:** You may submit written public comment via email to [contact@lanaic.lacounty.gov](mailto:contact@lanaic.lacounty.gov). Please note "LANAIC Public Comment" in subject line. Please submit your public comment or documentation as soon as possible but no later than 5 p.m. the night before the scheduled meeting. Public comment received after this time will be added to the next regular Commission meeting.

SHAWN IMITATES DOG, Chairperson  
*Lakota*

MARK VILLASEÑOR, Vice Chairperson  
*Fernandeño Tataviam*

BRYCE LEWIS-SMITH, Secretary  
*Citizen Potawatomi Nation*

DENISE ESCOTO, Treasurer  
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CAROLINE BHALLA, Commissioner  
*Menominee Tribe of Wisconsin*

CHRISIE CASTRO, Commissioner  
*Navajo*

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

VIVIAN GARCIA, Commissioner  
*Cherokee*

DAWN JACKSON, Commissioner  
*Saginaw Chippewa*

MONA MORALES RECALDE, Commissioner  
*Gabrieleno Tongva*

JOHN ONLY A CHIEF, Commissioner  
*Pawnee Nation*

RUDY ORTEGA JR., Commissioner  
*Fernandeño Tataviam*

TED TENORIO, Commissioner  
*Tiguan Nation*

RICH TOYON, Commissioner  
*Acjachemen*

RENE WILLIAMS, Commissioner  
*Colville Tribes*

ALEXANDRA VALDES  
Executive Director  
*Tlingit/Athabaskan*

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## 1. CALL TO ORDER

## 2. INVOCATION & LAND ACKNOWLEDGMENT

## 3. ROLL CALL

## 4. COMMISSIONER INTRODUCTIONS

## 5. PUBLIC COMMENT

## 6. ACTION ITEMS

6.1. Adopt Absentee Excuses

6.2. Adopt the May 20, 2025, Los Angeles City/County Native American Indian Commission (LANAIC) Unapproved Meeting Minutes

## 7. DISCUSSION ITEMS

7.1 Discuss AIAN Homelessness in LA County

7.2 Discuss Impacts of Federal Administration on LA County's AIAN Community

7.3 Discuss LA City Parks Needs Assessment Steering Committee Updates

**8. PRESENTATIONS**

- 8.1 *Care First Community Investment Updates* - Joey Williams (LANAIC Designee to the CFCI Advisory Body)
- 8.2 *City of LA Park Needs Assessment Updates* – Thomson Dryjanski (Estolano Advisors) and Sarah Swanssen (The Olin Studio)

**9. CHAIR’S REPORT**

- 9.1 General Updates
- 9.2 Discuss Appointing a Commissioner or Community Member to Serve as the LANAIC’s Alternate Designee to the Care First Community Investment (CFCI) Advisory Body

**10. COMMITTEE & AD-HOC COMMITTEE REPORTS**

- 10.1 Executive Committee
- 10.2 Self Governance Board
- 10.3 2025 Native American Heritage Month Ad Hoc Committee
- 10.4 LANAIC Bylaws Ad Hoc Committee

**11. COMMISSIONER GENERAL COMMENTS ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS**

**12. ANNOUNCEMENTS/FUTURE AGENDA ITEMS**

**13. COMMISSION ADJOURNMENT**

Next Meeting: Tuesday, August 19, 2025 from 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm  
Location: Hall of Administration, Room 372, 500 W. Temple Street, LA, CA 90012

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Approved:



Chairperson Shawn Imitates Dog